

Strategic partnership of SAP SE and Siemens AG



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On July 14, 2020, SAP SE and Siemens AG announced a strategic partnership in the field of industrial transformation.

The core of this partnership is a close cooperation between the two companies to jointly create a consistent “Digital Thread”. This announcement has led to different media coverage.

SAP has published a statement on this subject, of which the following passage is of particular importance.

„This strategic agreement has no impact on our existing SAP PLM solution portfolio in the foreseeable future. Thus, the current SAP PLM solution components, including the SAP Engineering Control Center (ECTR) and the associated interfaces, are still available to our customers and SAP intends to continue to develop them as usual. SAP’s current maintenance commitments for SAP S/4HANA to the end of 2040 and the core applications of the SAP Business Suite to the end of 2027 also apply to these solutions if applicable.“

This statement is very important to us as DSC Software AG. The trustful cooperation with our customers has always been a core part of our corporate philosophy and will remain so.

Therefore, we would like to clearly emphasize that the entire product portfolio and related products of DSC Software AG will continue to be developed* and maintained** unchanged and as planned. We will continue to support our existing customers, but also new customers, with our product portfolio and our consulting expertise as a trusted partner.

With the extension of the SAP PLM solution portfolio by Siemens Teamcenter, DSC Software AG will also be engaged in this new solution portfolio and offer products and consulting expertise. Due to our close cooperation with SAP and Siemens we see ourselves in a very good position for this. We have already started to expand our solution portfolio and know-how in 2019 and have launched a new product, the SAP ECTR interface to Teamcenter, together with SAP SE in June 2020.

We are very much looking forward to further cooperation and a long-term partnership with our customers in order to push the way into digitalization step by step.

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* The internal release planning of our products is currently defined until 2027 and is extended/adjusted annually. The official roadmap from SAP SE for SAP ECTR, which usually considers the next 4 quarters, can be found [here](#).

** For SAP ECTR, the maintenance commitments of SAP SE defined [here](#) apply. The maintenance commitments for the SAP CAD integrations of DSC Software AG are defined in [SAP Note 2950714](#).