

GLOSSARY OF SAP COMMERCE CLOUD (PART I & II)

A Quick Reference Guide to SAP Terminologies





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| SAP Commerce Cloud | A cloud-based eCommerce platform that enables businesses to create, manage, and optimize their digital commerce experiences. |
| Hybris | The former name of SAP Commerce Cloud, a platform for digital commerce and customer engagement. |
| Product Information Management (PIM) | A tool within SAP Commerce Cloud for managing and centralizing product data, ensuring consistency across sales channels. |
| Customer Experience (CX) | A set of strategies and technologies that businesses use to deliver personalized, seamless, and engaging customer journeys. |
| Multi-Channel Commerce | The practice of selling products through multiple platforms (online, mobile, retail) while providing a consistent shopping experience. |





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| Omni-Channel | A seamless and integrated approach to customer interactions across multiple channels, such as online, in-store, and mobile. |
| Backoffice | The administrative interface of SAP Commerce Cloud used by business users to manage products, orders, content, and other business processes. |
| Customer Data Platform (CDP) | A system that collects and unifies customer data from various touchpoints, used for personalized marketing and customer service. |
| Order Management | The process of handling orders from customers, including order creation, inventory management, shipping, and payment processing. |
| B2C (Business to Consumer) | A business model in which a company sells products directly to individual consumers through digital or physical channels. |





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| B2B (Business to Business) | A business model where transactions occur between businesses, typically involving bulk orders, negotiated pricing, and longterm contracts. |
| SAP Commerce Cloud Integration | The process of connecting SAP Commerce Cloud with other SAP solutions and third- party tools to create a unified commerce ecosystem. |
| Product Catalog | A collection of products and services organized by categories, managed within SAP Commerce Cloud to present to customers. |
| Content Management System (CMS) | A system used to manage and deliver content such as text, images, videos, and product information within SAP Commerce Cloud. |
| Responsive Design | A design approach that ensures digital content adjusts to different screen sizes, such as desktops, tablets, and smartphones. |





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| Search and Navigation | Tools and features within SAP Commerce Cloud that enable customers to search for products and navigate through product categories easily. |
| Promotions and Discounts | Features in SAP Commerce Cloud that enable businesses to create, manage, and apply promotions, discounts, and coupon codes for customers. |
| Personalization | The process of tailoring a customer's online shopping experience based on their preferences, browsing history, and purchase behavior. |
| SAP Commerce Cloud Accelerator | Pre-packaged, customizable templates and configurations in SAP Commerce Cloud that help businesses quickly deploy eCommerce solutions. |
| Product Bundles | A grouping of related products offered for sale together, often at a discount, to encourage higher-value purchases. |





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| Subscription Commerce | A business model that allows customers to subscribe to products or services for periodic delivery or access. |
| Search Engine Optimization (SEO) | The process of optimizing product listings and content within SAP Commerce Cloud to rank higher in search engine results. |
| Order Fulfillment | The process of picking, packing, and shipping products to customers after an order is placed on the SAP Commerce Cloud platform. |
| Inventory Management | The process of overseeing the stock levels of products in SAP Commerce Cloud, ensuring availability for customer orders. |
| SAP Customer Experience | A set of integrated tools and platforms, including SAP Commerce Cloud, designed to help businesses create and manage customer-centric experiences. |





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| Checkout Process | The steps customers go through to complete a purchase, including cart review, shipping, payment, and order confirmation. |
| SAP Cloud Platform | The platform that underpins SAP Commerce Cloud, providing cloud infrastructure, integration capabilities, and tools for scalability and performance. |
| Payment Integration | The process of integrating payment gateways into SAP Commerce Cloud to securely process customer payments during checkout. |
| Digital Marketing | The use of online channels and tools to promote products and engage with customers, integrated into SAP Commerce Cloud for personalized experiences. |
| SAP Commerce Cloud API | A set of interfaces that allow third-party systems to interact with SAP Commerce Cloud for data exchange, system integration, and automation. |





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| Event Management | A system within SAP Commerce Cloud that tracks customer activities, such as order placement, to trigger personalized actions or communications. |
| Customer Segmentation | The process of dividing customers into groups based on specific characteristics, such as demographics or behavior, to target marketing efforts. |
| Order Processing | The complete cycle of handling an order, from creation through fulfillment, shipping, and final delivery, integrated within SAP Commerce Cloud. |
| Channel Management | Managing the various channels (e.g., web, mobile, physical stores) through which products are sold and customers are engaged in SAP Commerce Cloud. |
| ECommerce Reporting | The process of analyzing sales data, customer behavior, and other key performance indicators (KPIs) within SAP Commerce Cloud for business insights. |





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| SAP Commerce Cloud Cockpit | The administrative interface for managing eCommerce operations in SAP Commerce Cloud, offering tools for content, orders, promotions, and more. |
| Custom Checkout Flows | The ability to design and customize the checkout process in SAP Commerce Cloud, optimizing for specific customer needs and business requirements. |
| Digital Experience Platform (DXP) | A comprehensive suite of tools and technologies designed to create, manage, and optimize personalized digital experiences across customer touchpoints. |
| Automated Order Processing | The automation of order management tasks such as order validation, inventory checks, and invoice generation in SAP Commerce Cloud. |
| Pricing and Catalog Management | The process of creating, managing, and updating pricing and product catalogs in SAP Commerce Cloud to ensure consistency across all sales channels. |





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| Third-Party Integrations | The process of connecting SAP Commerce Cloud with external systems such as ERPs, CRMs, and shipping providers for enhanced functionality. |
| Customer Account Management | The process of creating and managing customer accounts within SAP Commerce Cloud, allowing for order tracking, preferences, and personalized experiences. |
| Product Recommendations | A personalization feature in SAP Commerce Cloud that suggests products to customers based on their browsing behavior and purchase history. |
| Mobile Commerce | The practice of optimizing eCommerce experiences for mobile devices, providing a responsive design and seamless transactions within SAP Commerce Cloud. |
| Marketing Automation | The use of SAP Commerce Cloud to automate marketing campaigns, promotions, and customer communications based on user behaviors. |





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| Real-Time Analytics | The ability to track customer activity and sales performance in real-time, providing businesses with up-to-the-minute insights. |
| Multilingual Support | The capability within SAP Commerce Cloud to provide content, product information, and customer interactions in multiple languages to cater to global audiences. |
| Global Reach | The ability of SAP Commerce Cloud to handle cross-border eCommerce operations, including international pricing, shipping, and tax calculations. |
| Search Functionality | Advanced search features within SAP Commerce Cloud that allow customers to find products quickly and efficiently based on various criteria. |
| Customer Loyalty Programs | Programs within SAP Commerce Cloud that reward customers for repeat purchases or other behaviors, encouraging long-term loyalty. |