

Week 3: Development Phase II

**Unit 1: Editor – Custom Development** 



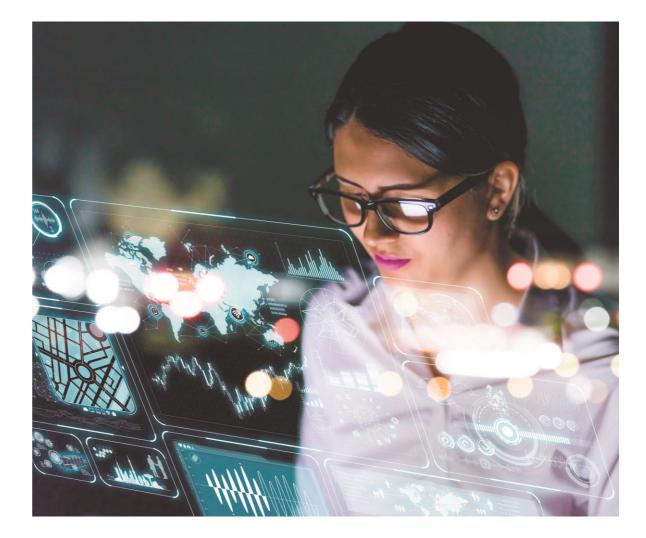


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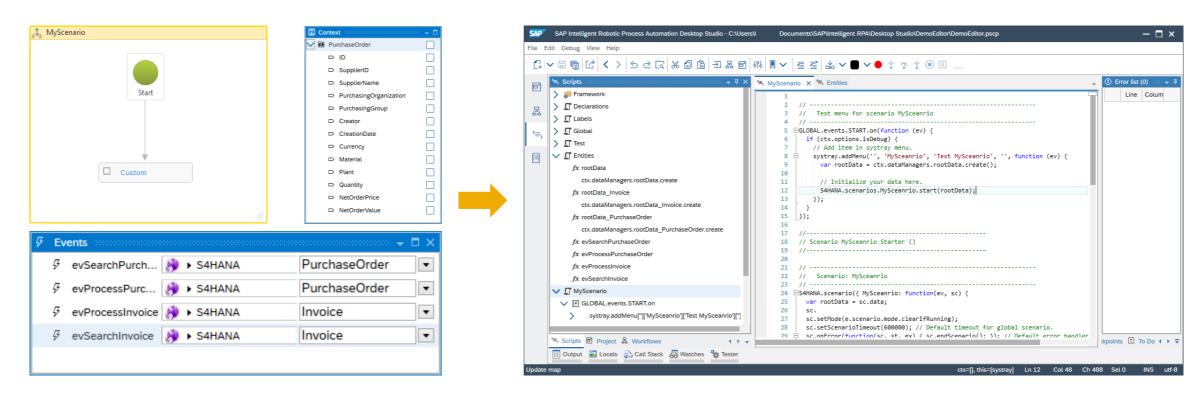
## Summary



#### Introduction

## Code generation: workflow designer → editor

- Context → JS data structures in entities.js
- Events → events declarations in entities.js
- Workflows → Scenario, steps, and starter declaration for each workflow in nameofworkflow.js



## **Editor perspective**

## **Coding assistants:**

- Code auto-completion: Display all available properties and methods
- Tooltips (or QuickInfo): Display information for each method and parameter

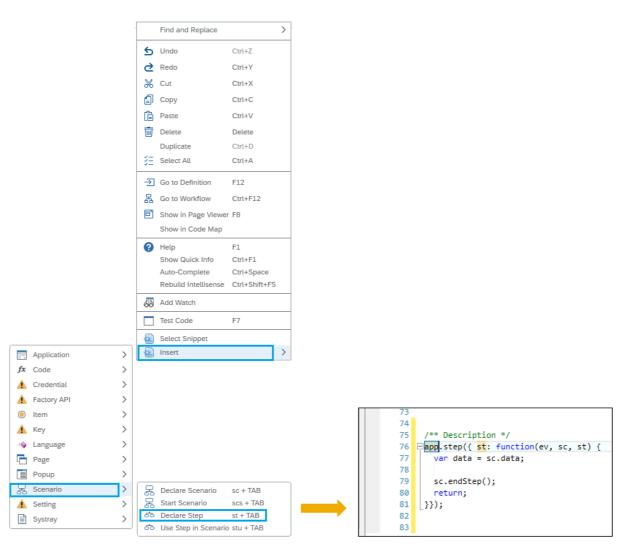
```
// Step: Custom
37 □S4HANA.step({ Custom: function(ev, sc, st) {
        ctx.workflow('MyScenario', 'ffb98821-f7c4-4656-b11d-b3d68454d9e0');
       // Describe a functionality to be implemented later in Javascript in the project.
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       S4HANA.st
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                               start(path,parm,dir,flag,bEvenIfExist)
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         steps
                                {string} [path] : path to be executed. If path is not mentioned, the environment path is used, otherwise the path declared in Explorer tool ('Launch
          return;
                                 (string) [parm]: optional complementary parameter to the path
                                 {string} [dir] : optional working directory. If omitted, current working directory is used
                                {e.launchFlag} [flag=e.launchFlag.Show] : launch flag. See [[:lib:common:ctx.enum#enumeration_elaunchflag]e.launchFlag]] for more details
        S4HANA.pLogon.wait(
                                {boolean} [bEvenIfExist] : start application even if it already exists (false by default)
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        });
```

- Object edition (F12): Navigate to entity declaration (Explorer) from the selected entity in the editor
- Code navigation (F12): Navigate to the definition code of any selected function or module
- Object view (F8): Show the view of the selected entity in the page viewer
- Online help (F1): Navigate to the help documentation from the selected item

## **Editor perspective**

## **Code snippets:**

- From context menu
  - Position the cursor in the editor
  - Right-click and chose insert or insert snippet
  - Chose the module from the second menu
  - Select the snippet you want
  - The code is generated where the cursor is positioned
- From snippet alias
  - Type the snippet alias + 'TAB' key
    - Ex. st +'TAB'
    - The code is generated where the cursor is positioned



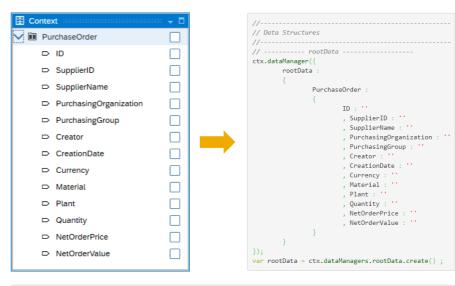
#### Data context

#### **Definition:**

JavaScript data structures with subfolders and items

## Implementation:

- Implementation class:
  - -ctx.dataManger
  - With a model for each subfolder.
- Instantiation method:
  - ctx.dataMangers.[sf].create()
  - Example sf = rootData\_PurchaseOrder



```
// ----- rootData PurchaseOrder -----
ctx.dataManager({
        rootData_PurchaseOrder
               ID : ''
                , SupplierID : ''
                , SupplierName : ''
                , PurchasingOrganization : '
                , PurchasingGroup : '
                , Creator : ''
                , CreationDate : ''
                , Currency : ''
                , Material : ''
                , Plant : ''
                , Quantity : ''
                , NetOrderPrice : '
                , NetOrderValue : ''
var rootData PurchaseOrder = ctx.dataManagers.rootData PurchaseOrder.create();
```

#### **Functional events**

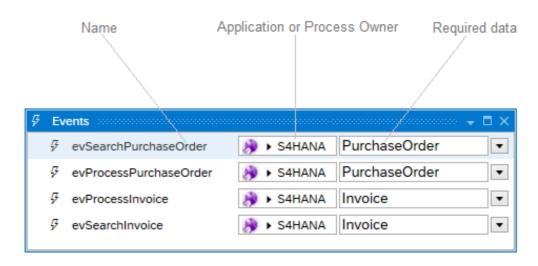
#### **Definition:**

#### A functional event:

- A function called asynchronously
- Has a name
- Belongs to an entity: a process or an application
- Can have input data: a string or a JavaScript object

## Its mechanism implies:

- A receiver: the owner entity receiving the notification
- A sender: the entity sending the notification





#### **Functional events**

## Implementation:

- Implemented with the class:
  - -ctx.event
- Declared using the method:
  - -ctx.application.addEvent

#### **Notification:**

- From any application or process:
  - APPLI.notify

#### **Delivery:**

- Is always delivered asynchronously
- Can be delivered with a delay (in milliseconds)

```
//----
// Functional Events Declaration
//-----
S4HANA.addEvent({ evSearchPurchaseOrder : ctx.dataManagers.PurchaseOrder });
// single listening of 'evSearchPurchaseOrder' event
S4HANA.events.evSearchPurchaseOrder.once(function(ev) {
...
});
```

```
//----
// persistent listening of 'LOAD' event of the page 'pSearchPurchaseOrder'
//----
S4HANA.pSearchPurchaseOrder.events.LOAD.on(function(ev) {

// notify an event to a 'S4HANA' application
GLOBAL.notify(S4HANA.events.evSearchPurchaseOrder, 'PurchaseOrder');

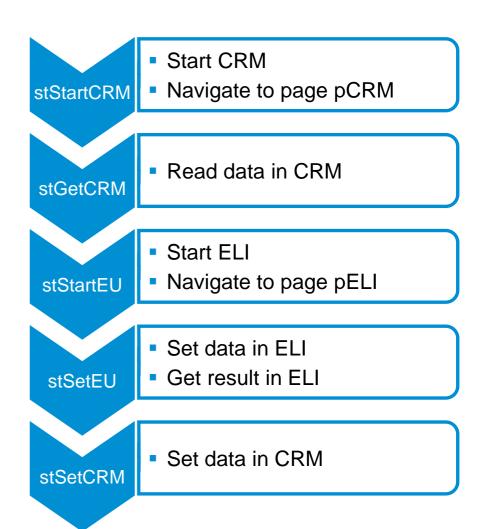
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#### **Scenarios**

**Definition:** a *scenario* is a set of *steps* running in a given *order* defined by a state machine.

Design principles:

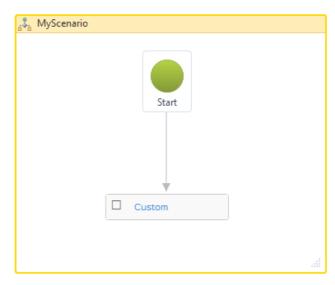
- Completion
  - Nominal cases first
  - Non-nominal and error cases
- Coherence
  - Avoid simultaneously active scenarios on the same applications
  - Avoid negative interference with the user
- Reusability
- Maintenance



#### **Scenarios**

#### A scenario has:

- A mode: starting conditions according to business rules
- A scenario timeout for the whole scenario
- A callback for errors/exception handling
- A step timeout for each step
- A callback for timeout handling
- A state machine of the steps used in the scenario
- A unique identifier: GUID generated by the workflow designer





```
// -----
// Scenario: MyScenario
// -----
S4HANA.scenario({ MyScenario: function(ev, sc) {
    var rootData = sc.data;

    sc.setMode(e.scenario.mode.clearIfRunning);
    sc.setScenarioTimeout(600000); // Default timeout for global scenario.
    sc.onError(function(sc, st, ex) { sc.endScenario(); }); // Default error handler.
    sc.onTimeout(30000, function(sc, st) { sc.endScenario(); }); // Default timeout handler for each step.
    sc.step(S4HANA.steps.Custom);
}}, ctx.dataManagers.rootData).setId('189801de-667c-442b-ad2b-94a8f9a82a2f');
```

#### **Scenarios**

A set of steps running in a given order defined by a state machine.

## Steps and transitions (switch)

Example:

#### **Start**

Step1 → Step2

Step2 → Step5 [Output5]

Step2 → Step3

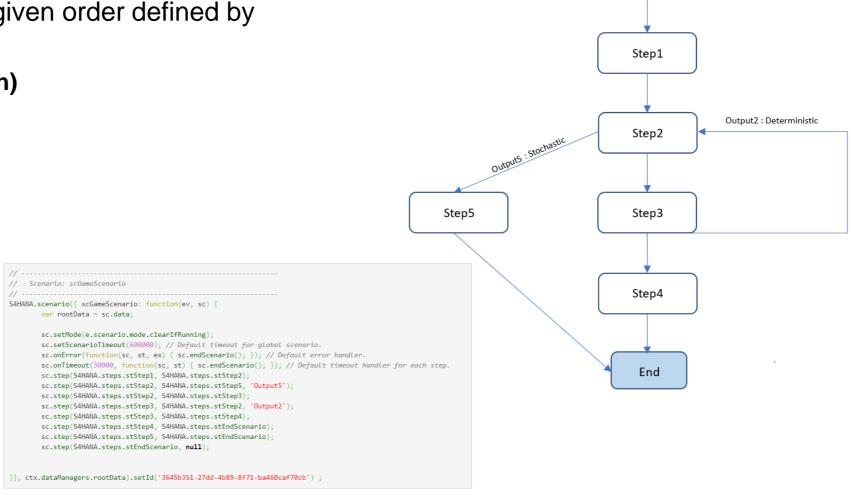
Step3 → Step2 [Output2]

Step3 → Step4

Step4 → End Scenario

Step5 → End Scenario

**End** 



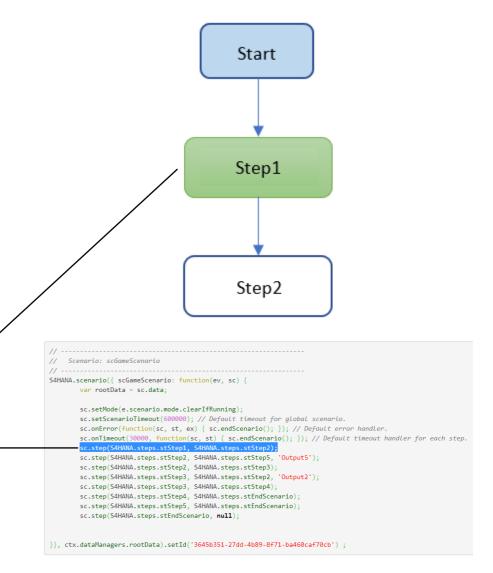
Start

## **Steps**

#### **Definition:**

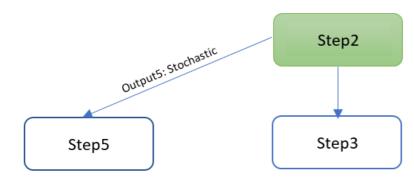
## A step:

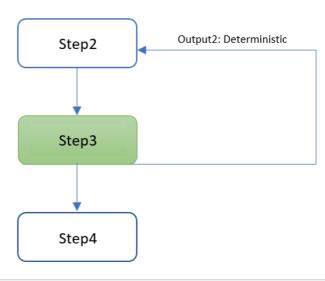
- is used in scenarios
- has a name and belongs to an entity: a process or an application
- has access to the scenario data: sc.data
- has a workflow GUID if generated with the workflow designer
- ends calling the function sc.endStep() with options for switch cases



## **Steps**

## **Switch implementation**



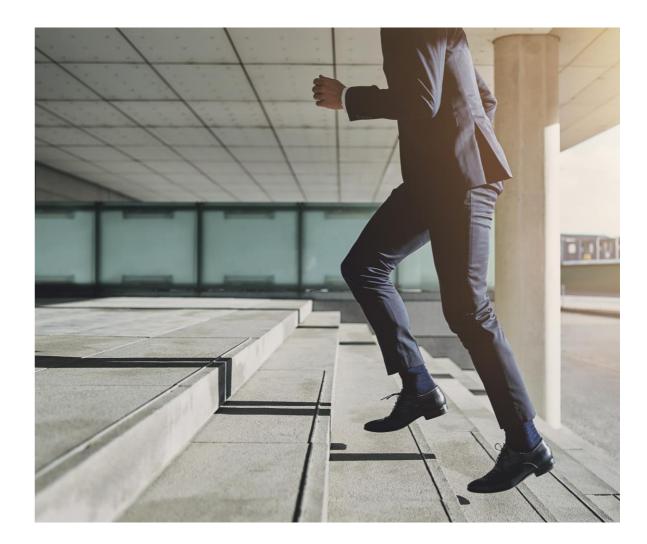


```
/** -----*/
S4HANA.step({ stStep3: function(ev, sc, st) {
    var data = sc.data;
    // In adeterministic process: we now how many iterations left
    if(data.index<data.nbIterationStep2){
        ctx.log('€€€€ Still in game $$$$ increment index £f£f£ Step3 to Step2 ');
        data.index=data.index+1;
        sc.endStep('Output2');
    }else {
        ctx.log('#### Game Over #### Step3 to Step4');
        sc.endStep();
    }
    return;
}});</pre>
```

## **Steps**

# Additional patterns: Wait Multiple:

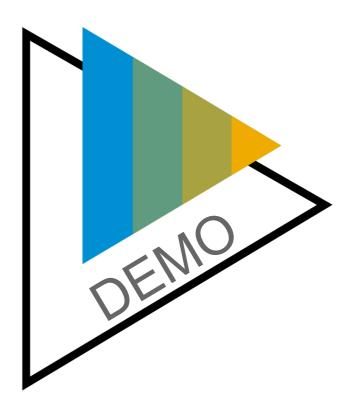
- Wait for pages
- Wait for buttons
- Wait for functional events
- Wait for timers and pollings
- etc...



#### Demo

## **Demo view:**

- Workflow creation
  - Script generation
- Code customization
  - Initialize data
  - Create steps
  - Set the State machine of the scenario
  - Implement the steps
- Run
  - Show a run of the scenario



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