

# ABAP RESTful Application Programming Model



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# Learning Objectives

At the end of this course, you will be able to:

- Define data modeling with CDS views.
- Implement the backend part of the transactional application using managed and unmanaged implementation.
- Enhance the transactional application with the DRAFT concept for better document handling
- Create and expose OData services.
- Consuming Business Object using Entity Manipulation Language (EML).
- Testing behavior implementation using EML.

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# Development Environment

# ABAP Development Tools(ADT) in Eclipse

## MODERN DEVELOPMENT TOOLSET

Fully Eclipse-based

Syntax check, Code completion

Syntax highlighting, Pretty printing

Navigation, Search, Quick Fixes

## QUALITY ASSURANCE

Static code checks (ATC, CVA) with  
remote and local scenarios

Unit testing incl. isolation frameworks

Test seams and injections

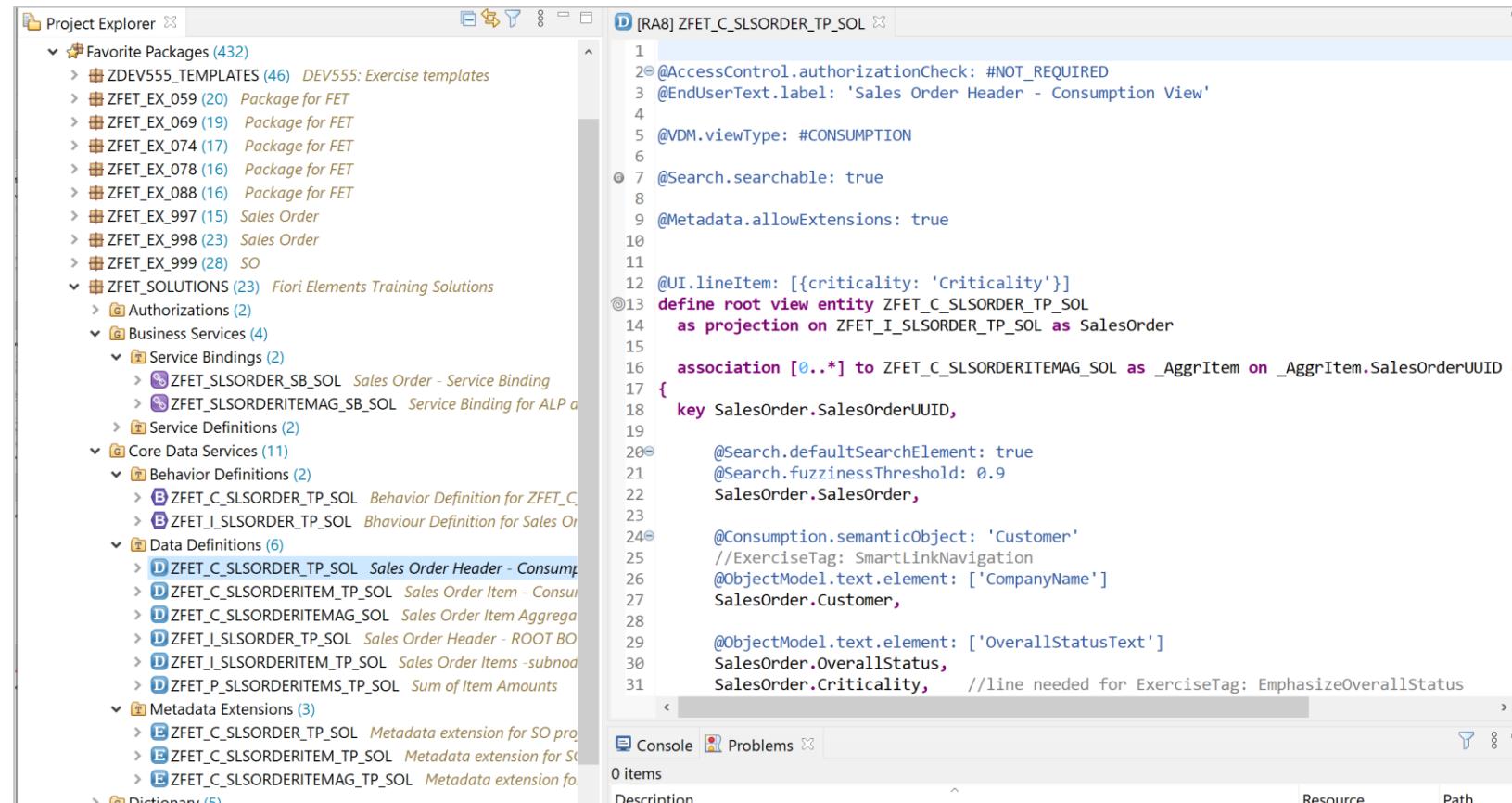
## SUPPORTABILITY

Debugging, profiling

Static and dynamic logging

Runtime monitoring and analysis

## HIGH DEVELOPER PRODUCTIVITY WITH ABAP DEVELOPMENT TOOLS (ADT)



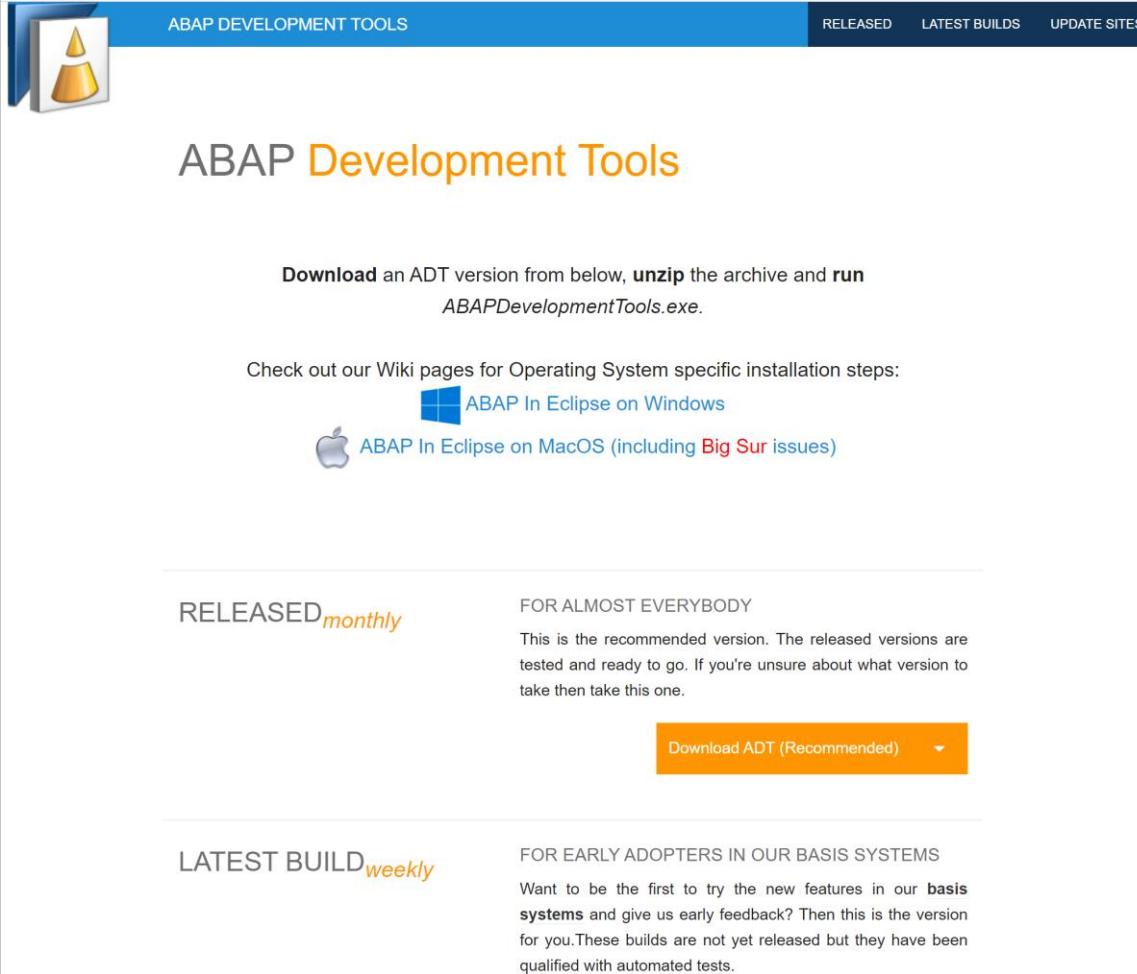
```

1
2@AccessControl.authorizationCheck: #NOT_REQUIRED
3 @EndUserText.label: 'Sales Order Header - Consumption View'
4
5 @VDM.viewType: #CONSUMPTION
6
7 @Search.searchable: true
8
9 @Metadata.allowExtensions: true
10
11
12 @UI.lineItem: [{criticality: 'Criticality'}]
13 define root view entity ZFET_C_SLSORDER_TP_SOL
14   as projection on ZFET_I_SLSORDER_TP_SOL as SalesOrder
15
16 association [0..*] to ZFET_C_SLSORDERITEMAG_SOL as _AggrItem on _AggrItem.SalesOrderUUID :
17 {
18   key SalesOrder.SalesOrderUUID,
19
20   @Search.defaultSearchElement: true
21   @Search.fuzzinessThreshold: 0.9
22   SalesOrder.SalesOrder,
23
24   @Consumption.semanticObject: 'Customer'
25   //ExerciseTag: SmartLinkNavigation
26   @ObjectModel.text.element: ['CompanyName']
27   SalesOrder.Customer,
28
29   @ObjectModel.text.element: ['OverallStatusText']
30   SalesOrder.OverallStatus,
31   SalesOrder.Criticality, //line needed for ExerciseTag: EmphasizeOverallStatus

```

# Preparing Your ABAP Development Environment

Installing and connecting ADT to the ABAP environment



The screenshot shows the official SAP ABAP Development Tools download page. At the top, there's a navigation bar with tabs: 'ABAP DEVELOPMENT TOOLS' (highlighted in blue), 'RELEASED', 'LATEST BUILDS', and 'UPDATE SITES'. Below the navigation bar, the title 'ABAP Development Tools' is displayed in orange. A section titled 'Download an ADT version from below, unzip the archive and run ABAPDevelopmentTools.exe.' follows. It includes links for 'ABAP In Eclipse on Windows' (with a Windows icon) and 'ABAP In Eclipse on MacOS (including Big Sur issues)' (with a Mac icon). The page is divided into two main sections: 'RELEASED monthly' and 'LATEST BUILD weekly'. Each section contains a brief description and a 'Download ADT (Recommended)' button.

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Check out our Wiki pages for Operating System specific installation steps:

 ABAP In Eclipse on Windows

 ABAP In Eclipse on MacOS (including Big Sur issues)

**RELEASED** *monthly*

FOR ALMOST EVERYBODY

This is the recommended version. The released versions are tested and ready to go. If you're unsure about what version to take then take this one.

[Download ADT \(Recommended\)](#)

**LATEST BUILD** *weekly*

FOR EARLY ADOPTERS IN OUR BASIS SYSTEMS

Want to be the first to try the new features in our **basis systems** and give us early feedback? Then this is the version for you. These builds are not yet released but they have been qualified with automated tests.

## Access to ABAP tools

Instructions about the local installation of Eclipse and ADT available on the central update site for all Eclipse-based SAP development tools.

<https://adt.wdf.sap.corp/#released>

# Training system

System: RA8

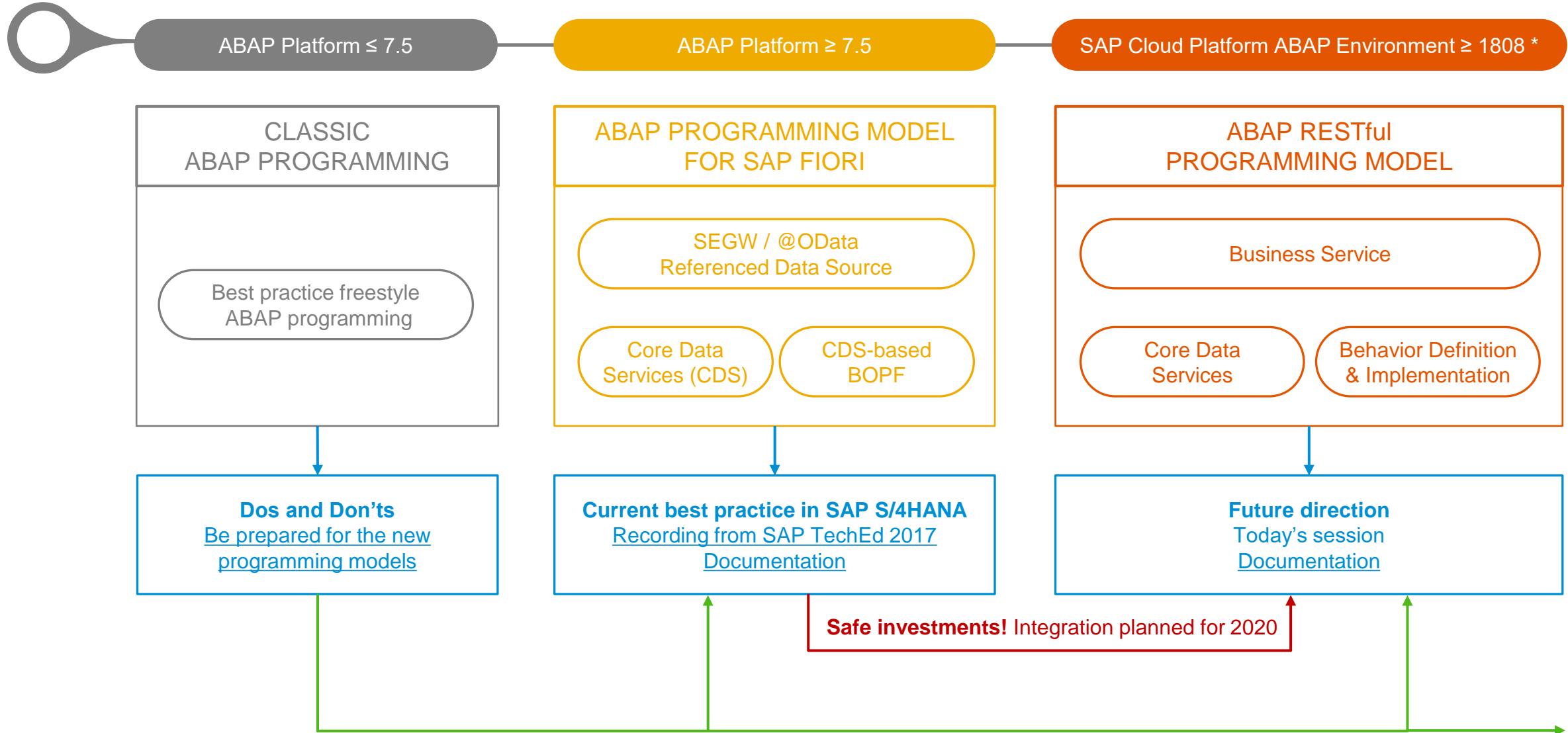
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User Name: Refer table in the MS-Teams

Password: Welcome123

# RAP Overview

# Evolution of the ABAP programming model



# Architecture Overview

The big picture

SERVICE CONSUMPTION



BUSINESS SERVICES PROVISIONING



DATA MODELING & BEHAVIOR

SAP FIORI UI

Consume OData UI services



WEB API

Consume OData Web APIs



SERVICE BINDING – Bind to protocol version and scenario

SERVICE DEFINITION – Define scope to be exposed

BUSINESS OBJECT PROJECTION



CDS: Projection views



BDEF: Behavior projection



ABAP: Behavior implementation

BUSINESS OBJECTS



CDS: Data modeling



BDEF: Behavior definition



ABAP: Behavior implementation

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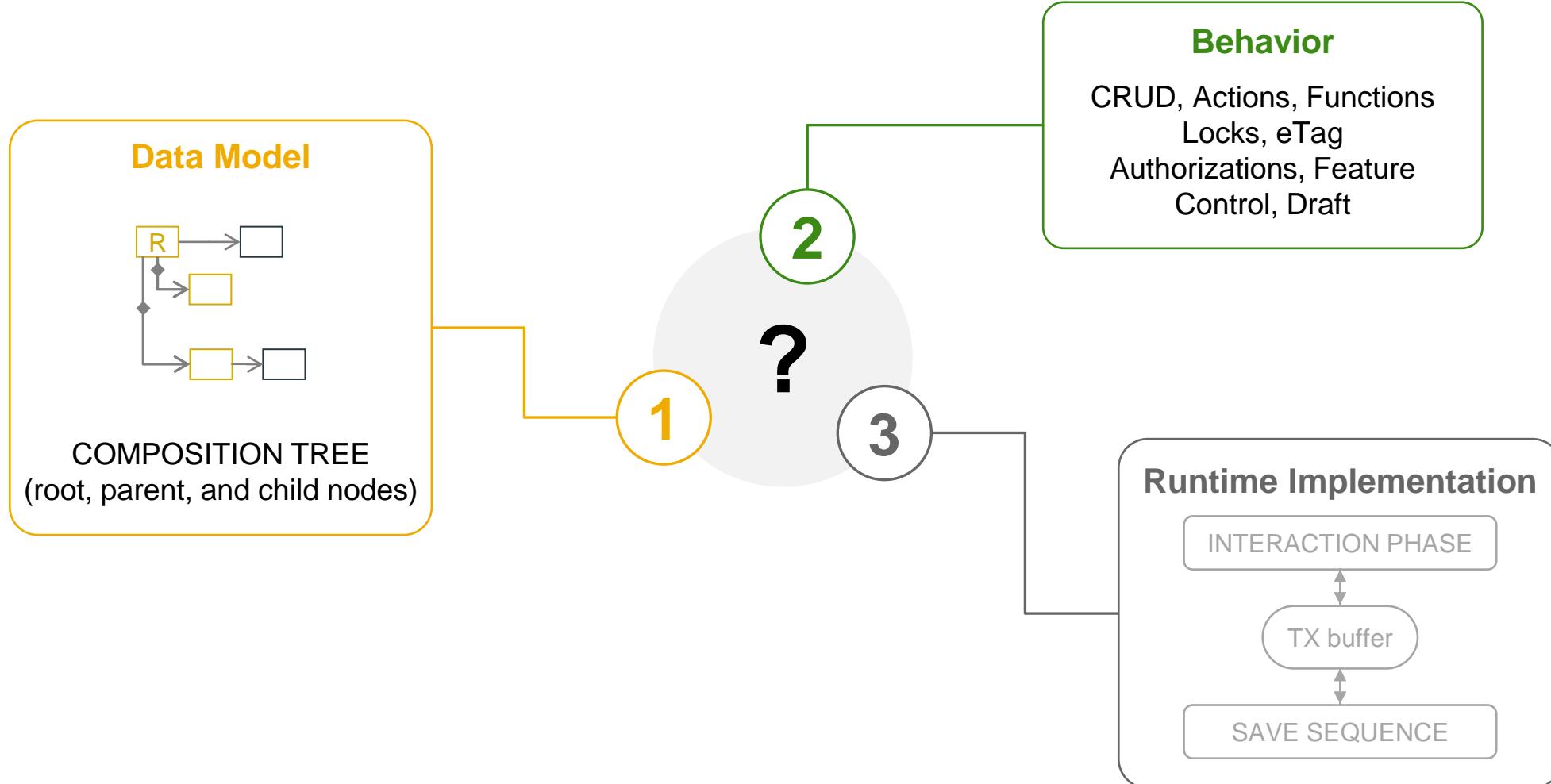


CDS: Data modeling

# RAP Business Objects

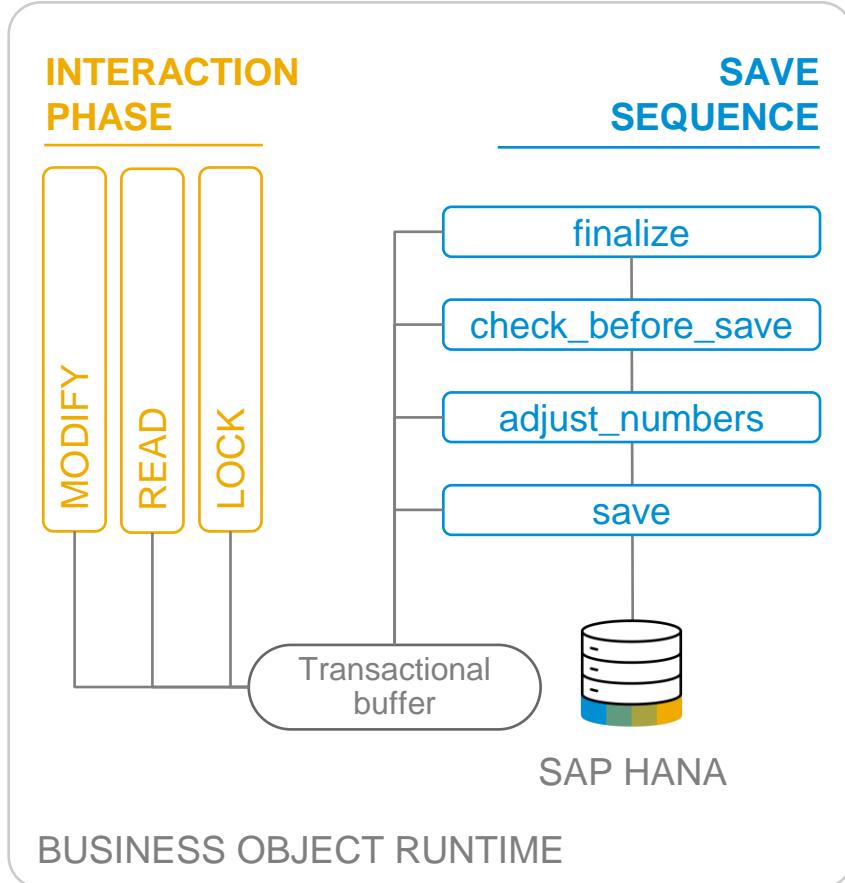
# Architecture Overview

What is a business object?



# Architecture Overview

## Business object runtime implementation types



### UNMANAGED

For brownfield developments with available application code for interaction phase, transactional buffer, and save sequence

- ➔ Developers in charge of BO runtime: CRUD operations
- ➔ Adapters needed to integrate the existing code

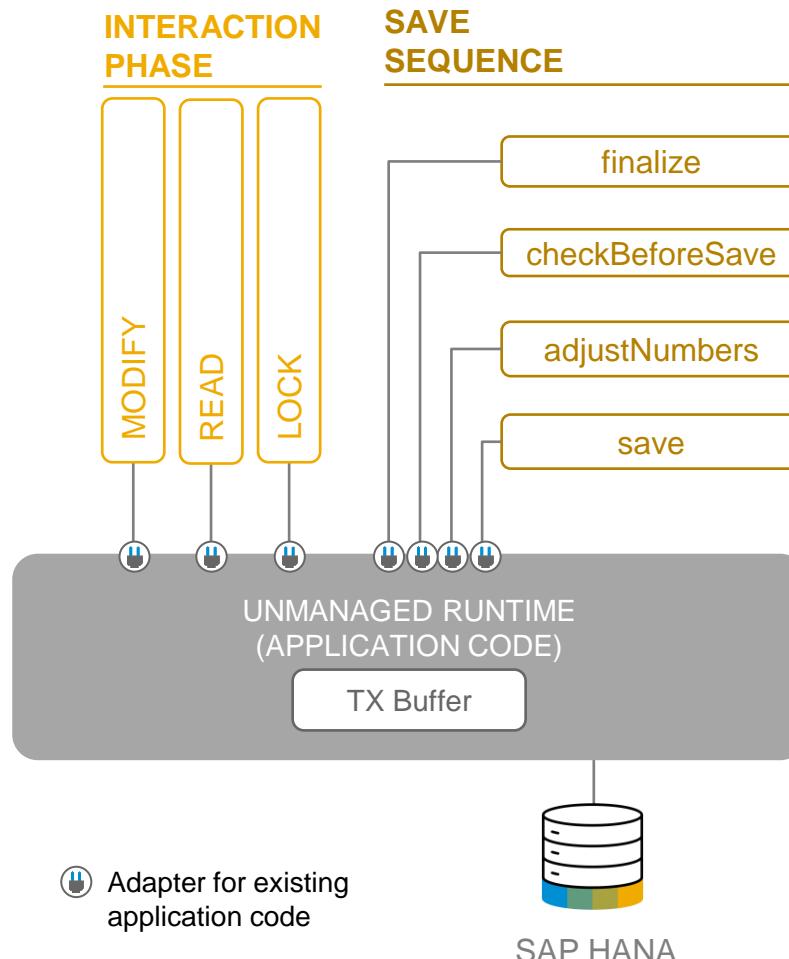
### MANAGED

For greenfield developments with standard implementation (opt. unmanaged appl. components: DB tables, lock/PFCG object, update task FM)

- ➔ Standard CRUD operations work out-of-the-box
- ➔ Developers add BO-specific business logic

# RAP Business Objects

## Unmanaged Implementation



### Application coding

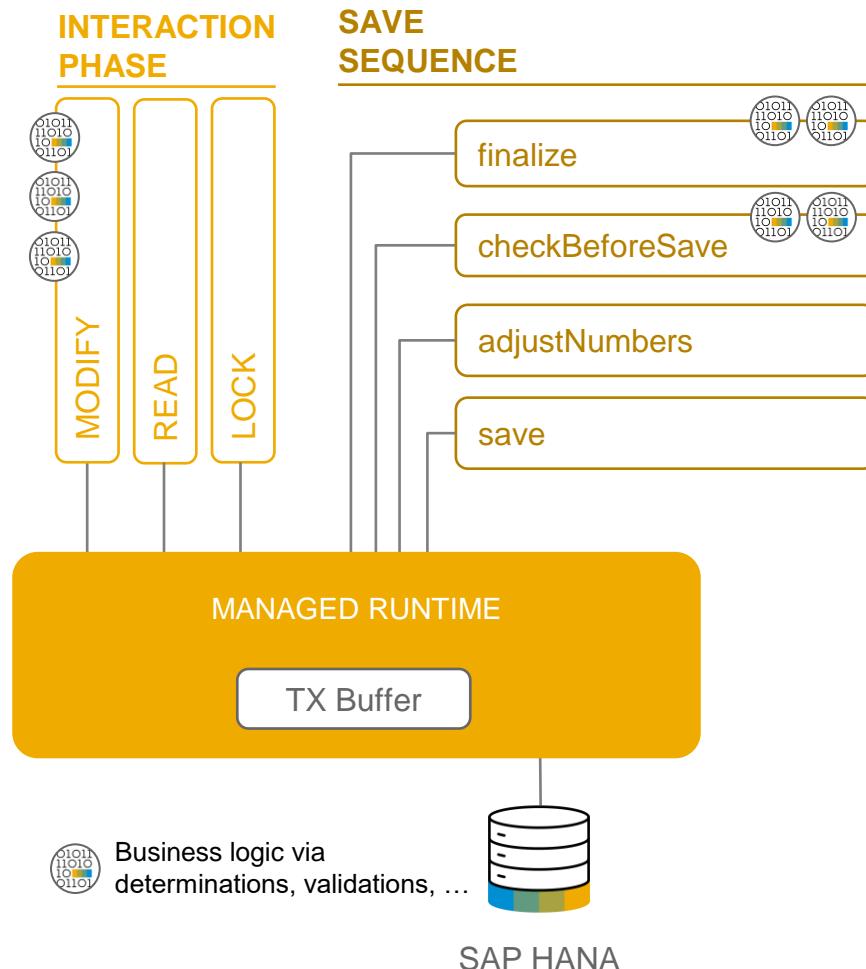
- Already available
- For interaction phase, transactional buffer and save sequence
- Decoupled from UI technology
- Same code typically running in different channels (e.g. DYNP, WDA,...)

### Examples

- Sales Order, Purchase Order

# RAP Business Objects

## Managed Implementation



### Application coding

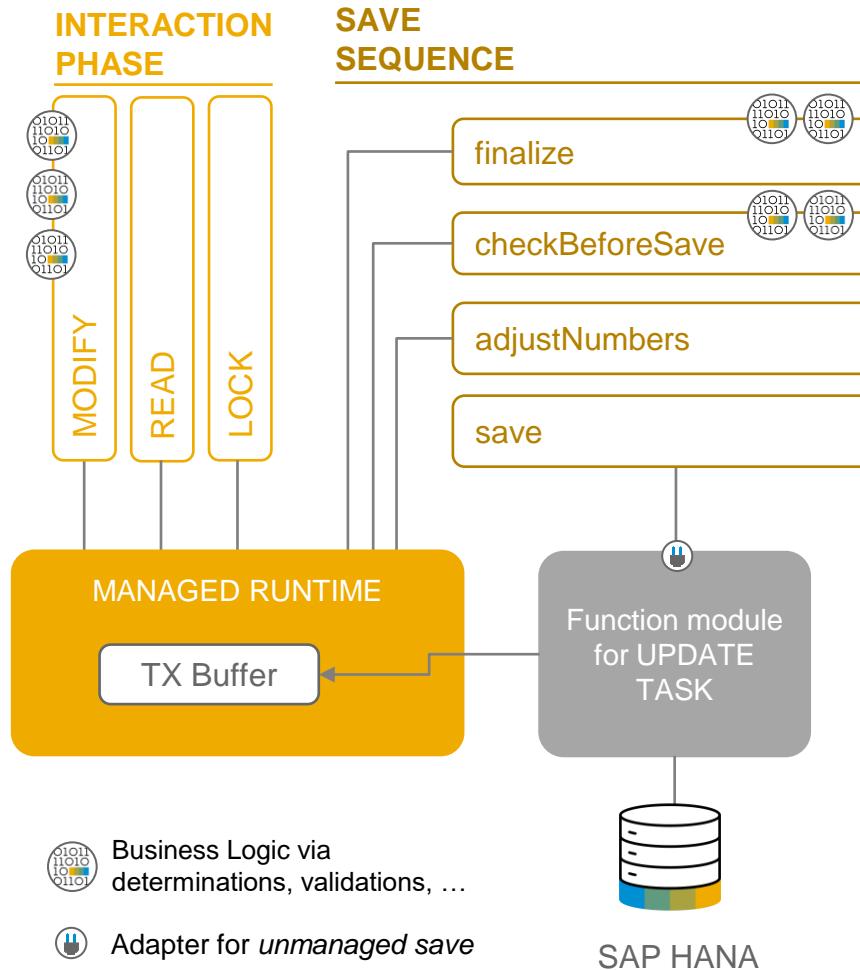
- Not yet available or fine granular reusable code available
- Technical implementation tasks taken over by BO infrastructure
- Developer focus on business logic, implemented via code exits: determinations, validation, actions,...

### Examples

- New applications in SAP BTP, ABAP environment

# Business Objects

Managed Impl. with Unmanaged Appl. Components



## Application coding

- “update-task function module” available
- Coding for interaction phase not available (e.g. highly coupled in older UI technology: DYNP - PBO / PAI)
- Technical implementation aspects to be taken over by BO infrastructure

## Examples

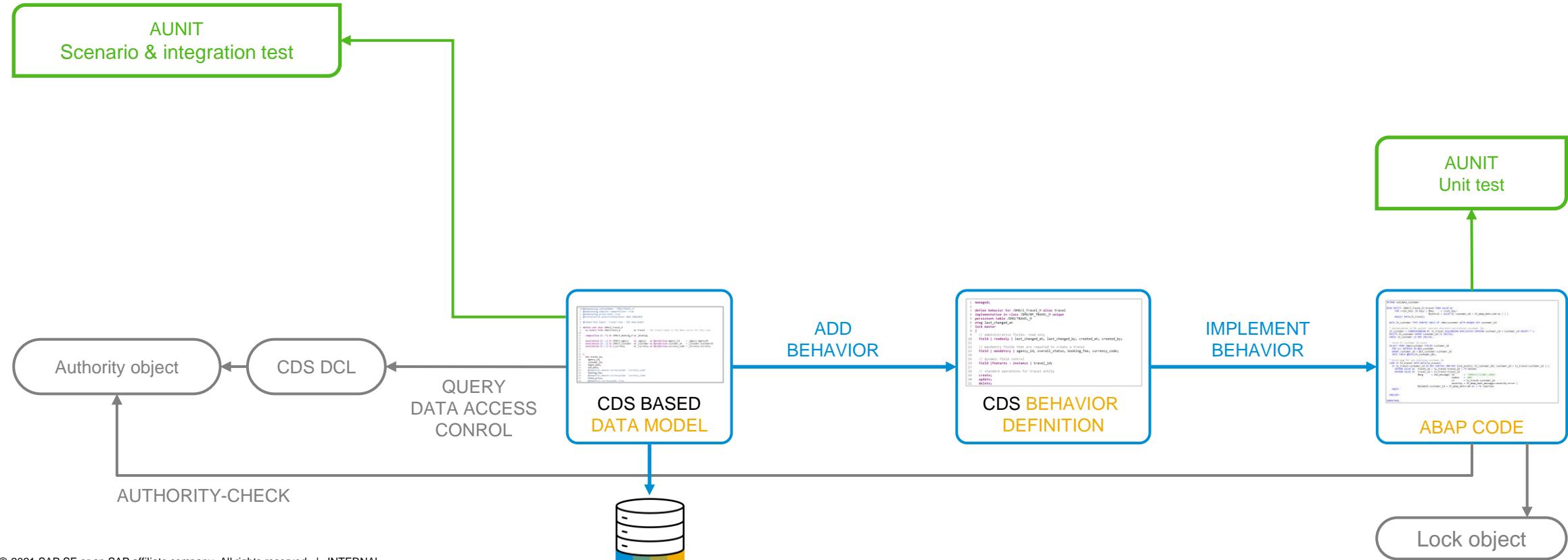
- Business Partner, Product

## Optional unmanaged application components

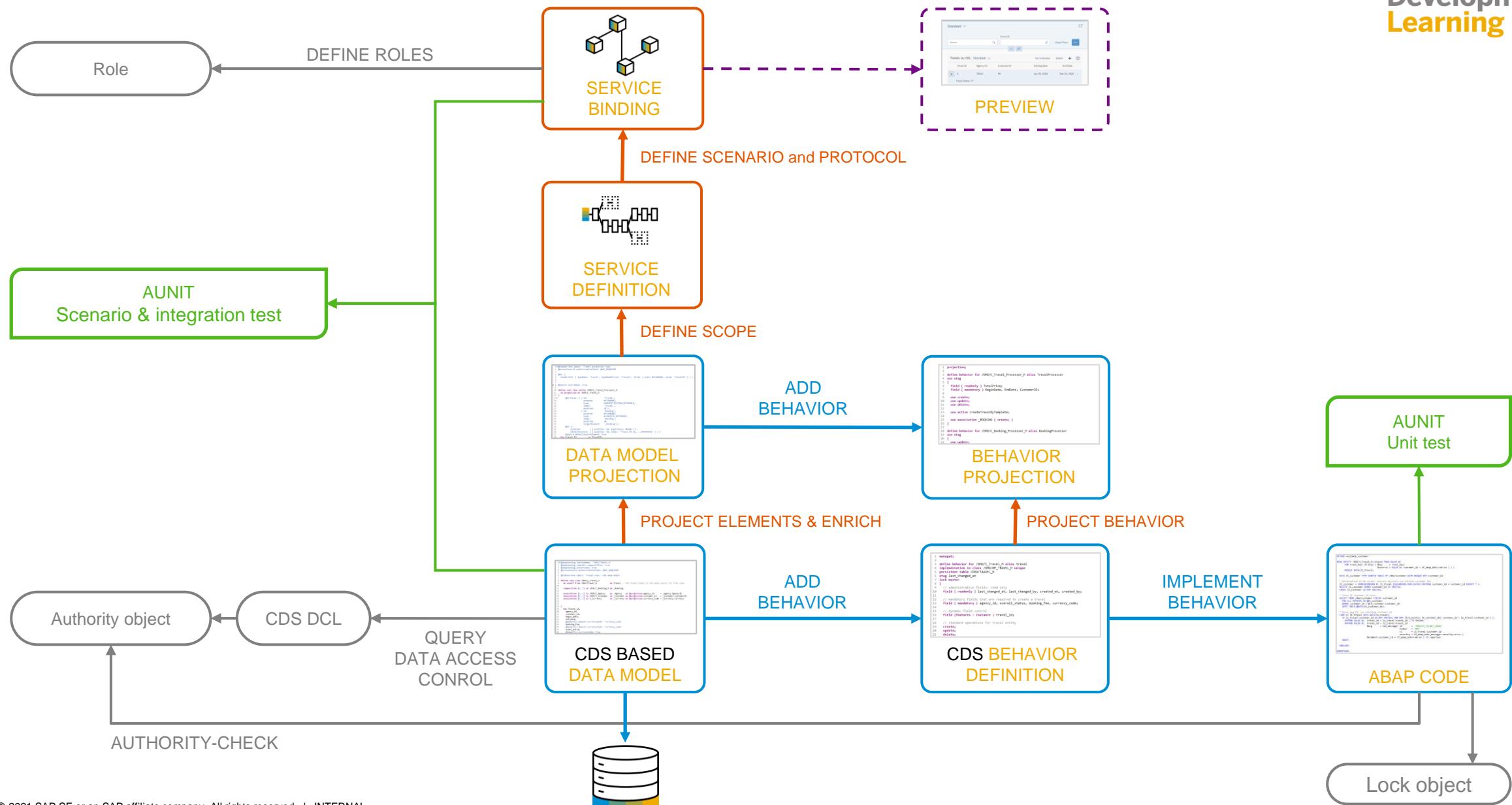
- Update task FM: *unmanaged save*
- Own lock object: *unmanaged lock*
- Mapping between old and new world (e.g. DB tables): type mapping
- Old PFCG object: *authorization master*

# ABAP RESTful Programming Model – Development flow

## Read Only Application



# Development flow – Transactional Application



## The Enhanced Business Scenario

### Resulting SAP Fiori elements app

#### TRANSACTIONAL LIST REPORT TRAVEL APP

The screenshot shows a list of travel bookings (Travels) with columns for Travel ID, Agency ID, Customer ID, Starting Date, End Date, Total Price, and Overall Status. A 'Create' button is located at the top right of the list table.

Travel ID	Agency ID	Customer ID	Starting Date	End Date	Total Price	Overall Status
201 <i>Draft</i>	Ben McCloskey Ltd. (70012)	Buchholz (32)	Jul 23, 2020	Jul 30, 2020	6,010.00 EUR	A
200	No Return (70020)	Columbo (66)	Apr 23, 2020	Apr 24, 2020	9,385.00 SGD	O
199	Super Agency (70017)	Kreiss (345)	Apr 23, 2020	Apr 24, 2020	18,742.00 SGD	O
198	Real Weird Vacation (70037)	Lautenbach (583)	Apr 23, 2020	Feb 18, 2021	33,575.00 SGD	A
197	Sunshine Travel (70001)	Hoffen (166)	Apr 23, 2020	Apr 23, 2020	10,313.00 SGD	O
196	No Return (70020)	Barth (108)	Apr 23, 2020	Apr 24, 2020	9,096.00 SGD	O
195	Everywhere (70024)	Hunter (322)	Apr 23, 2020	Feb 17, 2021	26,416.00 SGD	O
194	No Return (70020)	Deichgraeber (615)	Apr 23, 2020	Apr 24, 2020	27,471.00 SGD	O
193	Up'n' Away (70029)	Dumbach (168)	Apr 23, 2020	Feb 17, 2021	25,860.00 SGD	A
192	Burns Nuclear (70008)	Sisko (656)	Apr 23, 2020	Apr 23, 2020	14,279.00 SGD	O

BO-specific actions

Create

Delete

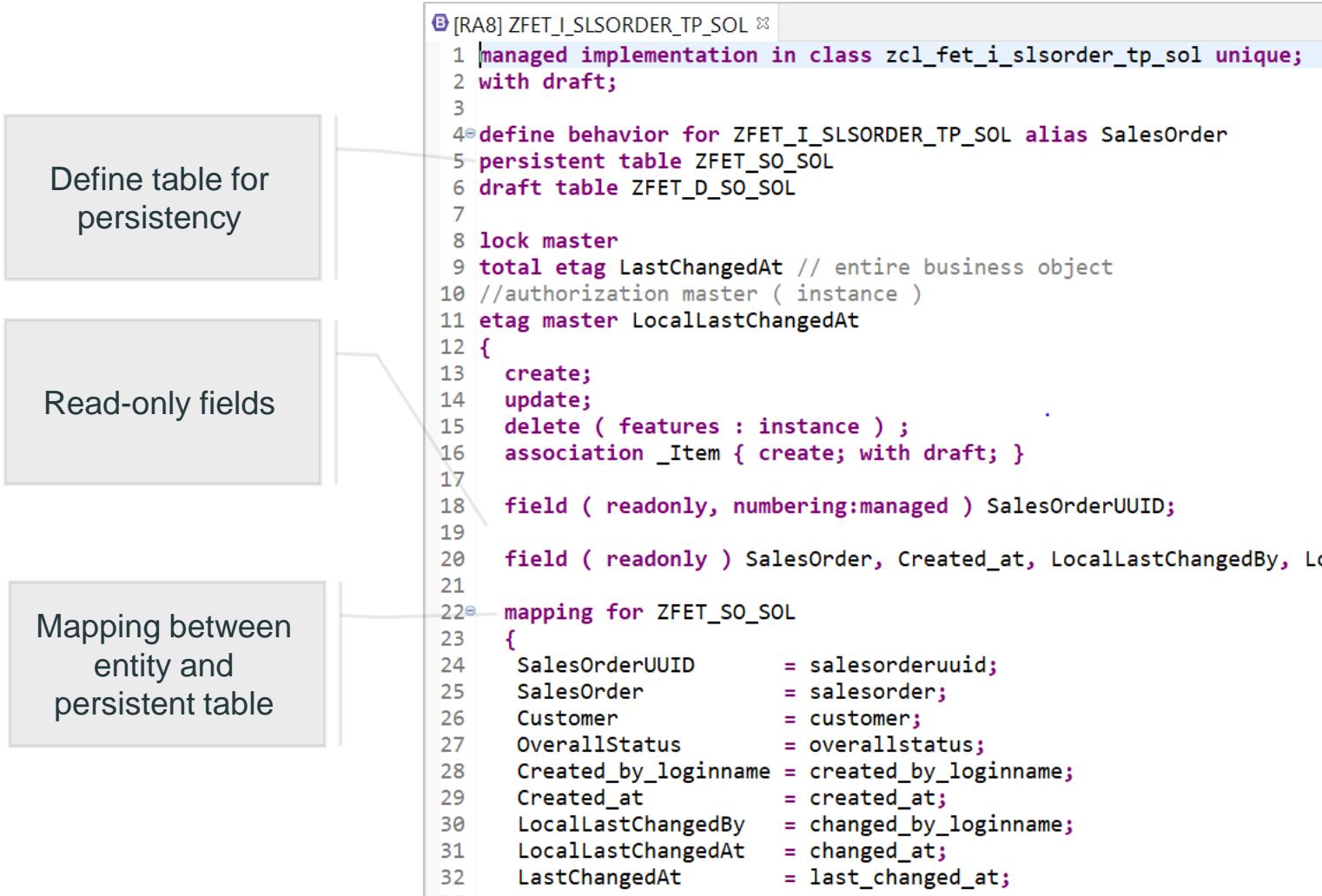
#### OBJECT PAGE

The screenshot shows the object page for Travel ID 201. It includes sections for Travel (with fields like Customer ID, Booking Fee, and Overall Status), Booking (with fields like Booking Number, Booking Date, Customer ID, and Flight Number), and a detailed view of two bookings (10 and 20) with their respective flight details and prices.

Booking	Booking Number	Booking Date	Customer ID	Airline ID	Flight Number	Flight Date	Flight Price
10	Jul 23, 2020	12	IH	400	FEB 20, 2021	4,000.00	
20	Jul 23, 2020	09	IH	400	FEB 24, 2021	2,000.00	

Draft

# Defining the Basic Business Object Behavior



# Creating the Business Object Behavior Projection

Projected features  
from the base  
behavior definition

```
B [RA8] ZFET_C_SLSORDER_TP_SOL ✘
1 projection;
2 use draft;
3
4 define behavior for ZFET_C_SLSORDER_TP_SOL //alias <alias_name>
5 use etag
6 {
7   use create;
8   use update;
9   use delete;
10
11  use association _Item { create; with draft; }
12
13
14  use action setToDelivered;
15
16 }
17
18 define behavior for ZFET_C_SLSORDERITEM_TP_SOL //alias <alias_name>
19 use etag
20 {
21   use update;
22   use delete;
23
24   use association _SalesOrder { with draft; }
25 }
```

# Enhancing the Business Object Behavior with App-Specific Logic Example

Definition of actions

```
[RA8] ZFET_I_SLSORDER_TP_SOL ✘
8 lock master
9 total etag LastChangedAt // entire business object
10 //authorization master ( instance )
11 etag master LocalLastChangedAt
12 {
13   create;
14   update;
15   delete ( features : instance ) ;
16   association _Item { create; with draft; }
17
18   field ( readonly, numbering:managed ) SalesOrderUUID;
19
20   field ( readonly ) SalesOrder, Created_at, LocalLastChangedBy, LocalLastChangedAt;
21
22@ mapping for ZFET_SO_SOL
23 {
24   SalesOrderUUID      = salesorderuuid;
25   SalesOrder          = salesorder;
26   Customer            = customer;
27   OverallStatus       = overallstatus;
28   Created_by_loginname = created_by_loginname;
29   Created_at          = created_at;
30   LocalLastChangedBy  = changed_by_loginname;
31   LocalLastChangedAt  = changed_at;
32   LastChangedAt        = last_changed_at;
33
34 }
35
36 determination setCriticality on modify { field OverallStatus; }
37 determination setSalesOrderID on save { create; }
38 //dynamic action control
39 action ( features : instance ) setToDelivered result [1] $self;
```

Definition of determinations

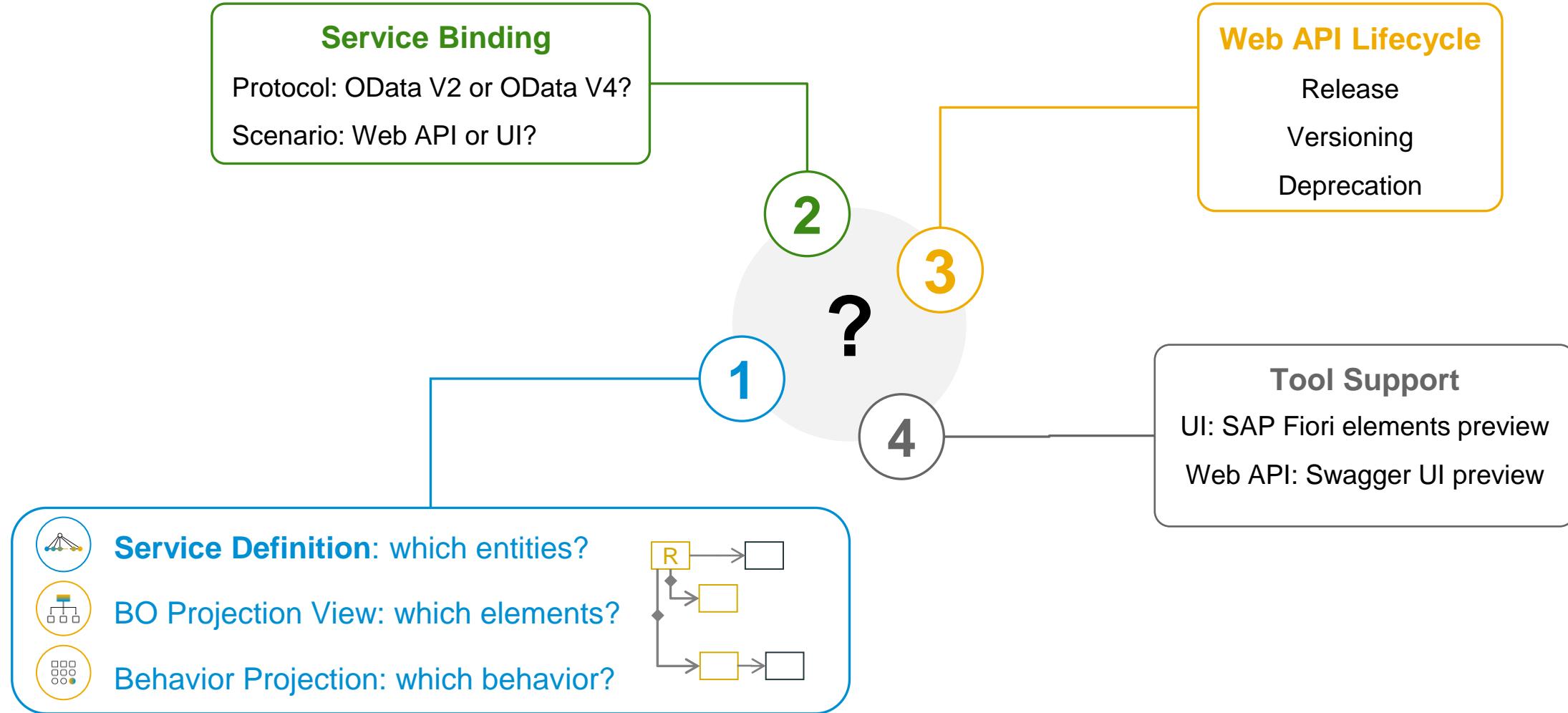
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Projection of actions

# RAP Business Services

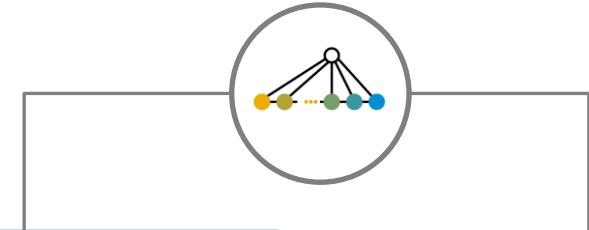
# Architecture Overview

What is a business service?



# Architecture Overview

## SAP Fiori UI and Web API consumption



	SAP FIORI UI	Web API
UI annotation exposure	Required	Not required
Value help	Required	Not required
Dynamic feature control	Required	Not required
Draft	Required	Not required
Content IDs for complex \$batch requests	Not required	Required
Release, versioning, and deprecation	Not required	Required

# Creating and Previewing the OData UI Service

The diagram illustrates the process of creating and previewing an OData UI service. It consists of three main components arranged horizontally:

- Service definition:** A screenshot of an SAP ABAP code editor showing the service definition ZFET\_SLSORDER\_SD\_SOL. The code defines a service with various exposed entities and associations.
- Service binding:** A screenshot of the SAP Studio interface for creating a service binding. It shows the selected service version (001\_ZFET\_SLSORDER\_SD\_SOL) and the service information URL ([/sap/opu/odata/sap/ZFET\\_SLSORDER\\_SB\\_SOL](/sap/opu/odata/sap/ZFET_SLSORDER_SB_SOL)). The Entity Set and Association section lists OverallStatus, SalesOrItemAG, and SalesOrderItem.
- Fiori elements app preview in ADT: Resulting app:** A screenshot of the Fiori Elements app preview in SAP ADT. It displays a list of sales orders with columns for Sales Order ID, Customer, Overall Status, and Created By. The first item in the list is 500001052, with an overall status of New (N) and created by SELVAM.

## ENTITY MANIPULATION LANGUAGE

EXTENSION OF THE ABAP LANGUAGE  
with an SQL-like syntax

CONTROL THE TRANSACTIONAL BO BEHAVIOR IN RAP CONTEXT

DIRECT API-BASED ACCESS TO RAPBOs

STANDARD EMLAPI  
for type-safe read and modifying access to RAP BOs

GENERIC EMLAPI  
for generic integration of RAP BOs into other frameworks

DATA CONSISTENCY ENSURED BY DATABASE LUW  
COMMIT operation required to persist changes

# READ operation

## EXAMPLE

Read with all fields

```
READ ENTITIES OF ZTKS_I_TRAVEL_M
  ENTITY Travel
    ALL FIELDS WITH VALUE #( ( TravelUUID = '<your UUID>' ) )
  RESULT DATA(travels4)
  FAILED DATA(failed)
  REPORTED DATA(reported).
```

Read with specific fields

```
READ ENTITIES OF ZTKS_I_TRAVEL_M
  ENTITY Travel
    FIELDS ( AgencyID CustomerID )
    WITH VALUE #( ( TravelUUID = 'AA1E02209E35435A17002742F96E3AB1' ) )
  RESULT DATA(travels2).
```

Read by association

```
READ ENTITIES OF ZTKS_I_TRAVEL_M
  ENTITY Travel BY \_Booking
    ALL FIELDS WITH VALUE #( ( TravelUUID = '<your uuid>' ) )
  RESULT DATA(bookings).
```

# Understanding Entity Manipulation Language (EML) **MODIFY – CREATE** operation

## EXAMPLE

```
MODIFY ENTITIES OF ZTKS_I_TRAVEL_M
ENTITY Travel
CREATE
SET FIELDS WITH VALUE
#( ( %cid      = 'MyContentID_1'
    AgencyID   = '70012'
    CustomerID = '14'
    BeginDate  = cl_abap_context_info->get_system_date( )
    EndDate    = cl_abap_context_info->get_system_date( ) + 10
    Description = 'Follow Development Learning' ) )

MAPPED DATA(mapped)
FAILED DATA(failed_c)
REPORTED DATA(reported_c).

COMMIT ENTITIES
RESPONSE OF ZTKS_I_TRAVEL_M
FAILED  DATA(failed_commit_c)
REPORTED DATA(reported_commit_c).
```

MODIFY ACCESS  
TO RAP BOs

Failure handling  
(failed & reported)

COMMIT statement  
for proper LUW  
handling

# Understanding Entity Manipulation Language (EML) **MODIFY – UPDATE** operation

MODIFY ACCESS  
TO RAP BOs

## EXAMPLE

```
MODIFY ENTITIES OF ZTKS_I_TRAVEL_M
  ENTITY travel
    UPDATE
      SET FIELDS WITH VALUE
        #( ( TravelUUID = '<your uuid>'
            Description = 'Follow Development Learning' ) )

      FAILED DATA(failed_u)
      REPORTED DATA(reported_u).

    " step 6b - Commit Entities
    COMMIT ENTITIES
    RESPONSE OF ZTKS_I_TRAVEL_M
      FAILED  DATA(failed_commit)
      REPORTED DATA(reported_commit).|
```

Failure handling  
(failed & reported)

COMMIT  
statement for  
proper LUW  
handling

# Understanding Entity Manipulation Language (EML) **MODIFY – DELETE** operation

DELETE ACCESS  
TO RAP BOs

## EXAMPLE

```
MODIFY ENTITIES OF ZTKS_I_TRAVEL_M
  ENTITY Travel
    DELETE FROM
      VALUE
        #( ( TravelUUID = '<your uuid>' ) )

  FAILED DATA(failed)
  REPORTED DATA(report).

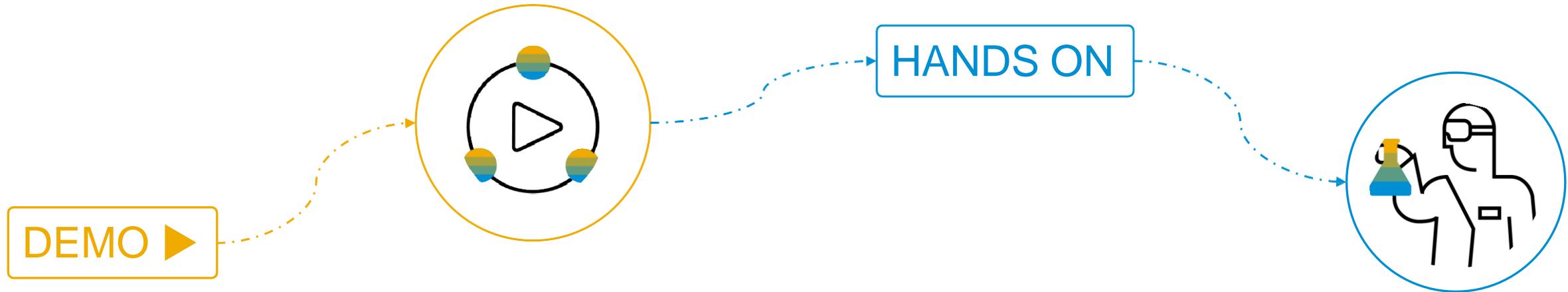
  COMMIT ENTITIES
  RESPONSE OF ZTKS_I_TRAVEL_M
  FAILED  DATA(failed_commit)|  

  REPORTED DATA(report_commit).
```

Failure handling  
(failed & reported)

COMMIT  
statement for  
proper LUW  
handling

## Demo



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## Practice and Understand the EML Syntax

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1. Read an existing travel business object instance
2. Update a given travel business object instance
3. Delete a travel business object instance

# Concurrency Control

# Concurrency Control

Concurrency control prevents concurrent and interfering database access of different users. It ensures that data can only be changed if data consistency is assured.

There are two approaches to regulate concurrent writing access to data

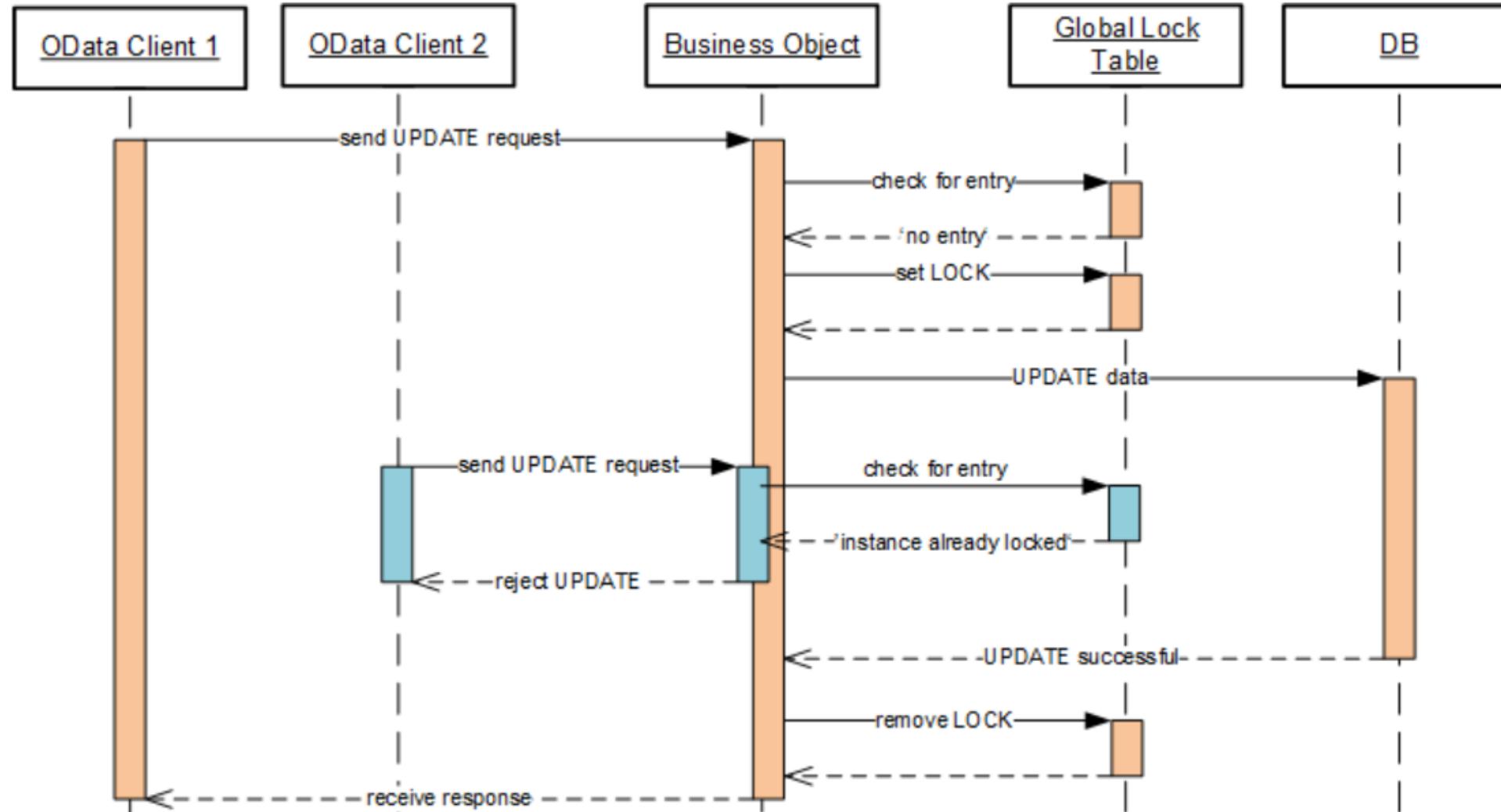
- Pessimistic Concurrency Control (Locking)
- Optimistic Concurrency Control (ETag)

# Pessimistic Concurrency Control (Locking)

- ❑ It prevents simultaneous modification access to data on the database by more than one user.
- ❑ Pessimistic concurrency control is done by exclusively locking data sets for the time a modification request is executed.
- ❑ The data set that is being modified by one user cannot be changed by another user at the same time.
- ❑ Technically, this is ensured by using a global lock table.
- ❑ The lifetime of an exclusive lock is tied to the session life cycle. The lock expires once the lock is actively removed after the successful transaction or with the timeout of the ABAP session.

# Pessimistic Concurrency Control (Locking)

The following diagram illustrates how the lock is set on the global lock table during an UPDATE operation.



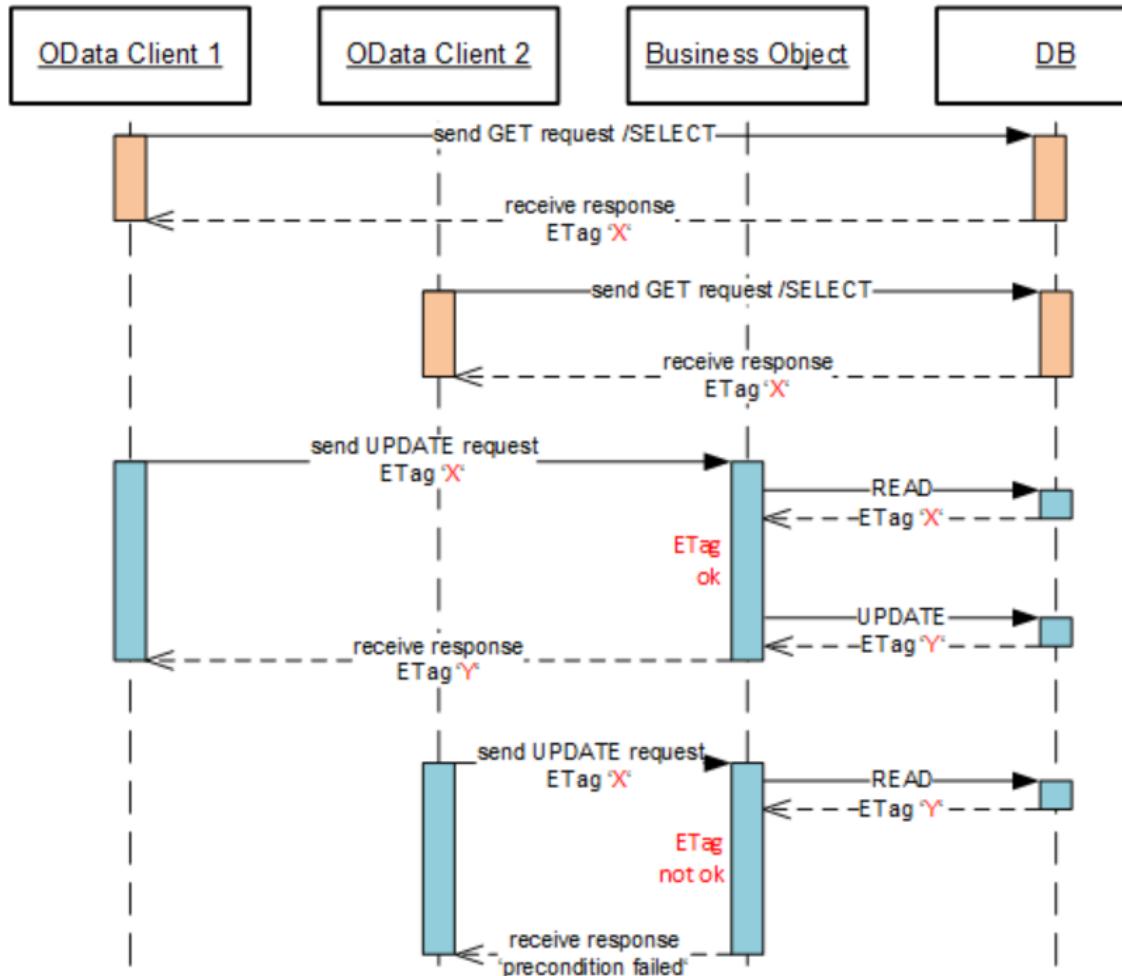
Locking Process During UPDATE Operation

# Optimistic Concurrency Control (ETag)

- It enables transactional access to data by multiple users while avoiding inconsistencies and unintentional changes of already modified data.
- The approach of optimistically controlling data relies on the concept that every change on a data set is logged by a specified ETag field.
- Most often, the ETag field contains a timestamp, a hash value, or any other versioning that precisely identifies the version of the data set.
- Concurrency control based on ETAGs is independent of the ABAP session and instances are not blocked to be used by other clients.

# Optimistic Concurrency Control (ETag)

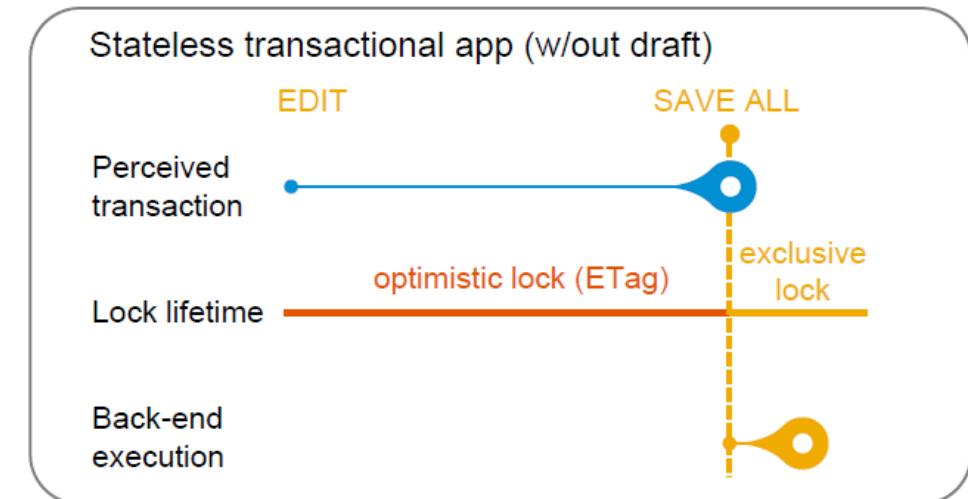
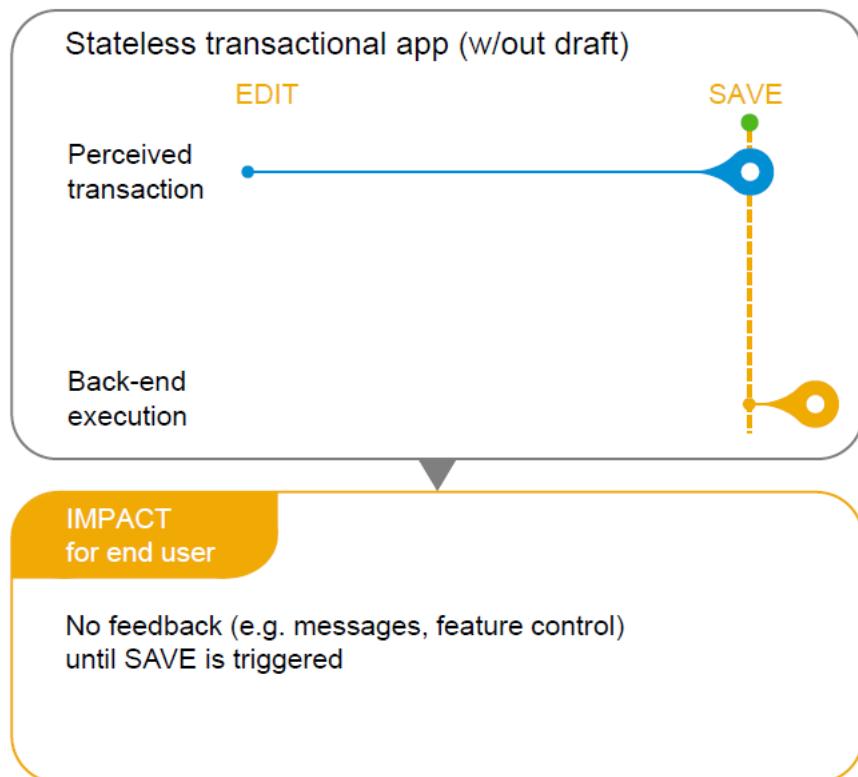
The following diagram illustrates the ETag checks for two different clients working on the same entity instance.



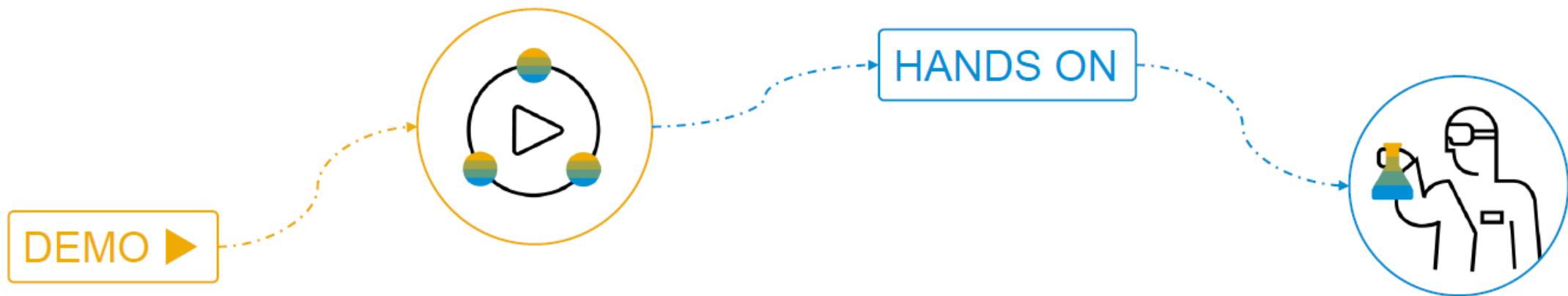
ETag Check in Update Operation

# Non Draft – Stateless Transaction application

- In non-draft applications, the only option is to make use of the so-called optimistic locking using Etag.



# Demo



# Draft Handling

# Requirements for SAP Fiori Architecture

- Need to support **stateless** communication
- Enable the end user to store changed data in the backend at any time
- **Continue** at a later time
- **Recover the data**, even if the application client has crashed
- Work on draft data can be resumed on a **different device**
- Work on draft data can be resumed by a **different user**

# Enabling the Draft Handling

## ENABLERS FOR CLOUD AND MODERN UX

CLOUD ENVIRONMENT EXPECTS HIGH AVAILABILITY, CONTINUOUS DELIVERY, AND LOW TCO

**RESTful** avoids problematic server stickiness by introducing a stateless communication  
**Draft** fills the gap between stateless communication and stateful application

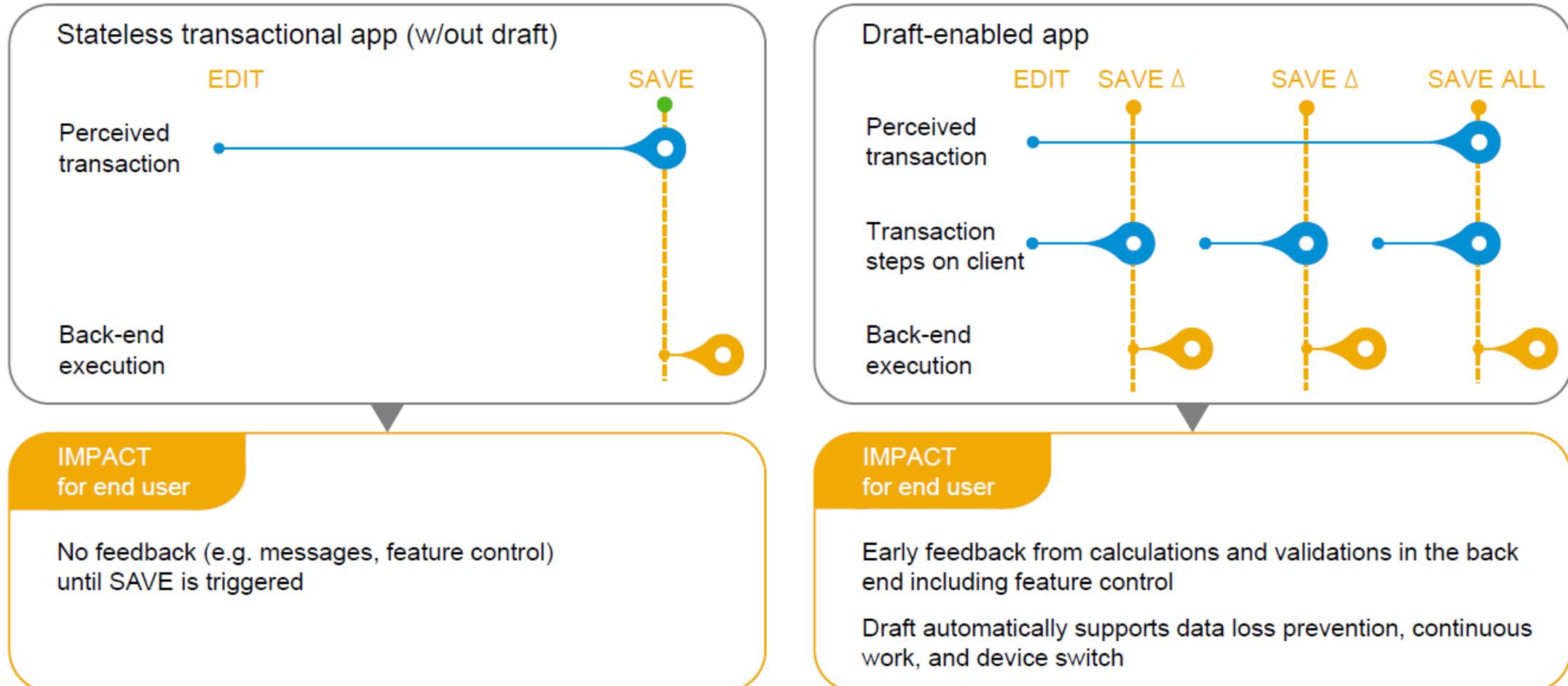
MODERN USER EXPERIENCE REQUIRES MULTI-DEVICE SUPPORT AND DATA LOSS PREVENTION WITHOUT CONNECTION TIMEOUTS

**Draft** persists the state device-independently in a non-process-relevant way  
**RESTful** makes the draft available as an addressable resource

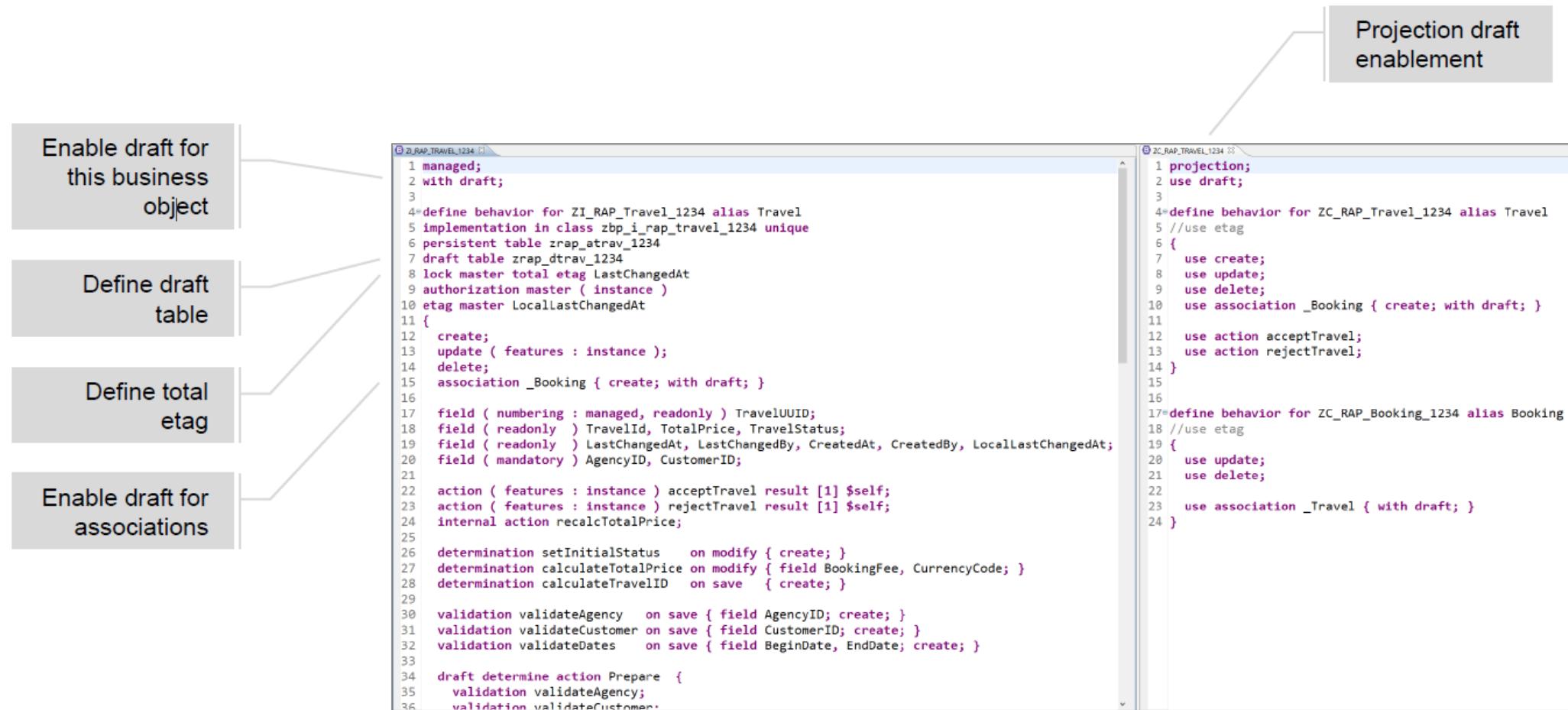
## GUIDING PRINCIPLE

**Draft** is the persisted transactional buffer

# Draft - Stateful applications with stateless communication protocol



# Enabling the Draft Handling



# Draft-Specific Properties

- When you enable Draft handling for an entity, you can generate the Draft table from the IDE
  - The draft database table contains exactly the same fields as the active database table plus some technical information the RAP runtime needs to handle draft
  - The technical information is added with the draft admin include

```
[RA8] ZFET_D_SO_SOL ✎
1 @EndUserText.label : 'Draft table for entity ZFET_I_SLSORDER_TP_SOL'
2 @AbapCatalog.enhancementCategory : #EXTENSIBLE_ANY
3 @AbapCatalog.tableCategory : #TRANSPARENT
4 @AbapCatalog.deliveryClass : #A
5 @AbapCatalog.dataMaintenance : #RESTRICTED
6 define table zfet_d_so_sol {
7   key mandt          : mandt not null;
8   key salesorderuuid : snwd_node_key not null;
9   salesorder         : snwd_so_id;
10  customer          : snwd_partner_id;
11  overallstatus     : snwd_so_oa_status_code;
12  criticality       : abap.int1;
13  @Semantics.quantity.unitOfMeasure : 'zfet_d_so_sol.unitofmeasure'
14  sumofquantities    : abap.quan(13,0);
15  unitofmeasure     : abap.unit(3);
16  created_at         : snwd_created_at;
17  created_by_loginname : syuname;
18  locallastchangedat : snwd_changed_at;
19  locallastchangedby : syuname;
20  lastchangedat     : timestamppl;
21  "%admin"           : include sych_bdl_draft_admin_inc;
22
23 }
```

```
[RA8] SYCH_BDL_DRAFT_ADMIN_INC ✎
1 @EndUserText.label : 'Standard-Include für Draft-Verwaltung (BDL Sync)'
2 @AbapCatalog.enhancementCategory : #NOT_EXTENSIBLE
3 define structure sych_bdl_draft_admin_inc {
4   draftentitycreationdatetime : sych_bdl_draft_created_at;
5   draftentitylastchangedatetime : sych_bdl_draft_last_changed_at;
6   draftadministrativeuuid     : sych_bdl_draft_admin_uuid;
7   draftentityoperationcode    : sych_bdl_draft_operation_code;
8   hasactiveentity             : sych_bdl_draft_hasactive;
9   draftfieldchanges           : sych_bdl_draft_field_changes;
10
11 }
```

# Total ETag

- Total ETag is a designated field in a draft business object to enable optimistic concurrency checks during the transition from draft to active data.
- Draft business objects require a total ETag.
- Total ETag always refers to the complete BO. As soon as an instance of any BO entity is changed, the total ETag is updated.
- The field is annotated in CDS with the annotation `@Semantics.systemDateTime.lastChangedAt: true` with the precondition that the field has a date-compatible type.
- The total ETag field is included in the field-mapping prescription in the behavior definition.

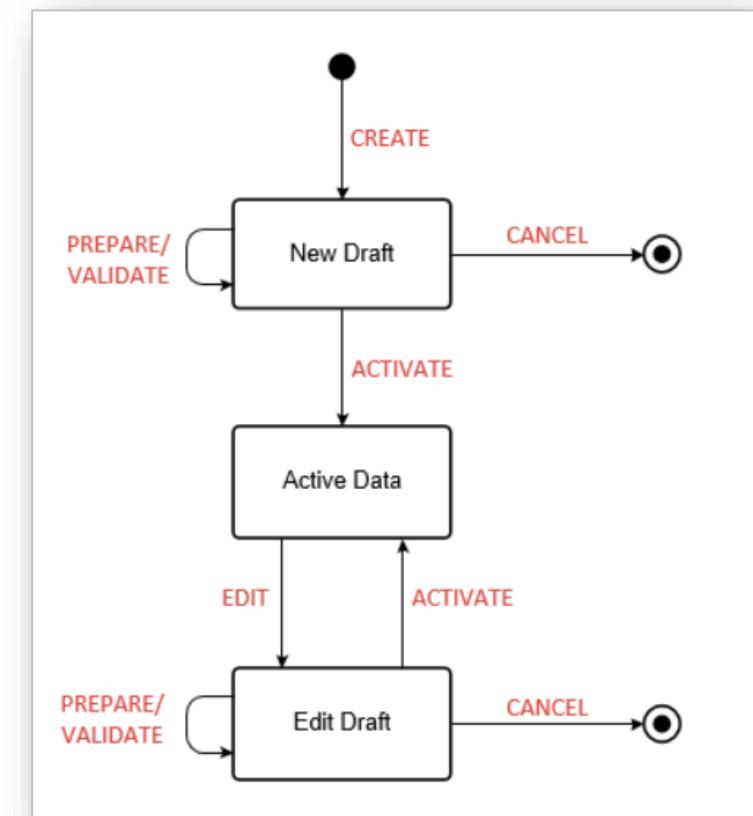
# Draft Status

- New draft
 

For initial data (where no database version exists in a traditional application).
- Active data
 

Corresponds to the database version of a traditional application.
- Edit draft
 

Exists in parallel to the corresponding active data.



# New Draft

- Can be empty or can contain default values
- For a new sales order item that is being created, for example, the item position can be calculated, and a product can be selected from the product catalog.
- No corresponding active document exists yet

# Active Data

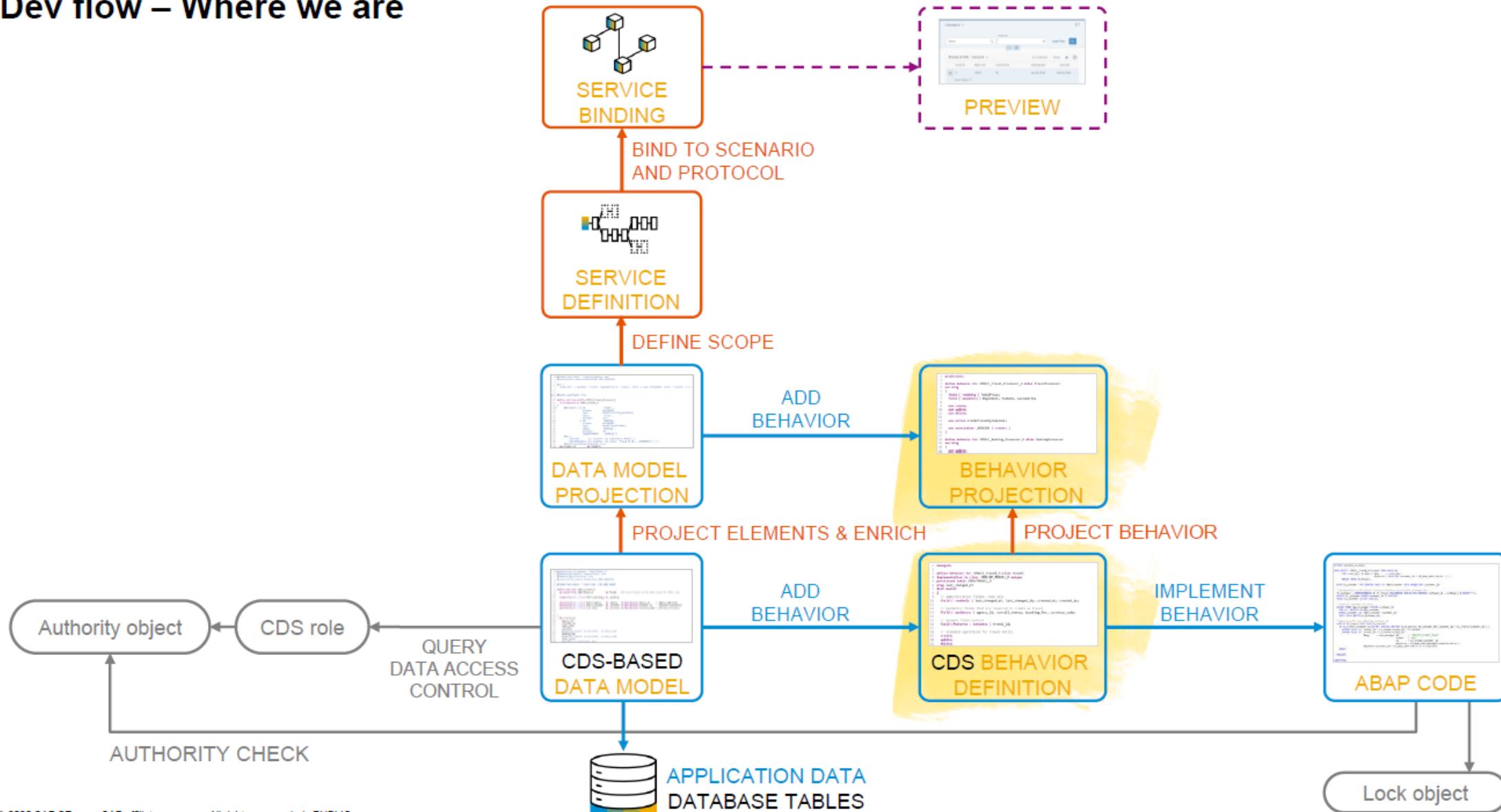
- The draft version is converted into active data by calling the ACTIVATION action
- VALIDATION is triggered
- After being saved as active data, the draft is deleted

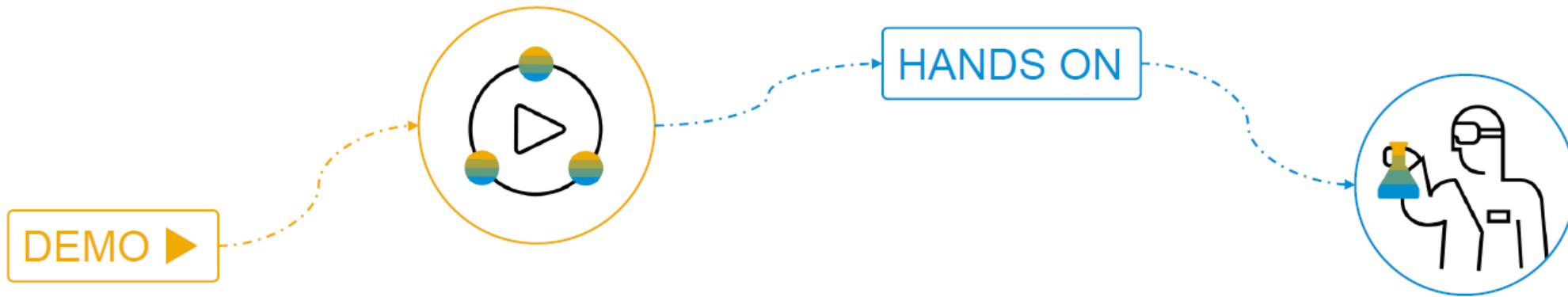
# Edit a Draft

- Changed data is immediately stored in the draft persistence (even if it's incomplete or contains errors).
- However, user input can also be validated immediately.
- The consistency can be checked using VALIDATION action ( messages are displayed without any changes on the Draft document).
- The PREPARATION action can also be triggered. This modifies the draft.

# Enabling the Draft handling

Dev flow – Where we are





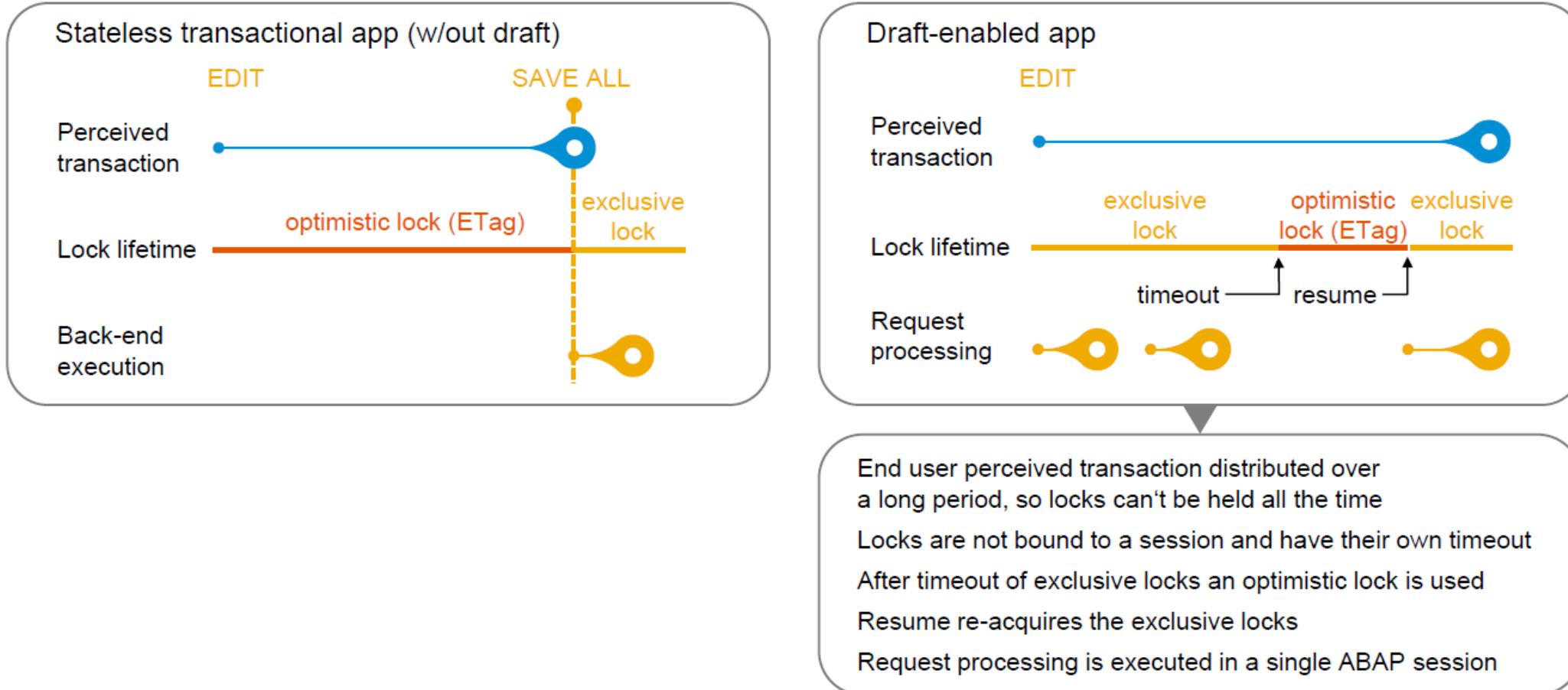
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## Enable the draft handling in the BO behavior

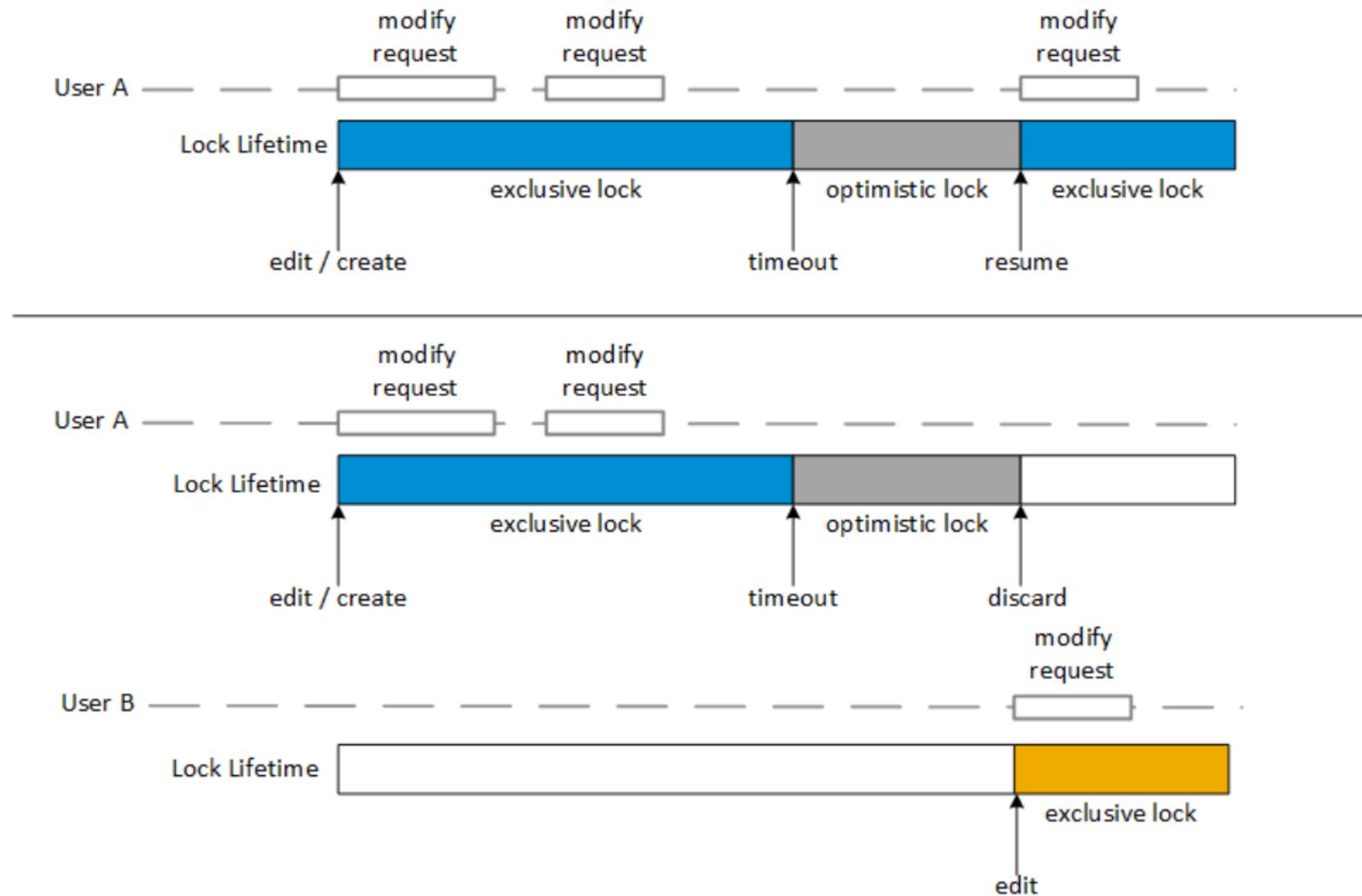
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1. Adjust the CDS data models of the travel and booking entities
2. Enable the draft handling in BO behavior definitions
3. Adjust the business logic in BO behavior implementations
4. Test the enhanced SAP Fiori elements app

# Draft – Impact for concurrency handling: Locks



# Lock Lifetime of a Draft

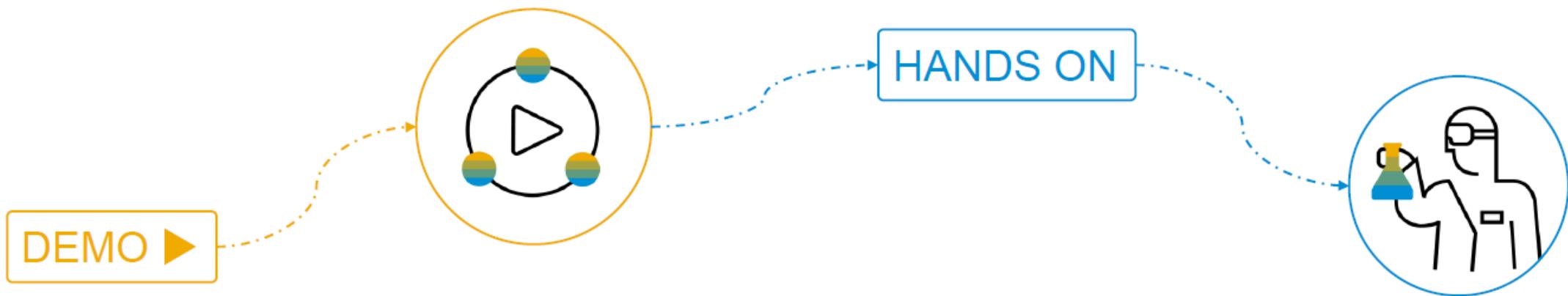


# Total ETag Vs ETag

Total ETag and ETag master/dependent are two sides of the same medal. For a smoothly running application, you need both ETags.

- The total ETag is a designated field in a draft business object to enable optimistic concurrency checks during the transition from draft to active data.
- The total ETag always refers to the complete BO.
- Is updated by the RAP runtime framework as soon as an active instance is changed.
- The ETag master/dependent concept ensures that the end user of a UI service only changes instances with the state that is displayed on the UI.
- With ETag master, each BO entity can be checked independently.
- Is update by the RAP runtime framework as soon as an BO is changed.

# Demo



# RAP Testability

- Testing Business logic in RAP Business Objects (BO)
  - ✓ Testing Behavior Implementation using EML by executing side-effects (determinations and validations) and isolating only database dependencies (using ABAP/CDS test double framework)
  - ✓ Testing Behavior Implementation using EML by isolating dependencies on other BOs (using Behavior Test Double Framework)
- Integration/Scenario Tests for OData Services

Open SQL Test Double Framework: <https://wiki.wdf.sap.corp/wiki/display/NWCUIAMIndia/Open+SQL+Test+Double+Framework>

CDS Test Double Framework: <https://wiki.wdf.sap.corp/wiki/display/NWCUIAMIndia/CDS+Test+Double+Framework>

# Before we start writing unit tests, you need to know

- Some new EML syntaxes
- ABAP Test relations
- BIL(Behavior Implementation Language) Type Definitions

# Some new EML syntaxes to consume BOs

```
MODIFY ENTITY ztks_i_travel_m
    EXECUTE acceptTravel
FROM VALUE #( ( TravelUuid = travel_uuid ) )
RESULT DATA(result).
```

## Executing Actions

### Get Features

```
SET LOCKS OF ZTKS_I_Travel_M
    ENTITY Travel
FROM VALUE #( ( TravelUuid = travel_uuid ) )
FAILED DATA(failed_lock)
REPORTED DATA(reporting_lock).
```

```
GET FEATURES OF ztks_i_travel_m
    ENTITY travel
FROM VALUE #( ( %key-TravelUuid = travel_uuid ) )
REQUEST VALUE #( %action-acceptTravel = cl_abap_behv=>flag_changed )
RESULT DATA(feature_control)
FAILED DATA(failed_keys).
```

### Set Lock

- To indicate to the ABAP system which RAP entities are covered by a test class or test method, *ABAP test relations* were invented
- The usage is simple, just add an ABAP doc comment in the definition part of the class above the `class` statement
- You can link the EML test classes with the behavior definition or even the service binding using test relations
- You can also bundle unit tests of multiple behavior implementations in one test class using the test relation

```
"! @testing BDEF:ZTKS_I_TRAVEL_M
"! @testing ZCL_TKS_TRAVEL_M
CLASS ltcl_travel DEFINITION FINAL FOR TESTING
  DURATION SHORT
  RISK LEVEL HARMLESS.
```

# BIL Type Definitions

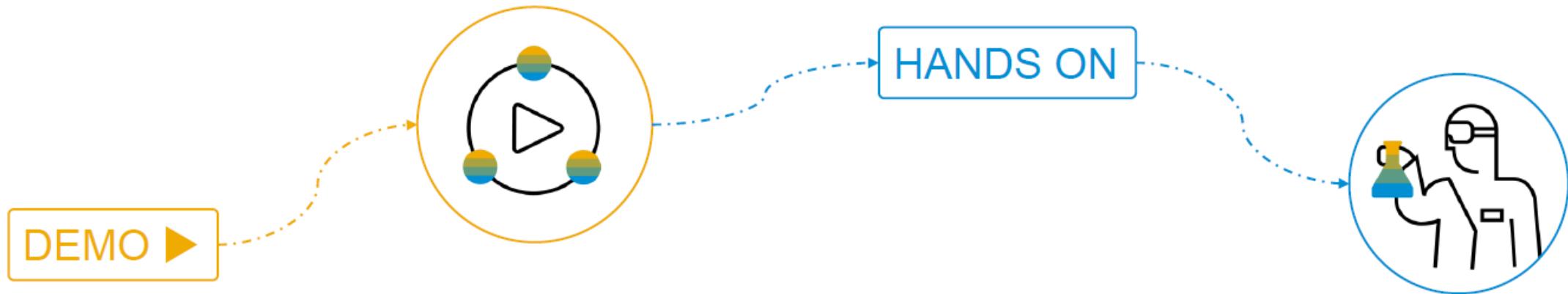
- To use the special BIL types in method signatures as importing and exporting parameters, you can create global/local types

```

TYPES: ty_t_create          TYPE TABLE FOR CREATE           ztks_i_travel_m,
       ty_t_create_by_a    TYPE TABLE FOR CREATE           ztks_i_travel_m\Booking,
       ty_t_update          TYPE TABLE FOR UPDATE          ztks_i_travel_m,
       ty_t_delete          TYPE TABLE FOR DELETE          ztks_i_travel_m,
       ty_t_lock            TYPE TABLE FOR LOCK            ztks_i_travel_m,
       ty_t_read_in         TYPE TABLE FOR READ IMPORT      ztks_i_travel_m,
       ty_t_read_out        TYPE TABLE FOR READ RESULT      ztks_i_travel_m,
       ty_t_action_in       TYPE TABLE FOR ACTION IMPORT    ztks_i_travel_m~acceptTravel,
       ty_t_action_out      TYPE TABLE FOR ACTION RESULT    ztks_i_travel_m~acceptTravel,
       ty_t_failed          TYPE TABLE FOR FAILED          ztks_i_travel_m,
       ty_t_mapped          TYPE TABLE FOR MAPPED          ztks_i_travel_m,
       ty_t_reported        TYPE TABLE FOR REPORTED        ztks_i_travel_m,
       ty_failed            TYPE RESPONSE FOR FAILED        ztks_i_travel_m,
       ty_mapped            TYPE RESPONSE FOR MAPPED        ztks_i_travel_m,
       ty_reported          TYPE RESPONSE FOR REPORTED      ztks_i_travel_m.

```

# Demo-Testing by executing side-effects and isolating only database dependencies



# Behavior Test Double Framework or Business Object Mocking

There can be many reasons to mock a RAP BO

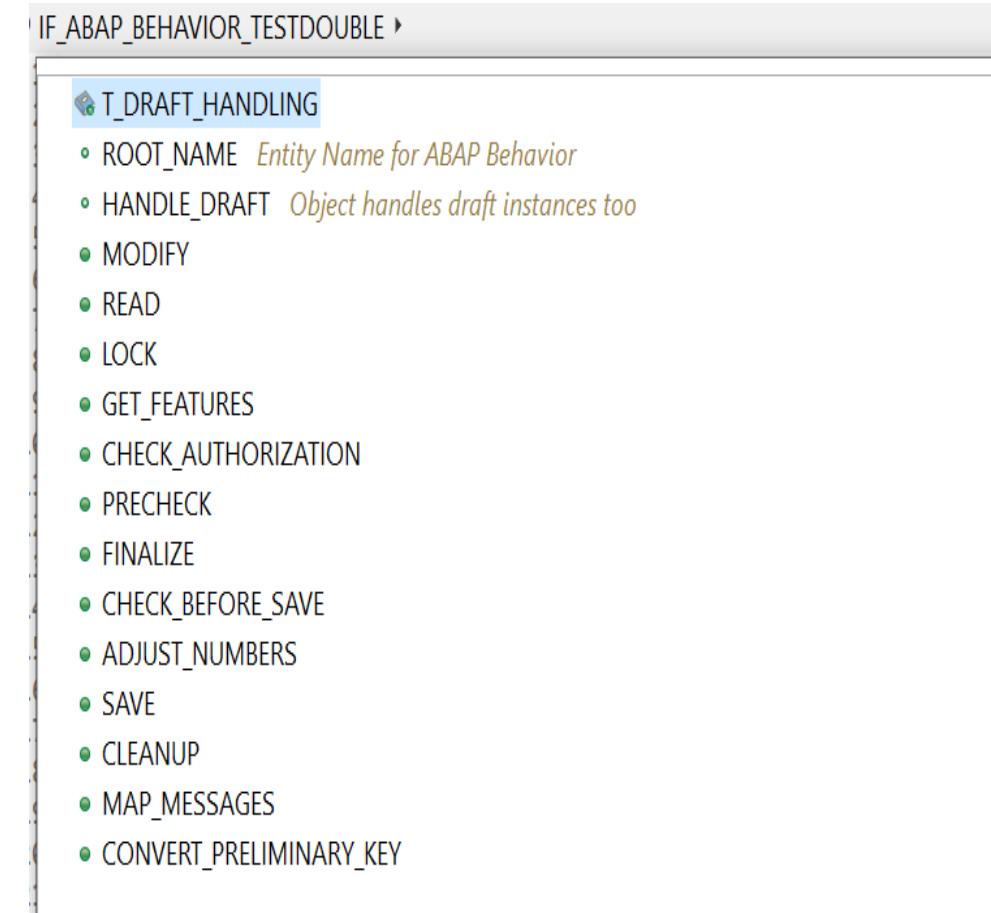
- ❑ Existing code shall now call the RAP BO instead of legacy BAPI APIs
- ❑ Determination or Validation unit tests need to mock the BO behavior to enable an isolated testing
- ❑ Component tests shall isolate own BOs from foreign BOs

# Before we mock a BO, you need to know

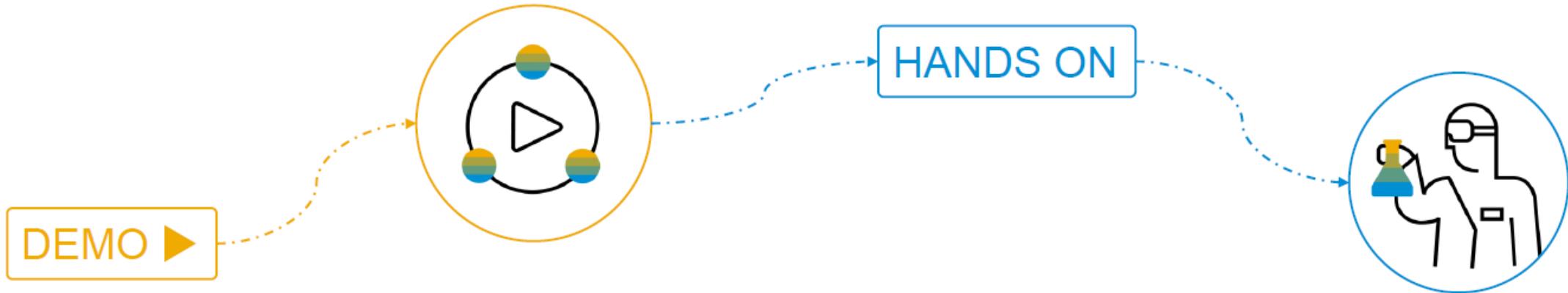
- ❑ Interface *IF\_ABAP\_BEHAVIOR\_TESTDOUBLE* needs to be implemented to create a mock/test double
- ❑ To inject test double for behavior implementation, use

*CL\_ABAP\_BEHV\_TEST\_ENVIRONMENT=>set\_test\_double( behv\_test\_double\_impl ).*

- ❑ This will help in injecting test double for the behavior implementation so that whenever an EML statement is executed during test execution, the corresponding methods in these handler and saver test double gets invoked instead of the actual behavior implementation



# Demo-Business Object Mocking



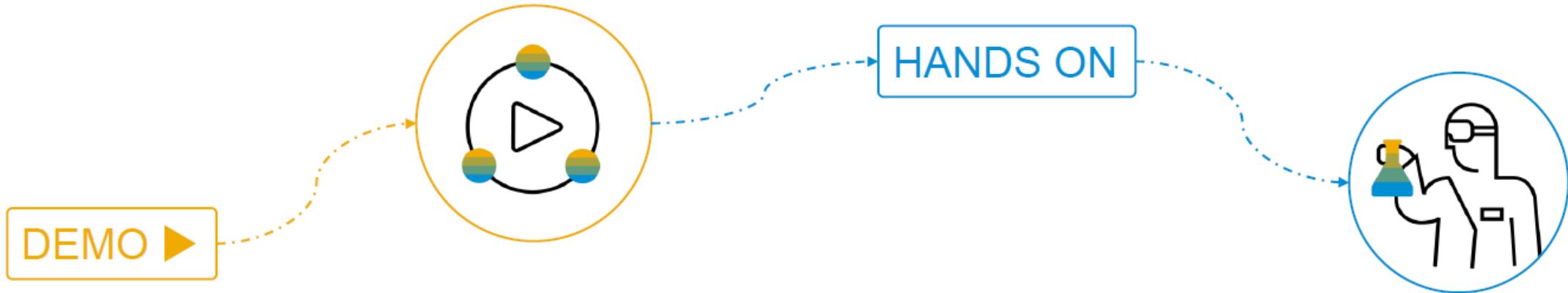
# Integration/Scenario Tests for OData Services

- In order to ensure that the service is functionally correct for consumption, you can create an ABAP test class for your OData service locally from Service Binding

The screenshot shows the SAP Fiori Launchpad with the title "Service Binding: ZTKS\_UI\_TRAVEL\_O2". The interface is divided into several sections:

- General Information:** Describes the service binding as "OData V2 - UI".
- Service Versions:** A table listing service definitions. One row is selected: "0001 ZTKS\_SD\_TRAVEL". Buttons for "Add..." and "Remove" are available.
- Service Version Details:**
  - Local Service Endpoint: Published (with an "Unpublish" button).
  - Service Information: Service URL: [/sap/opu/odata/sap/ZTKS\\_UI\\_TRAVEL\\_O2](/sap/opu/odata/sap/ZTKS_UI_TRAVEL_O2).
  - Entity Set and Association:
    - xDMOxI\_Agency
    - xDMOxI\_Customer
    - Currency
    - Booking
      - to\_Travel
    - Travel
      - Open Fiori Elements App Preview
      - New ABAP Test Class

# Demo-Testing Service



# **Key Takeaway**



# Architecture Overview

The big picture

SERVICE CONSUMPTION



BUSINESS SERVICES PROVISIONING



DATA MODELING & BEHAVIOR

SAP FIORI UI

Consume OData UI services



WEB API

Consume OData Web APIs



SERVICE BINDING – Bind to protocol version and scenario

SERVICE DEFINITION – Define scope to be exposed

BUSINESS OBJECT PROJECTION



CDS: Projection views



BDEF: Behavior projection



ABAP: Behavior implementation

BUSINESS OBJECTS



CDS: Data modeling



BDEF: Behavior definition



ABAP: Behavior implementation

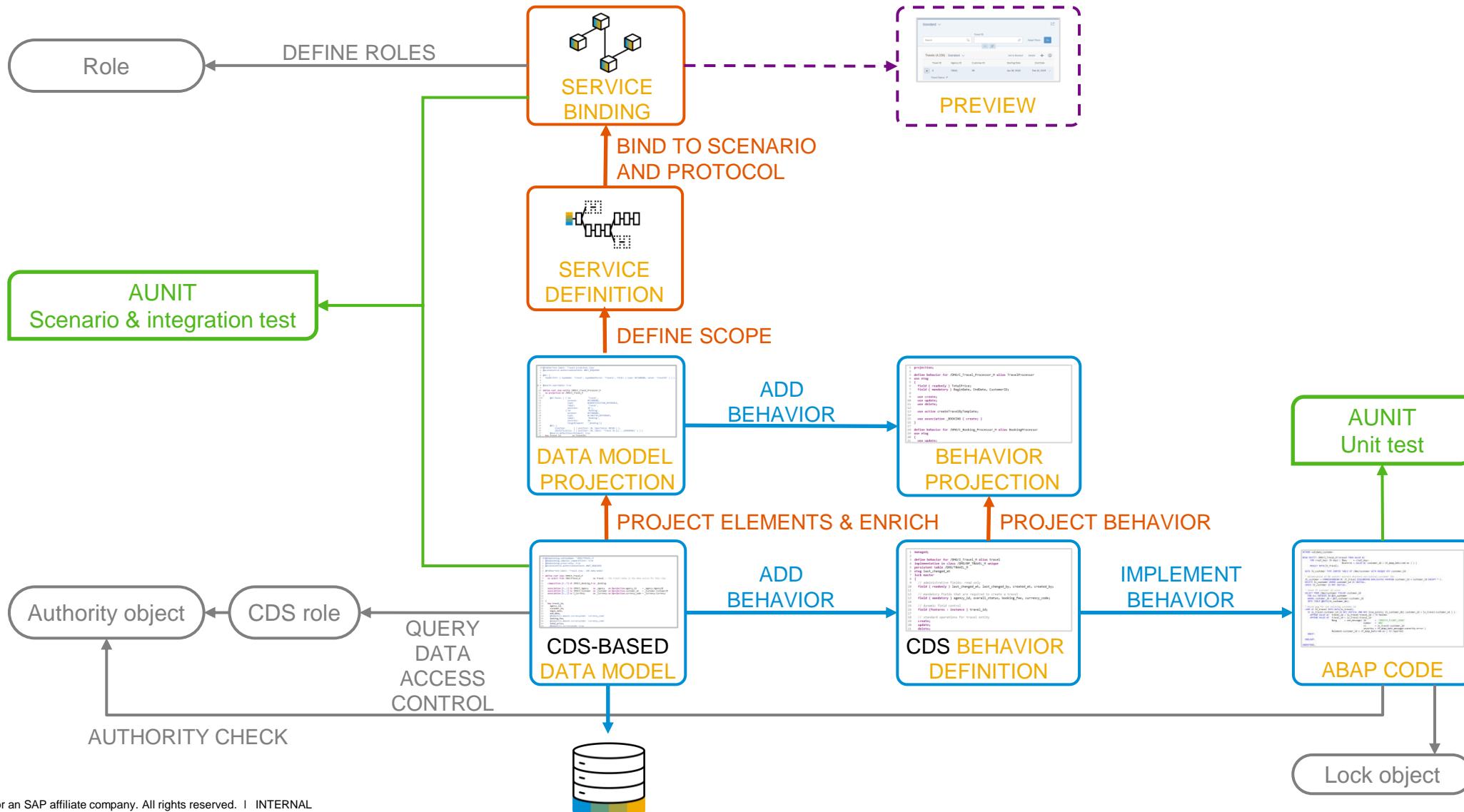
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CDS: Data modeling

# Architecture Overview

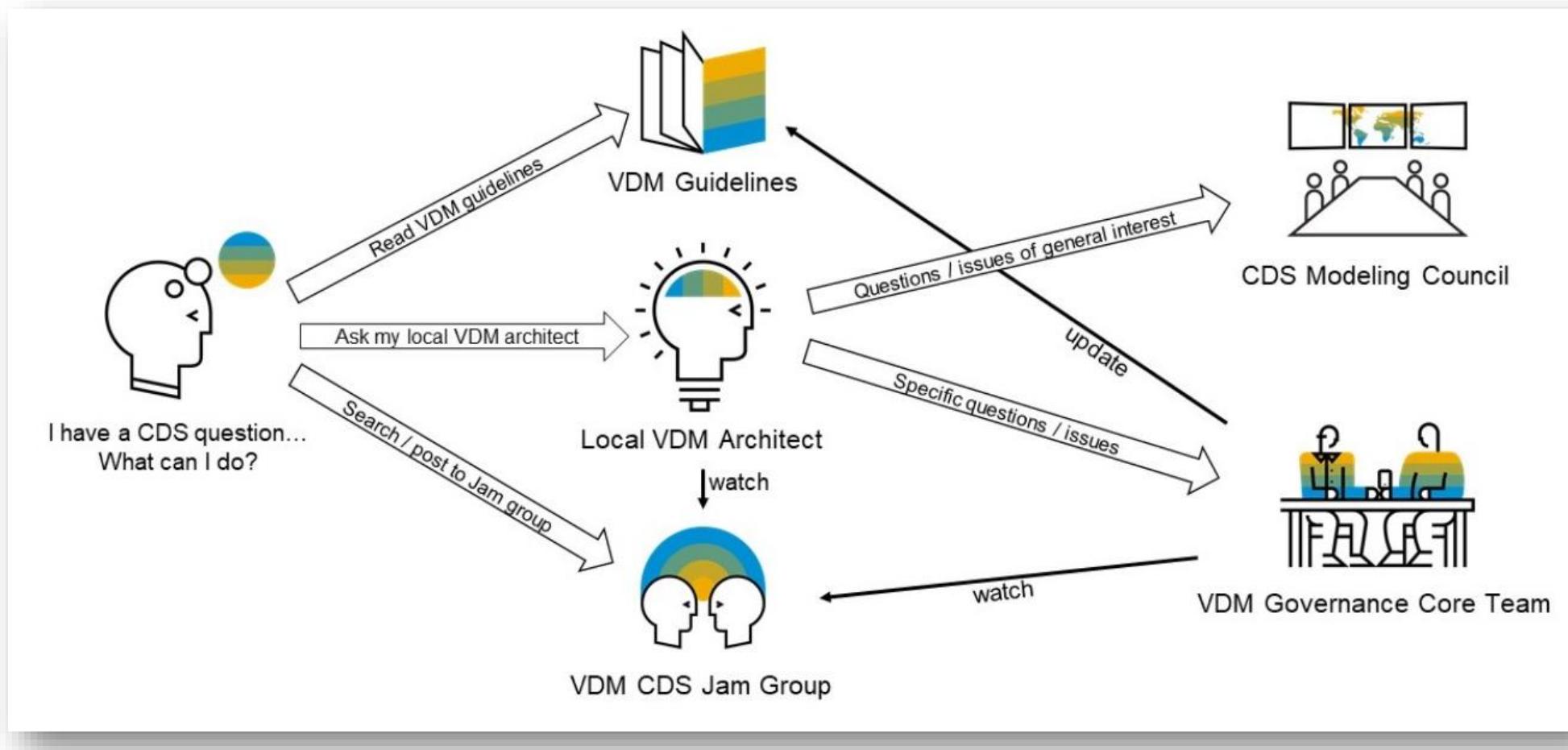
## Development flow



# Appendix

# Introduction to CDS

Virtual Data Model (VDM) for SAP S/4HANA



# Custom Entities

# CDS Custom Entity

## Overview

- It can be used to retrieve the data from different sources including another system for developing a UI service with access to a remote service .
- It can be used as a data model for the new services whose runtime is implemented manually, via un-managed query framework, in a related ABAP class that implements the interface IF\_RAP\_QUERY\_PROVIDER.
- Syntax warning will be shown on custom entity if query implementation class(Select method) is not implemented.
- Annotation @ObjectModel.query.implementedBy: 'ABAP: <Query\_Impl\_Class>' is used to reference the query implementation class in the data definition of the CDS custom entity.
- It does not have any database representation like SQL view for CDS entity.
- It can have parameters, elements and associations.
- It can be an entity in a business object, for example a root, a parent, or a child entity using root and composition relationships. Custom entities may also be used as targets in the definition of associations and define associations as a source.

# CDS Custom Entity Syntax

```
@EndUserText.label: 'EndUserText'  
@ObjectModel.query.implementedBy: 'ABAP:<Query_Impl_Class>'  
[define] [root] custom entity CustomEntityName  
    [ with parameters  
        ParamName : dtype [, ...]      ]  
{  
    [ @element_annot]  
    [key] EleName : dtype;  
        EleName : dtype;  
...  
    [ _Assoc : association [cardinality] to TargetEntity on CondExp [with default  
filter CondExp ]  ];  
    [ _Comp : composition [cardinality] of TargetEntity  ];  
    [ [ @element_annot]  
        _ParentAssoc : association to parent Parent on CondExp  ];  
}
```

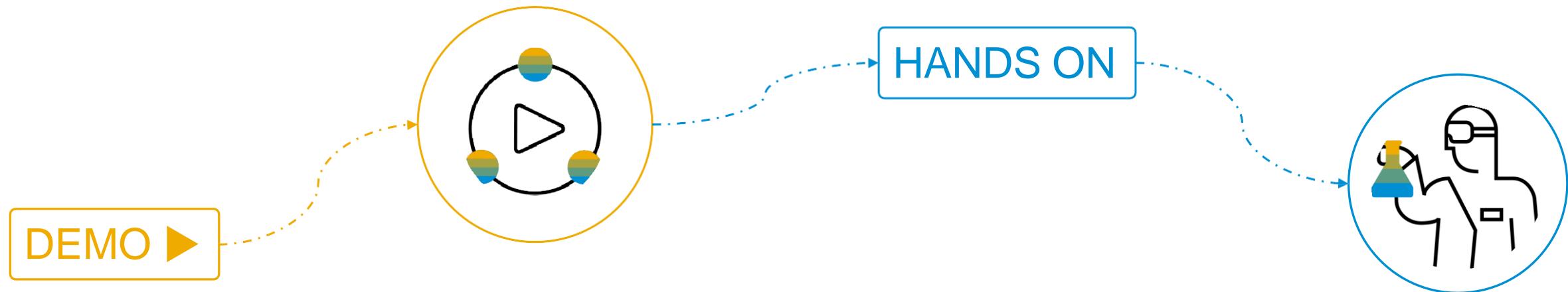
# CDS Custom Entity – Query Runtime



# CDS Custom Entity Limitation

- ❑ Projection view can not be created for custom entity.
- ❑ Custom entity cannot be used in ABAP SQL SELECT executions.
- ❑ Sorting, filtering, access control needs to be implemented manually in the query implementation class.
- ❑ You cannot use elements of an associated custom entity in the element list of the source CDS entity.
- ❑ You cannot use an access control object for a custom entity.

# Demo - CDS Custom Entity



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## Implement CDS Custom Entity

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1. Create a CDS custom entity.
2. Implement a class for CDS custom entity.
3. Define the CDS custom entity as value help.

# Numbering Types

# Numbering

Numbering is about setting values for primary key fields of entity instances during runtime.

- Early Numbering
  - External Numbering
  - Internal Numbering
    - Managed Early Numbering
    - Unmanaged Early Numbering
  - Optional External Numbering
- Late Numbering

# Early Numbering

The numbering type early numbering refers to an early value assignment for the primary key field. In this case, the final key value is available in the transactional buffer instantly after the **MODIFY** request for **CREATE**.

Types:

- External Numbering
- Internal Numbering

# External Numbering

We refer to external numbering if the consumer hands over the primary key values for the **CREATE** operation, just like any other values for non-key fields. The runtime framework (managed or unmanaged) takes over the value and processes it until finally writing it to the database. The control structure for the CREATE operation is flagged with true for the primary key field.

```
...
define behavior for Entity [alias AliasedName]
{
  ...
  field (mandatory:create| readonly:update);
  ...
}
```



## Ensure Uniqueness Check in precheck Stage

# Uniqueness Check

Responsibilities for the Uniqueness Check in Scenarios with External Numbering

Managed Scenario without Draft without Unmanaged Lock	RAP runtime framework
Managed Scenario with Draft without Unmanaged Lock	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• for active instances: RAP runtime framework</li> <li>• for draft instances: Application developer needs to implement a precheck and the draft resume action.</li> </ul>
Managed Scenario with/without Draft with Unmanaged Lock	Application developer needs to implement the uniqueness check in the precheck and the draft resume action.
Unmanaged Scenario with/without Draft	Application developer needs to implement the uniqueness check in the precheck and the draft resume action.

# Internal Numbering

In scenarios with internal numbering, the runtime framework assigns the primary key value when creating the new instance. Internal numbering can be managed by the RAP runtime or unmanaged, that is implemented by the application developer.

# Managed Internal Numbering

When using managed numbering, a UUID is drawn automatically during the CREATE request by the RAP managed runtime.

```
[implementation] managed [implementation in class ABAP_CLASS [unique]];
define behavior for Entity [alias AliasedName]
  lock (master|dependent() )
  ...
{
  ...
  field ( readonly, numbering:managed ) KeyField1 [, KeyField2, ..., keyFieldn];
  ...
}
```



## Automatically Drawing Primary Key Values in Managed BOs

## Unmanaged Numbering

With the current version of the ABAP RESTful Programming Model, it is not possible to use unmanaged numbering in managed BOs

## Optional External Numbering

We refer to optional external numbering if both, external and internal numbering is possible for the same BO. If the consumer hands over the primary key value (external numbering), this value is processed by the runtime framework. If the consumer does not set the primary key value, the framework steps in and draws the number for the instance on CREATE.

Optional external numbering is only possible for managed business objects with UUID keys.

Use cases for optional external numbering are replication scenarios in which the consumer already knows some of the UUIDs for specific instances to create.

# Late Numbering

The numbering type late numbering refers to a late value assignment for the primary key fields. The final number is only assigned just before the instance is saved on the database.

## Method ADJUST\_NUMBERS

Implements late numbering.

The implementation of `adjust_numbers()` is only required if late numbering is modeled in the behavior definition.

The method must not fail and thus does not return any failed keys since the exchange of temporary IDs takes place after the point-of-no-return. If the application needs to stop the transaction, it can only produce a short dump.

Example : `A_MAINTENANCENOTIFICATION`

# Virtual Elements

# ABAP RESTful Programming Model – Virtual Elements

- Used to enable additional fields that are not persisted on the database (specific to application)
- Different Virtual elements in different BO projections
- Read-only and Transactional both
- Implemented using ABAP class and handled by SADL framework

```
define view entity ZTKS_C_BOOK_M
  as projection on ZTKS_I_BOOK_M
{
  ...
    @ObjectModel.virtualElementCalculatedBy: 'ABAP:ZTKS_CL_DAYS_TO_FLIGHT'
    @EndUserText.label: 'Days to Flight'
    @EndUserText.quickInfo: 'Calculates the Relative Flight Date'
  virtual DaysToFlight : abap.int2,
}
}
```

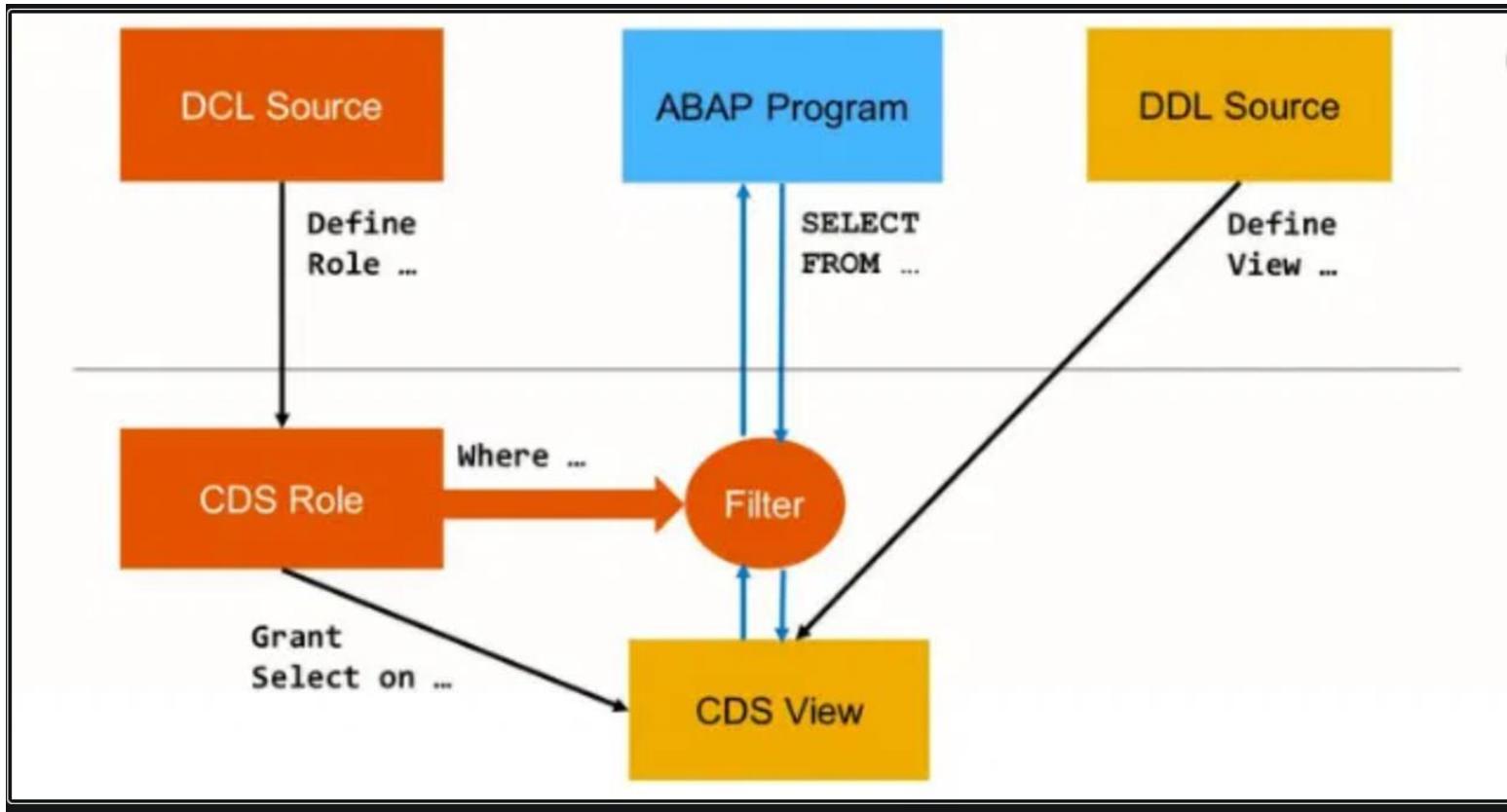
- You can use virtual elements only in CDS projection views.
- In the current version of the ABAP RESTful Programming Model, you cannot add implementations for filtering or sorting by virtual elements.
- Virtual elements cannot be keys of the CDS projection view.
- Virtual elements cannot be used together with the grouping or the aggregation function.
- Data from virtual elements can only be retrieved via the query framework. In particular this means that the following options to retrieve data from CDS are not possible for virtual elements:
  - ABAP SQL SELECT on CDS views return initial values for the virtual element,
  - EML READ on BO entities is not possible as EML does not know virtual elements.

# Authorization Control

# Authorization

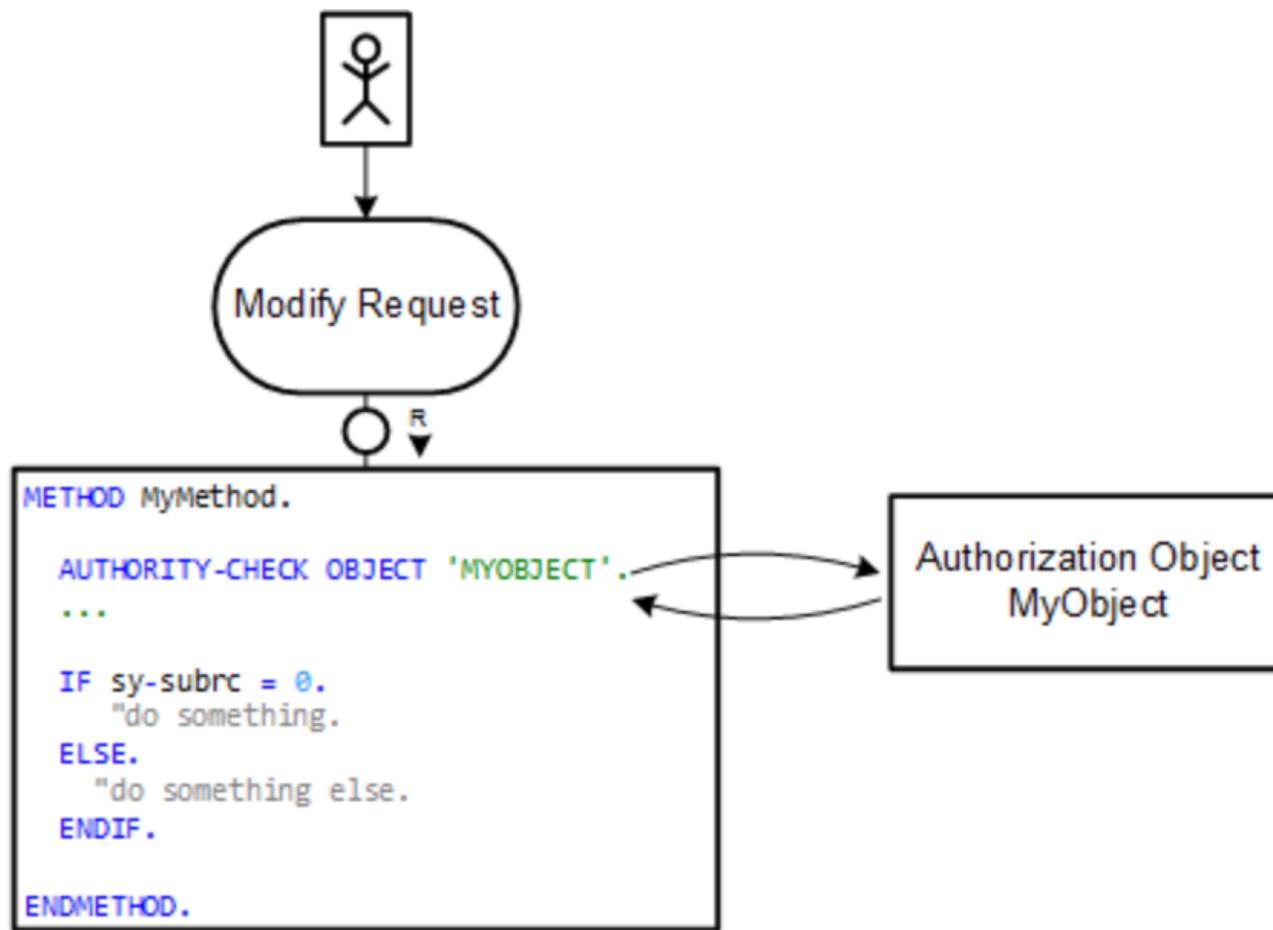
- ❑ Authorization protects your business object against unauthorized access to data.
- ❑ In RAP each read or modify request can be checked via authorization objects **against user roles**.
- ❑ Authorization checks in RAP authorization control methods can only check authorization against the state of the BO before the request was executed, the so-called **before image**.
- ❑ The authorization check with authorization objects is called from **CDS entities(DCL) in case of read requests** and **from the behavior implementation in case of modify requests**.

# Authorization - Read Operations - DCL



- Based on CDS modeling objects and therefore part of the data-model

# Authorization-Modify Operations



Checking Authorization against Authorization Objects

# Authorization –Behavior Definition

```
{unmanaged | managed };

define behavior for [RootEntity [alias AliasRootName]
implementation in class ABAP_CLASS unique
...
/*Authorization definition for global, or instance, or both */
authorization master ( global )
| ( instance )
| ( global, instance )
...
{
/*Exclude operations from authorization control */
MyOperation ( authorization : none );

...
}

define behavior for ChildEntity [alias AliasChildName]
implementation in class ABAP_CLASS unique
...
/*Authorization dependent entities delegate the authority checks to their master entities */
authorization dependent by _AssocToMaster
...
{
...
association _AssocToMaster;
}
```

- Global authorization is used for all authorization checks that **only depends on the user role**.
- Instance authorization is used for all authorization checks that, in addition to the **user role**, depends on the state of the entity instance. For ex:- It depends on a **field value of the instance**.

# Transactional App For Campaign

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Learning

Company Name  
Company Slogan Here

Merry Christmas!

Your Logo HERE

Limited Special Offer

"For it is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas, when its mighty Founder was a child Himself."

Get It Now!

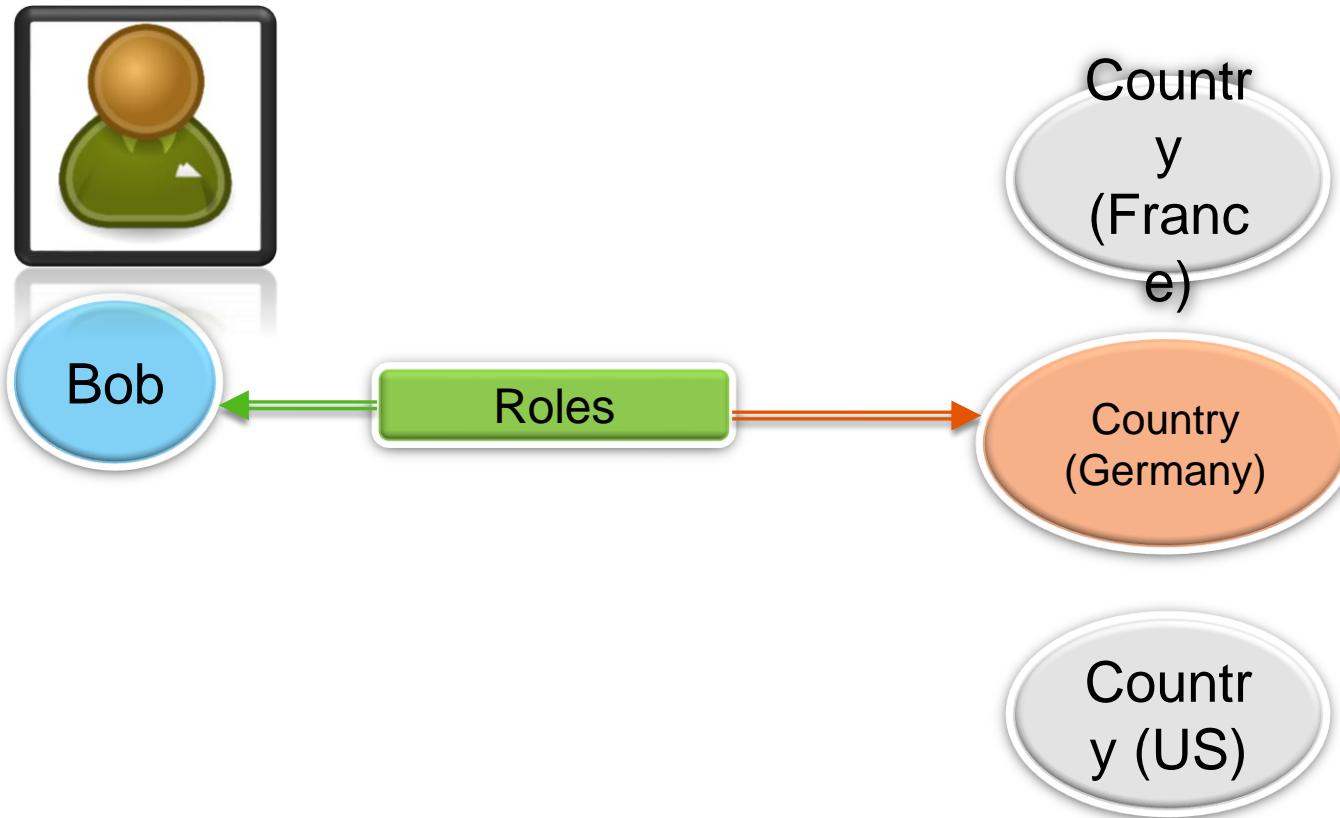
"You may be an undigested bit of beef, a blot of mustard, a crumb of cheese, a fragment of underdone potato. There's more of gravy than of grave about you, whatever you are!"

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# Authorization use case

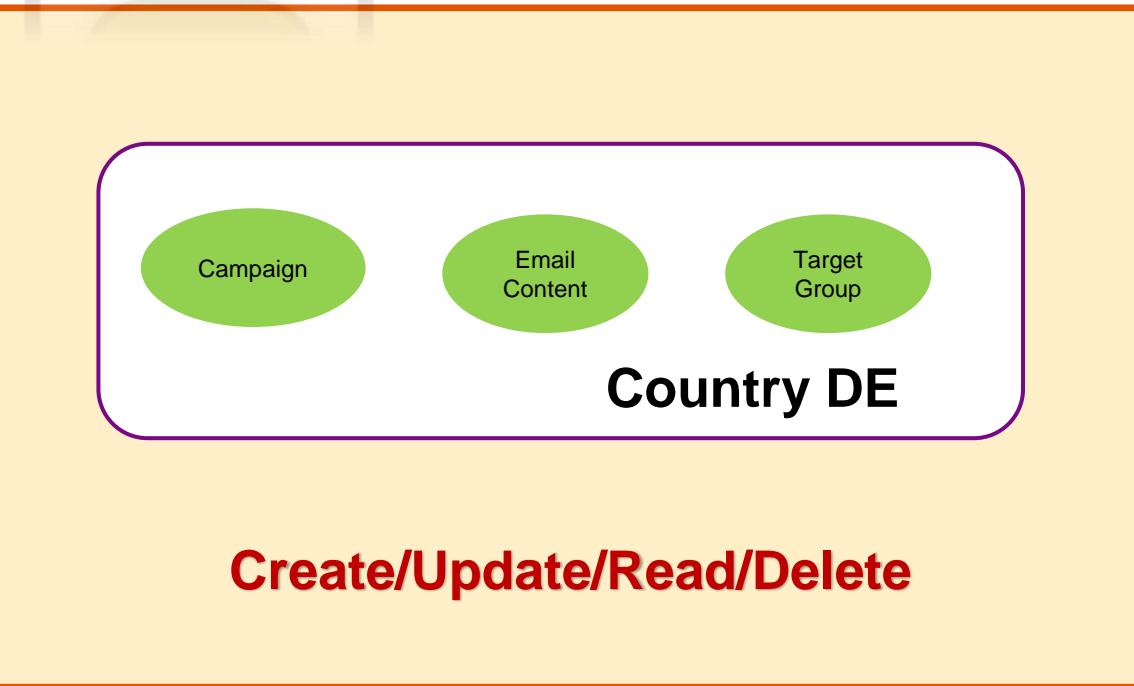


- ❑ As a Marketing Manager “Bob” have authorization to see all campaigns but can only Approve/Reject campaigns of his country(DE/Germany).
- ❑ Can view Campaigns from US and FR country only.

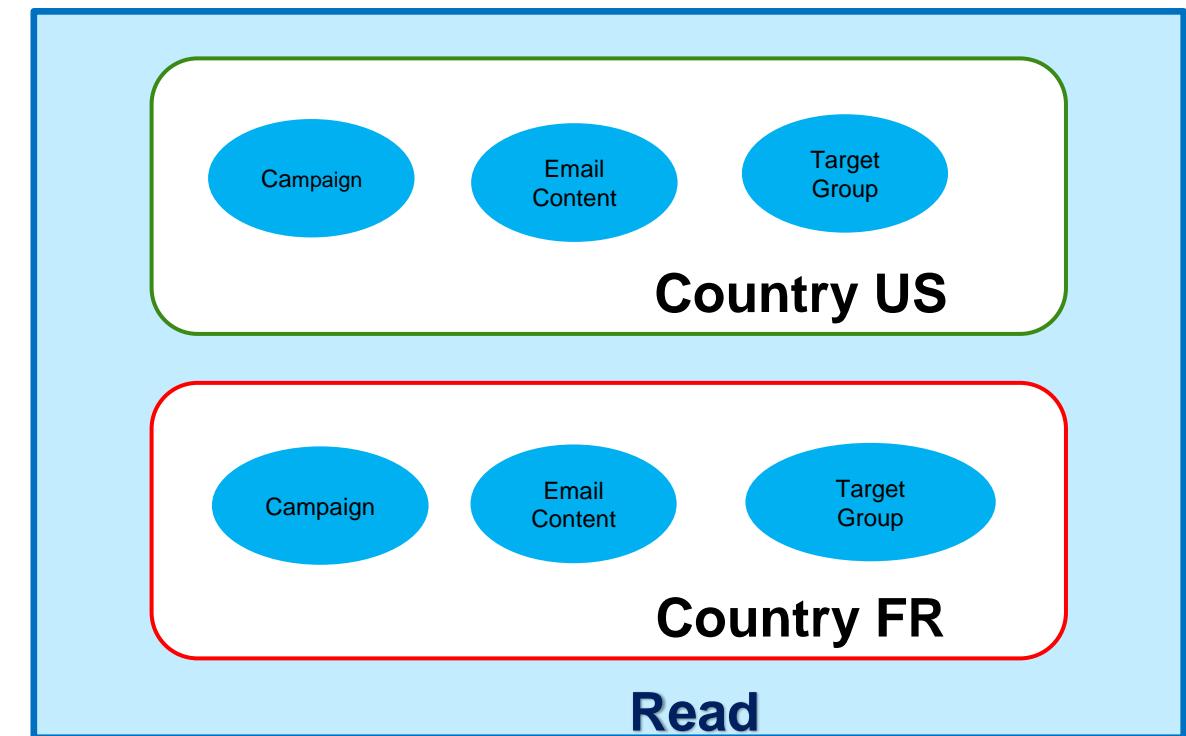
# Authorization



## Campaigns-DE



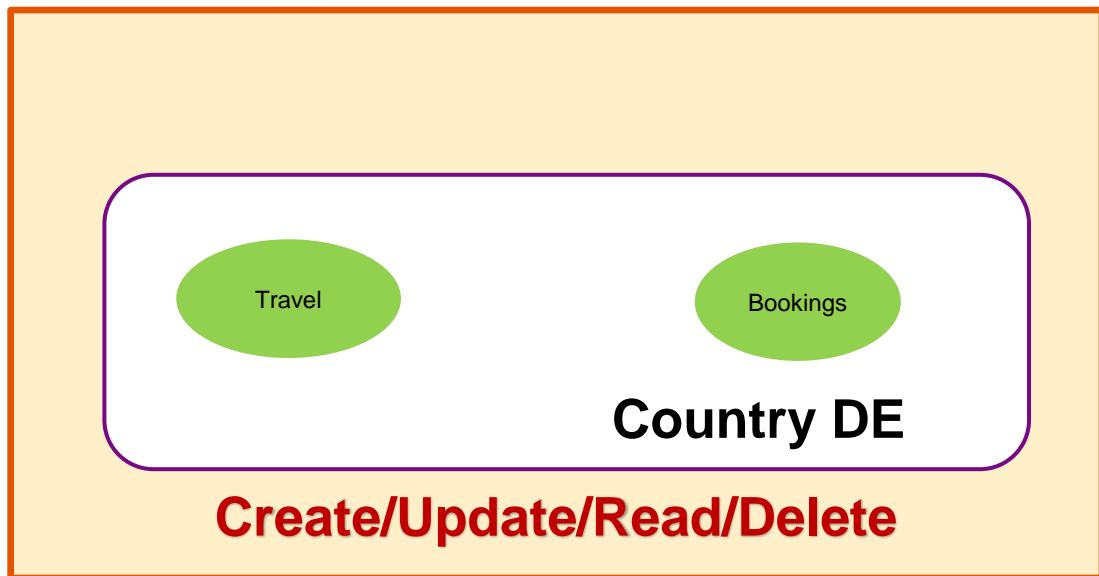
## Campaigns – US and FR



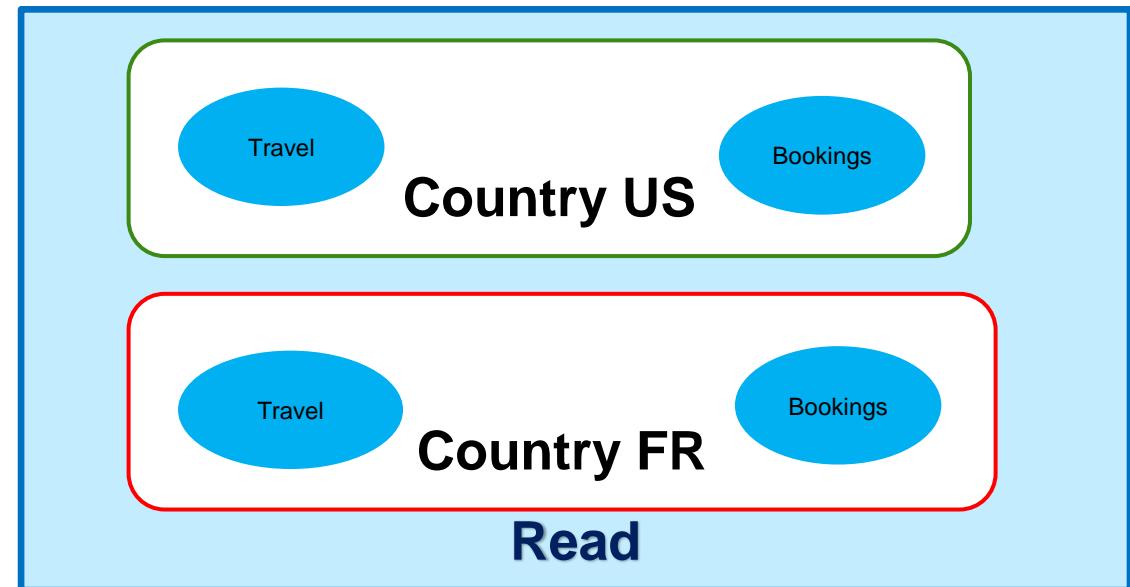
# Authorization->How to achieve this????



**Travels-DE**



**Travels – US and FR**



- As a Travel Manager “Bob” have authorization to see all Travels but can only Approve/reject Travels of his country(DE/Germany).
- Can view Travels from US and FR country only.

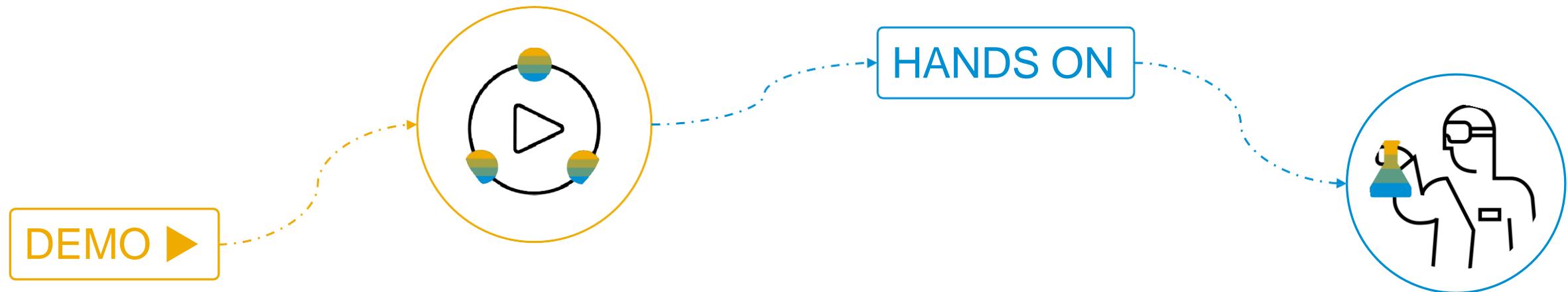
# Authorization- Role

**Display Role: Authorizations**

Role ZFET\_TRAINE\_PRY  
Maint. 0 undefined org. levels, 0 open fields  
Status: Unchanged

Group/Object/Authorization/Field	Maintenance	A... Value	Text
Object class AAAB	Manually		Cross-application Authorization Objects
Authorization Object S_ICF_ADMIN	Manually		Administration for Internet Communication Framework
Authorization Object S_PROJECT	Manually		Project Management: Project authorization
Authorization Object S_RFC	Manually		Authorization Check for RFC Access
Authorization Object S_SERVICE	Manually		Check for Service
Authorization Object S_TCODE	Manually		Trans. Start
Authorization Object ZCUSTCNTRY	Manually		Cust. Country
Authorizat. T-R868033800	Manually	DE	Customer Country Code
ZCUSTCTRY	Manually	Add or Create, Change, Delete	Activity
ACTVT	Manually		Customer Contr
Authorizat. T-R868033802	Manually	US	Customer Country Code
ZCUSTCTRY	Manually	Display	Activity
ACTVT	Manually		Customer Contr
Authorizat. T-R868033803	Manually	FR	Customer Country Code
ZCUSTCTRY	Manually	Display	Activity
ACTVT	Manually		Customer Contr
Authorizat. T-R868033801	Manually		Customer Contr
Authorizat. T-R868033804	Manually		Customer Contr
Object class BC_A	Manually		Basis: Administration
Object class BC_C	Manually		Basis - Development Environment
Object class BC_Z	Maintained		Basis - Central Functions

**Authorization Object**      **Country**      **Activities Allowed**



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## Authorization control

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1. DCL
2. Authorization Instance feature control

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