

What's new in Avantra 20.2



#### Avantra Release 20.2 At a glance



<u>Full stack</u> <u>automation</u>



Support for SaaS and web services



<u>Native Business</u> <u>Objects support and</u> <u>more</u>





<u>Best practice</u> <u>templates delivered</u> <u>as standard</u>



AWS Marketplace Listing <u>Other improvement</u> <u>areas</u>









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- High-Availability solution
- Backup/Restore DR built-in
- Easy to scale up
- Leverages a dozen AWS services

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#### Product Overview



#### Highlights

Stop Running Manual Checks

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- Complete SAP Landscape Visibility
- Increase Infrastructural Stability and Efficiency

Coming Soon



## More Details



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## Full Stack Automation

#### Configuration -

- **O** Business Services
- 🚠 Composite Checks
- 🔥 Custom Checks
- End to End Connections
- Parameter Sets
- 差 Maintenance Windows
- Notifications
- Performance Data
- ④ Service Hours
- E Log Adapters
- Automations
- Integrations

#### All new Workflow Automation Engine

- Sequential and parallel actions
- Flow control for error handling
- Special focus on Start/Stop automation: Full stack, SAP, databases, cloud VMs
- Automation Actions to do "things" in SAP (via RFC), databases (via SQL) and other systems (via command line & SSH), interact with SaaS or web services
- Linked back to monitoring: use automation for self-healing
- First time interactive dashlets for self service
- Done a lot of bits and pieces to make it a great user experience





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### Improved support for SaaS and web services

- Tremendously improving Avantra's hybrid capabilities
- Very convenient platform to tackle almost any SaaS product or web service
- More and ready to use templates to come, eg. salesForce, SAP SaaS solutions, etc.
- Usable in Monitoring & Automation
- First out of the box supported cloud service is SAP Cloud Platform Neo
- Special customer scenarios can be supported by scripting of web services using JavaScript (RUN\_JS)



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## Cloud Service Object



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- SAP Cloud Platform Neo & Generic services supported
- SCP Neo: simply enter the account data and your applications
- Generic is used to include arbitrary web or SaaS services facilitating the API using JavaScript (Avantra RUN\_JS custom check type)
  - 4 authentication methods supported
     SSH, Basic Authentication, OAuth using Authorization Code or Client Credentials
  - Scripts simply work on already authenticated http object and call the corresponding REST service endpoint. JSON parsing very easy in JavaScript
  - Examples available in the <u>documentation</u> and knowledge base
- More ready to use cloud services objects will be made available in upcoming release

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### SAP Business Objects

#### Native support

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#### SAP Business Objects

- Is now a first class object
- Improved architecture: database monitoring done by a separate object but linked to the Business Objects system
- 7 new out-of-the box checks (not counting DB) one custom check type »SAP\_BO\_JOBS«
- Setup is simple
  - 1. Base URL
  - 2. CMS User & Password
- Start-/Stop automation available as for SAP SIDs

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#### Start-/Stop Management for SAP systems

- Now covering full stack Start-/Stop including underlying database, ie.
   HANA, but as well SAP Sybase, Oracle, MS SQL Server, DB2 LUW
- Especially for HANA: choose to only affect the tenant or the whole HANA platform
- For IaaS deployed systems: underlying cloud VMs can just be stopped as well in one go or separately
- If used on the fly (Stop button on the SAP system properties), an on-the fly automation job is created
- Included handling of the monitoring switch

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	option with 'Soft timeout' setting!	
Set Monitoring Off:	Sets the monitoring to off after stopping this system.	



### SAP Application log monitoring

- New custom check type SAP\_ApplicationLog
- Perfect to monitor SaaS solution backend integrations, for example Concur
- Select faulty logs as you would in transaction SLG1

**Details of SOAP Configuration on SA1** 

Application Log(s) found in last 1440 minutes: 6

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#### Other SAP Features

- Better support for HANA system DB
  - Direct setup as stand-alone DB
  - No license required for HANA system DB
  - Link to HANA tenant of SAP system for HANA platform automation
- Java Jobs native support
- Scriptable SAP Job management
  - Simply use BAPI\_XBP\_\* function modules in JavaScript (RUN\_JS)
  - Avantra Agent implicitly logs on to the external Job management API
  - Expert feature ...

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		COMPLETED	2020-02-15T18:20:00.016+01:00	2020-02-15T18:20:00.360+01:00	J2EE_ADM_P01	



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#### AWS Metering Service

Fully consumption based billing on hourly base when using AWS marketplace deployment

#### Normal license

License Status:	Avantra Pro						
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Show Licensing Help Page Test Auto Activation

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#### AWS License



## Other improvement areas

Avantra Server renewal, New ABAP interface, New Dashlets, Documentation

#### Avantra 20.2 Renewal



#### Complete re-codings

- Avantra Server Backend: recoded alert and alive handling
- 2. ABAP Interface
- + new reduced minimal set of SAP permissions

Customer Benefits



Enhanced Security



Performance Improvements > 10x on Windows Platform

Product documentation has been re-engineered and is now public available online



## Completely recoded ABAP interface

- Previous interface was stable for many years
- However: technology behind it was flagged for deprecation by SAP
- New ABAP code based on ABAP classes is a great foundation for the future of Avantra
- Transports have now SAP basis version dependence
- Authorizations in roles have been shrunk down to the very minimal
- Convenient upgrade procedure: old interface remains supported by Avantra 20.2 Agent
- New "V8" interface only supported by new Avantra 20.2 Agent → you need to upgrade the Agent before use
- Upgrade to V8 recommended soon after the upgrade of the Agent

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### Completely recoded ABAP interface – List of new transports

Transport	Short Text	Client Dep.
SA1K900131	Avantra Interface V8 for SAP Release 7.50	No
SA1K900142	Avantra Interface V8 for SAP Release 7.40	No
SA1K900151	Avantra Interface V8 for SAP Release 7.30	No
XANK900240	Avantra Interface V7 for SAP Release 7.20 and older	No
SA1K900149	Role for Avantra (ZAVANTRA) for SAP Release >= 7.50	Yes
SA1K900147	Role for Avantra (ZAVANTRA) for SAP Release 7.40	Yes
XANK900242	Role for Avantra (ZAVANTRA) for SAP release < 7.40	Yes

For more information, please see the documentation.



### New role with minimal set of authorizations

As few authorizations as possible as general principle

Examples:

- Whitelist on RFC function modules level (not function groups)
- Only display permissions
- Removed all unused authorizations

Changes are very much appreciated by security auditors

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## Multiple System Overview Dashlet

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- Very easy and convenient to build via our dashboard builder
- Select Systems
- Select what you want to show (RTM, Daily, filter on specific checks only)
- Other new dashlet type:
   Number of systems



#### Documentation now public

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 Goto <u>https://docs.avantra.com</u>

- Documentation of all supported versions on one site
- Links in Avantra UI now link to online version
- Possible errors in documentation can be fixed independent from UI release

# Upgrade Notes, Editions, Vision

#### Upgrade Notes

- The Avantra Agent 20.2 no longer supports HP-UX Customers still running HP-UX can continue to use the Agent from release 7.3
- Customers upgrading from 7.3 need to re-activate the license after an upgrade to Avantra, if your Avantra Server has no internet connectivity. See the <u>Activation</u> documentation.
- Direct Upgrade from 7.1 is still supported (for Syslink Xandria Server 7.1.n with n≥7) Make sure to request a new license first. See also <u>Obtaining the License before the Upgrade</u>.
- You need a Java Runtime Environment 8, 9, or 10 to run Avantra Agent 20.2.x
  - For the Avantra Server you need a 64-bit Java Runtime Environment 8, 9, or 10. Java 11 or higher Runtime Environments are still not supported yet.
     See also <u>Avantra and Java</u>.
- For the upgrade of transports, see <u>Procedure: Import Transport Request</u>.



#### Editions

Table shows differences between editions only

For full comparison, please see the <u>release notes</u>

Feature / Edition	Avantra	Avantra Pro
Security/Compliance Custom Checks	×	$\checkmark$
Business Services	×	$\checkmark$
JavaScript Custom Check API (RUN_JS)	×	$\checkmark$
Automation	×	$\checkmark$
Dashboards	×	$\checkmark$
Cloud Integration	×	$\checkmark$
Start/Stop Management	×	$\checkmark$
Web Services	×	$\checkmark$
SAML	×	$\checkmark$





## Our Vision

To be the industry leader in fully automated operations for businesses running SAP & facilitating the journey to a self-healing enterprise





## Our Goal

To use intelligent technology to automate SAP build and run operations and to facilitate our customers journey transforming reactive IT Operations to proactive.







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