

How to Activate a Business Function in SAP S/4HANA for Fixed Assets Configuration

Before you can configure fixed assets in SAP S/4HANA, you must confirm that the relevant business function is activated in your system. This guide walks you through how to activate a business function in SAP S/4HANA, using the fixed assets business function as an example, so your configuration work can proceed without technical blockers.

Prerequisites

- Access to the SAP GUI and the transaction code used to open the IMG (Implementation Guide).
- Authorization to activate business functions in your SAP S/4HANA system. If you do not have this authorization, you will need support from your BASIS team.

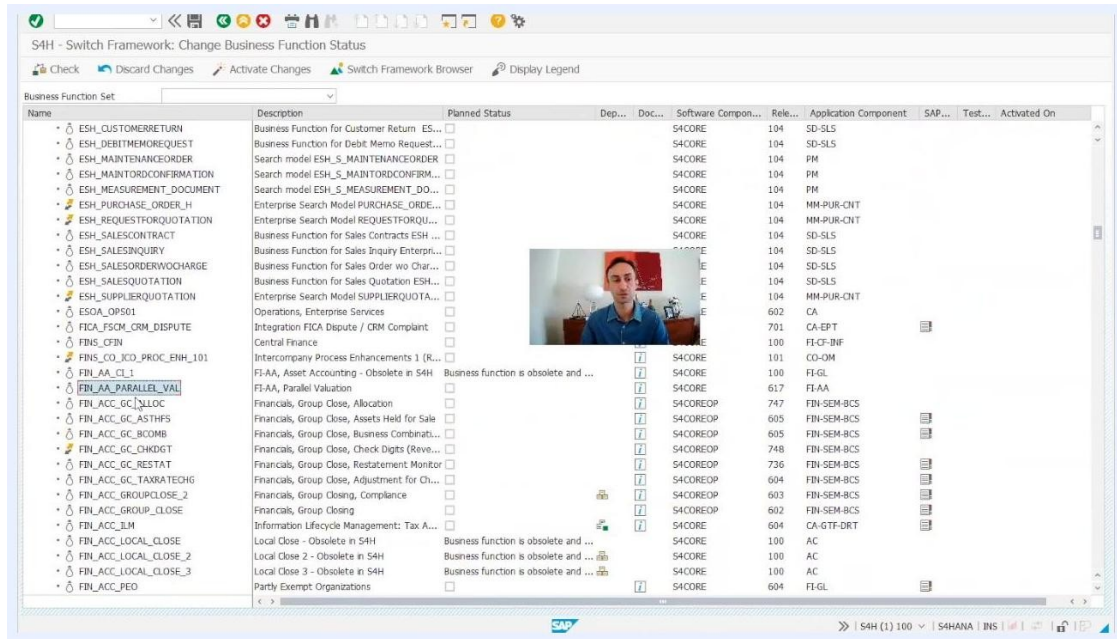
Step 1: Verify business function activation

Before you start configuring fixed assets, check whether the required business function is already active in your SAP S/4HANA system. This activation may have already been completed during the initial project installation, so it is important to verify its current status rather than assume it is missing.

If you do not have access to check or activate business functions yourself, contact your BASIS team and ask them to confirm the status, or to activate the required business function for fixed assets if it is not yet active.

Step 2: Access the IMG and open Activate Business Functions

Open the SAP GUI and enter the transaction code to access the IMG. In the IMG structure, locate and click **Activate Business Functions** under the relevant section to open the list of available business functions.

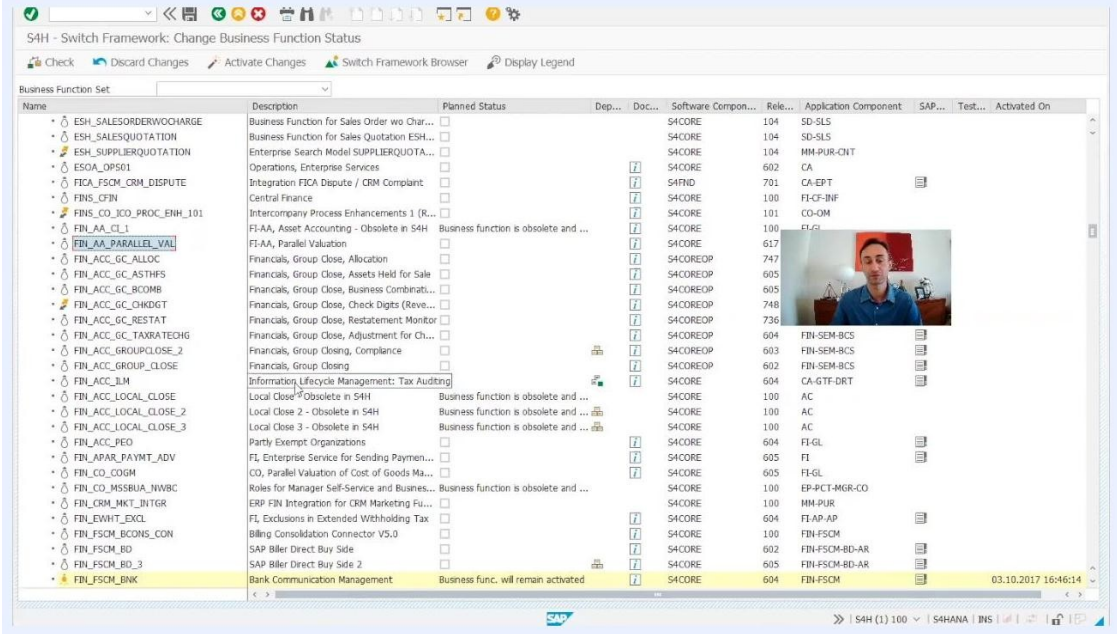


SAP IMG navigation screen with the "Activate Business Functions" node highlighted.

Step 3: Review the required business functions

On the **S4H - Switch Framework: Change Business Function Status** screen, verify that all the business functions required for your project are listed. You may return to this screen multiple times during the implementation lifecycle, for example when working on other modules such as banking.

Keep in mind that some business functions, such as those related to banking, may no longer require manual activation if they are now delivered as part of SAP's cloud solutions.

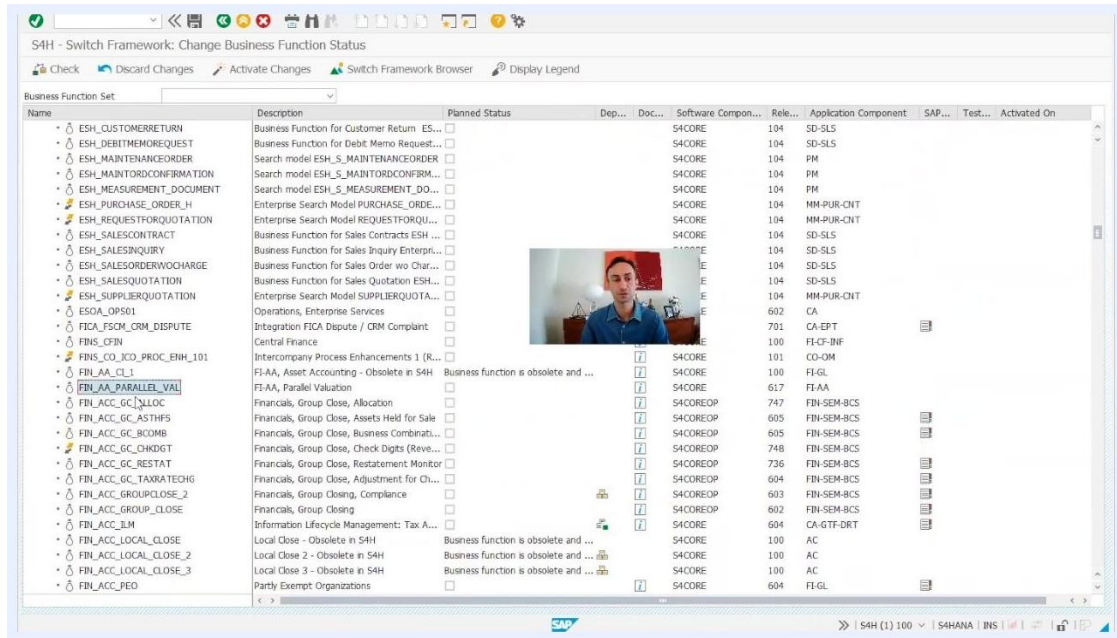


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FICA_FSCM_CRM_DISPUTE	Integration FICA Dispute / CRM Complaint	☐			S4FND	701	CA-EP-T			
FINS_CFIN	Central Finance	☐			S4CORE	100	FI-CF-INF			
FINS_CO_ICO_PROC_EINH_101	Intercompany Process Enhancements 1 (K...	☐			S4CORE	101	CO-OM			
FIN_AA_CL_1	FI-AA, Asset Accounting - Obsolete in S4H	Business function is obsolete and ...			S4CORE	100	FI-G			
FIN_AA_PARALLEL_VAL	FI-AA, Parallel Valuation	☐			S4CORE	617				
FIN_ACC_GC_ALLOC	Financials, Group Close, Allocation	☐			S4COREOP	747				
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CO_PARALLEL_VAL	CO, Parallel Valuation of Cost of Goods Ma...	☐			S4CORE	605	FI-GL			
FIN_CO_MSSBWA_NWBIC	Roles for Manager Self-Service and Busines...	Business function is obsolete and ...			S4CORE	100	EP-PCT-MGR-CO			
ERP_FIN_INTEGRATION_FOR_CRM_MARKETING_FU...	ERP FIN Integration for CRM Marketing Fu...	☐			S4CORE	100	MM-PUR			
FIN_EXCL_EXCL	FI, Exclusions in Extended Withholding Tax	☐			S4CORE	604	FI-AP-AP			
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FIN_FSCM_BD_3	SAP Biler Direct Buy Side 2	☐			S4CORE	605	FIN-FSCM-BD-AR			
FIN_FSCM_BNK	Bank Communication Management	Business func. will remain activated			S4CORE	604	FIN-FSCM			03.10.2017 16:46:14

SAP Switch Framework screen listing business functions, including FIN_AA_PARALLEL_VAL and FIN_FSCM_BNK.

Step 4: Locate the fixed assets business function

On the **S4H - Switch Framework: Change Business Function Status** screen, you will see a list of all business functions along with their planned status, dependencies, software components, and activation status. Use the search function or scroll through the list to find the business function for fixed assets, for example **FIN_AA_PARALLEL_VAL** (Parallel Valuation in FI-AA).



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ESH_CUSTOMERRETURN	Business Function for Customer Return ES...	☐			S4CORE	104	SD-SLS			
ESH_DEBITMEMOREQUEST	Business Function for Debit Memo Request...	☐			S4CORE	104	SD-SLS			
ESH_MAINTENANCEORDER	Search model ESH_S_MAINTENANCEORDER	☐			S4CORE	104	PM			
ESH_MAINTORDCONFIRMATION	Search model ESH_S_MAINTORDCONFIRM...	☐			S4CORE	104	PM			
ESH_MEASUREMENT_DOCUMENT	Search model ESH_S_MEASUREMENT_DO...	☐			S4CORE	104	PM			
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ESH_REQUESTFORQUOTATION	Enterprise Search Model REQUESTFORQUO...	☐			S4CORE	104	MM-PUR-CNT			
ESH_SALESINQUIRY	Business Function for Sales Inquiry Enterp...	☐			S4CORE	104	SD-SLS			
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FIN_S_CFIN	Central Finance	☐			S4CORE	100	FI-CF-BNF			
FIN_S_CO_JCO_PROC_BIH_101	Intercompany Process Enhancements 1 (R...	☐			S4CORE	101	CO-QM			
FIN_AA_CL1	FI-AA, Asset Accounting - Obsolete in S4H	Business function is obsolete and ...			S4CORE	100	FI-GL			
FIN_AA_PARALLEL_VAL	FI-AA, Parallel Valuation	☐			S4CORE	617	FI-AA			
FIN_ACC_GC_ALLOC	Financials, Group Close, Allocation	☐			S4COREOP	747	FIN-SEM-BCS			
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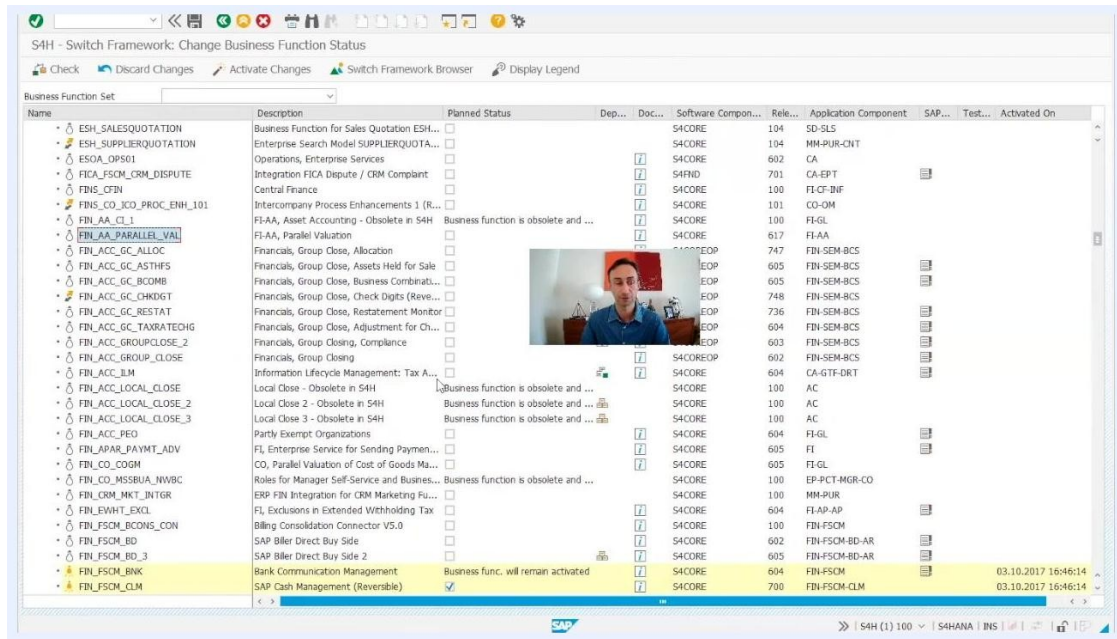
SAP Switch Framework screen listing business functions, with **FIN_AA_PARALLEL_VAL** visible in the list.

Step 5: Check the activation status

Check the **Planned Status** column for the business function **FIN_AA_PARALLEL_VAL**:

- If the checkbox is empty, the function is not yet active.

- If the checkbox is selected and the row is highlighted (as with **FIN_FSCM_CLM**), the business function is already active and will remain so.



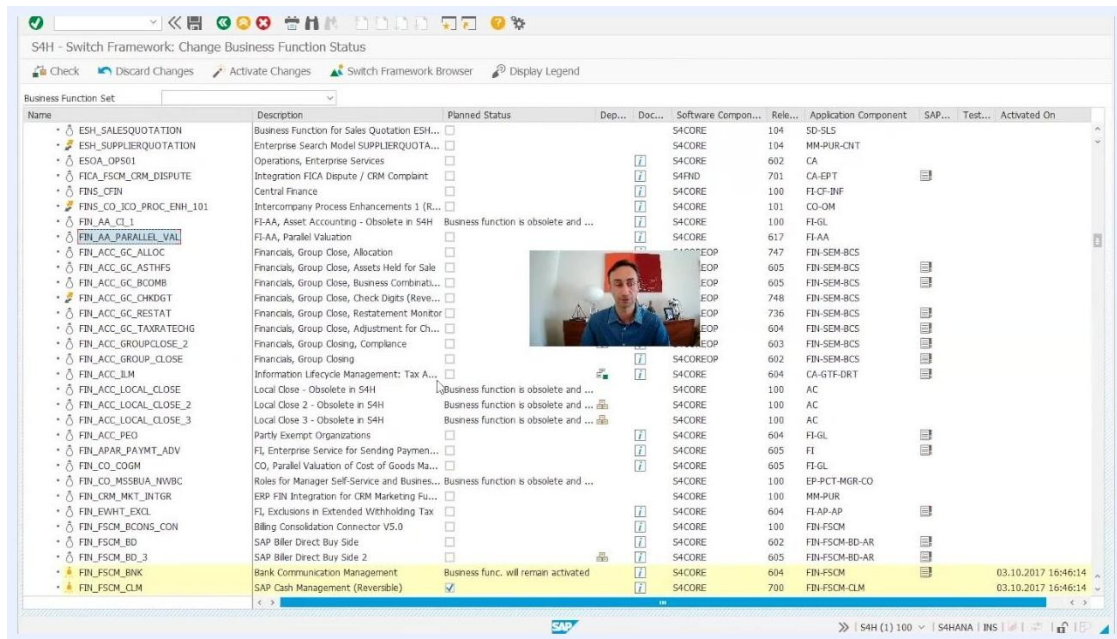
SAP Switch Framework screen showing an active business function, with the checkbox selected, the row highlighted, and the message "will remain activated."

Step 6: Review the business function details

Double-click the business function (for example, **FIN_AA_PARALLEL_VAL**) to view its properties. The details screen displays:

- Description (e.g., "Parallel Valuation in FI-AA")
- Long Text
- Created by, Last Changed by, Created on, Changed on
- Software Component (e.g., S4CORE)
- Delivery Release (e.g., 617)
- S/4H On Premise Status (e.g., "1 customer switchable")
- S/4H Cloud Status (e.g., "3 always on")
- Activation Status (e.g., "off" if not yet active)

Use the available tabs to check dependencies and other relevant details before proceeding.



SAP business function detail screen for FIN_AA_PARALLEL_VAL, showing its properties, status, and attributes.

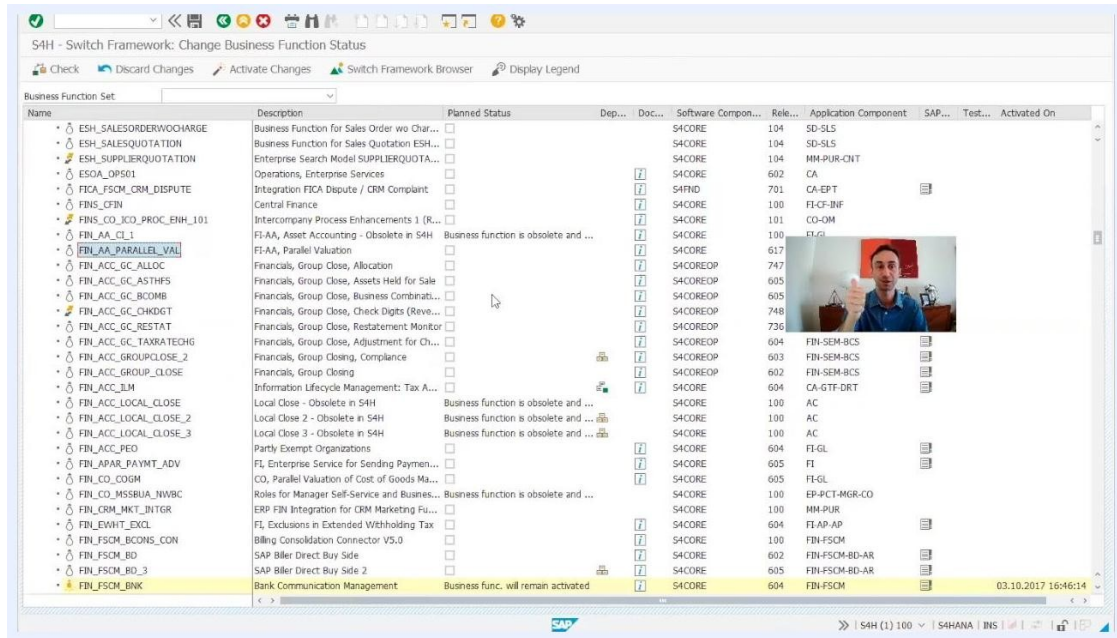
Step 7: Activate the business function

If everything checks out and you have the necessary authorizations, click **Activate Changes** (the green checkmark or similar icon) and save your changes.

If you do not have the required access, contact your BASIS team and request activation of the business function for fixed assets. Provide them with the exact business function name (for example, **FIN_AA_PARALLEL_VAL**) and any other relevant details. The process itself is straightforward: check the function, activate it, and save.

Step 8: Confirm activation

Once activated, the business function shows as active in the status column. The row may be highlighted, and the message "Business func. will remain activated" appears to confirm the change.

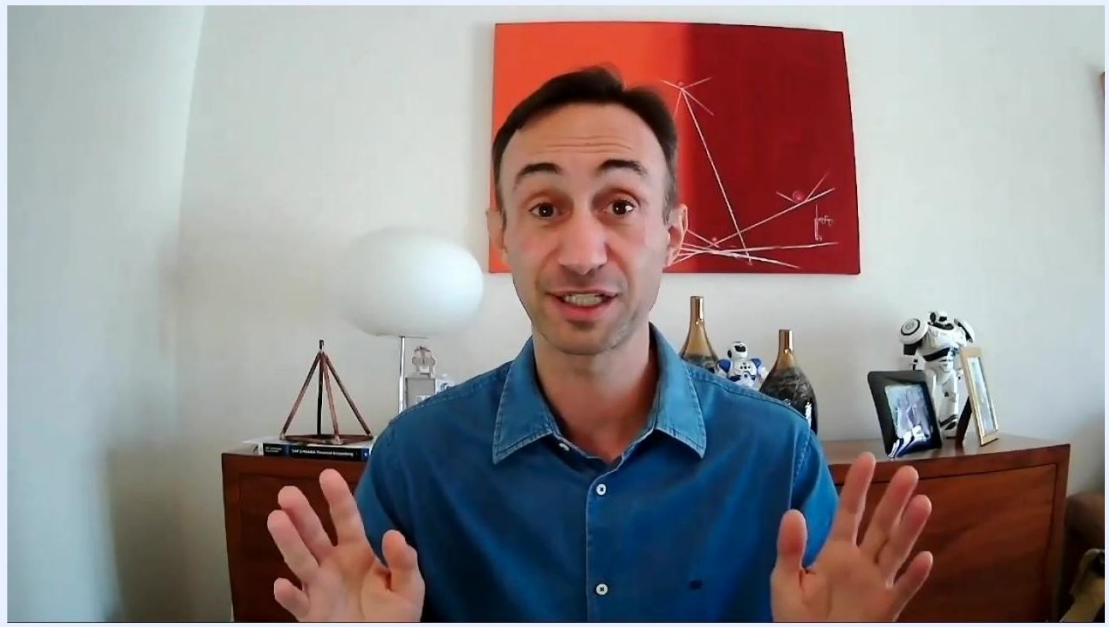


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SAP Switch Framework screen confirming the business function is now active.

Summary

You have now verified and, if needed, activated the required business function for fixed assets in SAP S/4HANA using the Switch Framework in the IMG. This confirms that the technical prerequisite is in place before you continue with fixed assets configuration. If you encounter any business functions you cannot activate yourself, work with your BASIS team to complete activation before moving forward.



Presenter introducing the SAP S/4HANA fixed assets configuration series, with a clear background showing a home office setting, decorative items, and a red abstract painting.