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Add ESR server to the **Navigation** bar. The ESR content is then visible in the **Explorer** and **Designer** modules of ARIS Business Architect for SAP. This enables you to [use](#) ESR objects in your databases.

Prerequisite

- You [updated](#) the license key. If your license key enables the **<_ARIS_Connectivity_for_ESR>** functionality you can use the ESR content. This license key extension is free of charge but available only to SAP customers who purchased an ESR license. The license key can be obtained from Software AG.
- You enabled the **Use defaults** check box on the **View > Options > SAP options > ESR logon** options page and correctly entered the logon data.
- To connect to SAP Enterprise Service Repository (SAP ESR), you must have one of the following product versions and ESR:
 - SAP enhancement package 1 for SAP NetWeaver Composition Environment 7.1 (Support Package Stack 1)
 - SAP enhancement package 1 for SAP NetWeaver Process Integration 7.1 (Support Package Stack 1)

Procedure

1. In the **Navigation** bar, right-click **ARISnetwork**, and select **Add ESR server**.
2. Enter the name or IP address of the ESR server. If you do not know the name or IP address, contact your system administrator.
3. Enter the port number of the server.
4. Enable the **Test connection** check box. This checks whether a connection to the specified server can be established.
5. Click **OK**.

If the test was successful, the server will be added to the list.

Tip

You can automate logon by entering the connection data on the **SAP options > ESR logon** options page and enabling the **Use defaults** check box.