

# openSAP Evolved Web Apps with SAPUI5

## Week 1 Unit 5: Making Use of Smart Little Helpers

### Exercises

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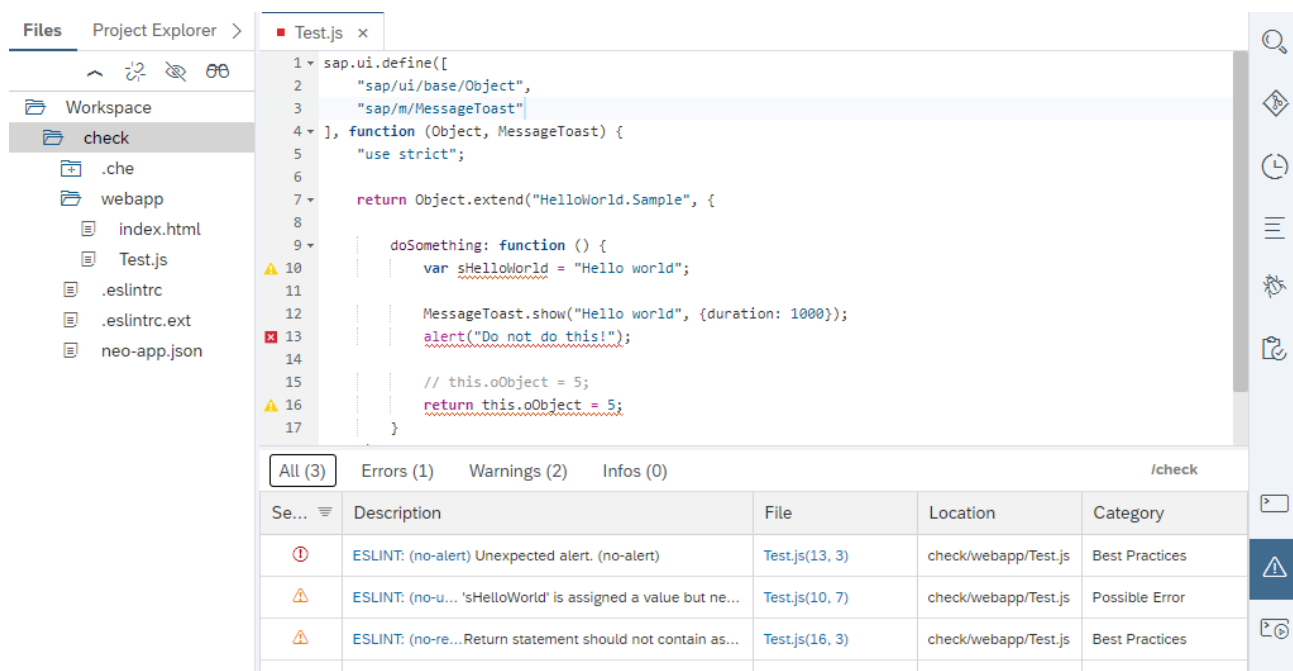
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## MAKING USE OF SMART LITTLE HELPERS

### Summary

In this unit, you will get a brief overview about basic debugging with the Google Chrome DevTools as well as some troubleshooting tips and tricks in case you get stuck with your app development. On completion of this unit, you will know how to debug and troubleshoot your UI5 application with the tools offered by SAPUI5 and the Chrome DevTools. You also know how ESLint can aid in ensuring code quality throughout the app development cycle.

### Preview



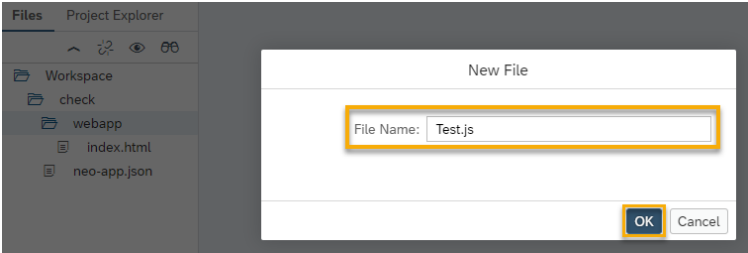
The screenshot shows a VS Code editor with a file named `Test.js` open. The code defines a SAPUI5 module and includes an `alert` call. Below the code editor, the ESLint error list is displayed, showing three errors:

Se...	Description	File	Location	Category
❗	ESLint: (no-alert) Unexpected alert. (no-alert)	Test.js(13, 3)	check/webapp/Test.js	Best Practices
⚠️	ESLint: (no-u... 'sHelloWorld' is assigned a value but ne...	Test.js(10, 7)	check/webapp/Test.js	Possible Error
⚠️	ESLint: (no-re... Return statement should not contain as...	Test.js(16, 3)	check/webapp/Test.js	Best Practices

Figure 1 – ESLint Demo

## Checking a JavaScript File with ESLint

In this step you see how ESLint can help us avoid typos, typical issues and syntactical errors.

Explanation	Screenshot
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Open the project folder, and right-click on the <code>webapp</code> folder. Then choose <i>New</i> → <i>File</i>.</li><li>2. Name the file <code>Test.js</code>, and Choose <i>OK</i>.</li></ol>	

### webapp/Test.js

```
sap.ui.define([
    "sap/ui/base/Object",
    "sap/m/MessageToast"
], function (Object, MessageToast) {
    "use strict";

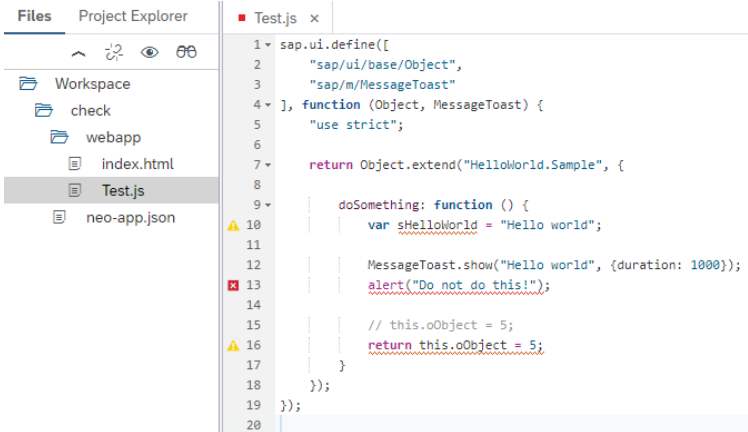
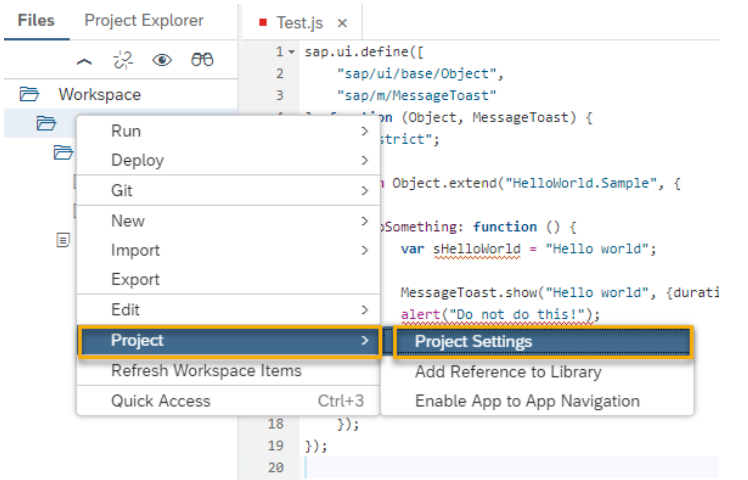
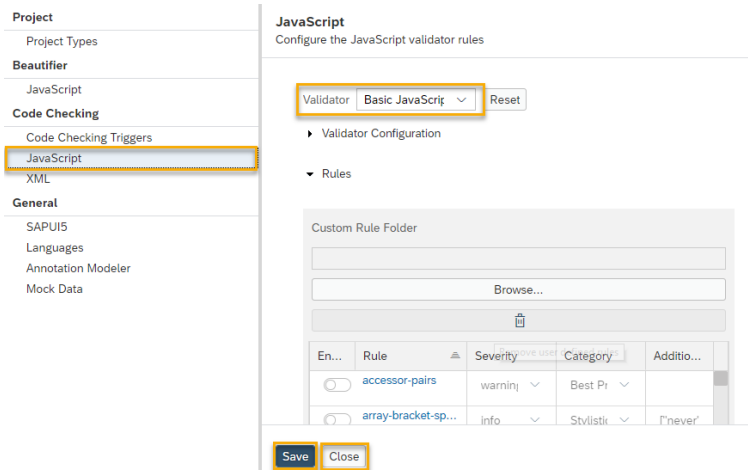
    return Object.extend("HelloWorld.Sample", {

        doSomething: function () {
            var sHelloWorld = "Hello world";

            MessageToast.show("Hello world", {duration: 1000});
            alert("Do not do this!");

            // this.oObject = 5;
            return this.oObject = 5;
        }
    });
});
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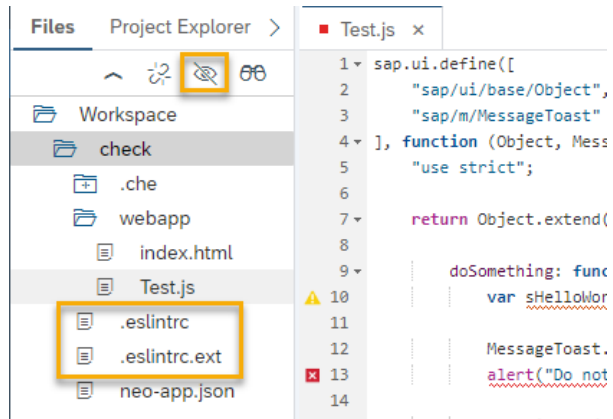
Paste the above code snippet to the newly created `Test.js` file.

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3. Save the file	 <p>The screenshot shows the VS Code interface. On the left, the Project Explorer displays a workspace with folders 'check' and 'webapp', and files 'index.html', 'Test.js', and 'neo-app.json'. 'Test.js' is selected. The main editor shows the content of 'Test.js', which includes SAP UI5 definitions and a custom object 'HelloWorld.Sample' with a 'doSomething' function that shows a message toast and an alert.</p>															
4. Right-click on your project folder, and choose <i>Project</i> → <i>Project Settings</i> .	 <p>The screenshot shows the VS Code interface with a right-click context menu open over the 'Project' folder in the Project Explorer. The menu options include 'Run', 'Deploy', 'Git', 'New', 'Import', 'Export', 'Edit', 'Project', 'Refresh Workspace Items', and 'Quick Access'. The 'Project' option is selected, and a sub-menu is displayed with 'Project Settings' highlighted. Other sub-menu options include 'Add Reference to Library' and 'Enable App to App Navigation'.</p>															
5. Under <i>Code Checking</i> , choose <i>JavaScript</i> .	 <p>The screenshot shows the 'JavaScript' configuration dialog in VS Code. The 'Validator' is set to 'Basic JavaScript'. The 'Rules' section is expanded, showing a table of rules. The 'Save' button is highlighted.</p> <table><thead><tr><th>En...</th><th>Rule</th><th>Severity</th><th>Category</th><th>Additio...</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>accessor-pairs</td><td>warning</td><td>Best Pr</td><td></td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>array-bracket-sp...</td><td>info</td><td>Stylistic</td><td>'never'</td></tr></tbody></table>	En...	Rule	Severity	Category	Additio...	<input type="checkbox"/>	accessor-pairs	warning	Best Pr		<input type="checkbox"/>	array-bracket-sp...	info	Stylistic	'never'
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6. Choose the <i>Basic JavaScript</i> validator. Choose <i>Save</i> and then <i>Close</i> .																

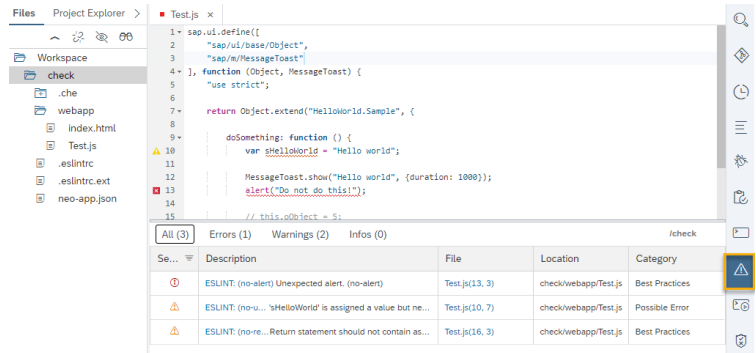
## Explanation

7. Choose *Show Hidden Files*
8. You should now see two new files `.eslintrc` and `.eslintrc.ext` in your project.

## Screenshot



9. Choose *Problems* to see all issues at once.



You have now successfully enabled the ESLint configuration for your project in the SAP Web IDE.

## Fixing ESLint Errors

Let's fix the reported issues step by step.

### webapp/Test.js

```
...
    doSomething: function () {
        var sHelloWorld = "Hello world";

        MessageToast.show(sHelloWorld, {duration: 1000});
        alert("Do not do this!");
    }
...

```

You can replace the string Hello World with your variable sHelloWorld. Now it is used.

### webapp/Test.js

```
...
    doSomething: function () {
        var sHelloWorld = "Hello world";

        MessageToast.show(sHelloWorld, {duration: 1000});
        alert("Do not do this!");

        // this.oObject = 5;
        return this.oObject = 5;
    }
...

```

You can remove the alert function.

### webapp/Test.js

```
...
    doSomething: function () {
        ...
        alert("Do not do this!");

        // this.oObject = 5;
        return this.oObject = 5;
    }
    });
});

```

You can remove the assignment on the return statement for this.oObject. By uncommenting the line above, you do the assignment in a separate line.

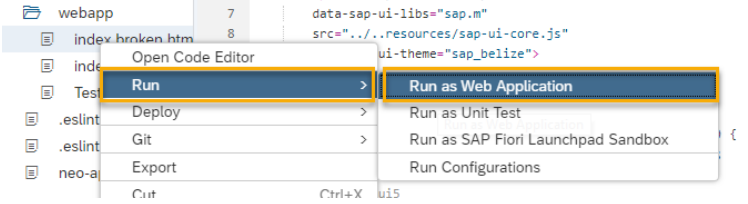
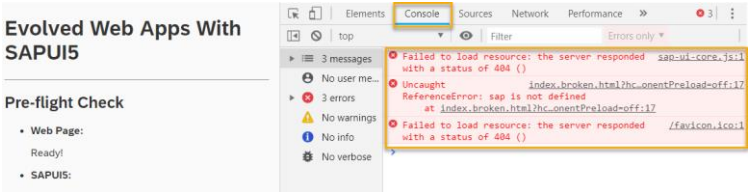
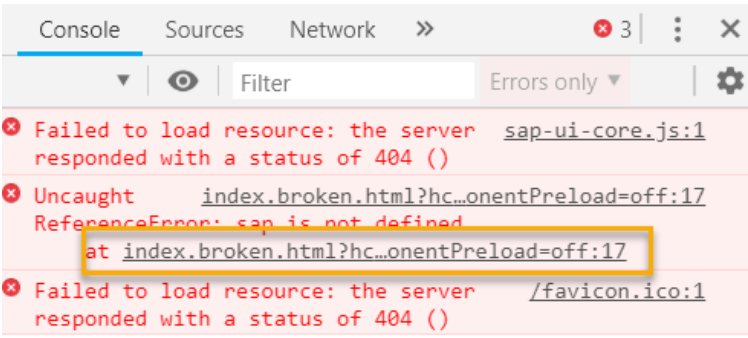
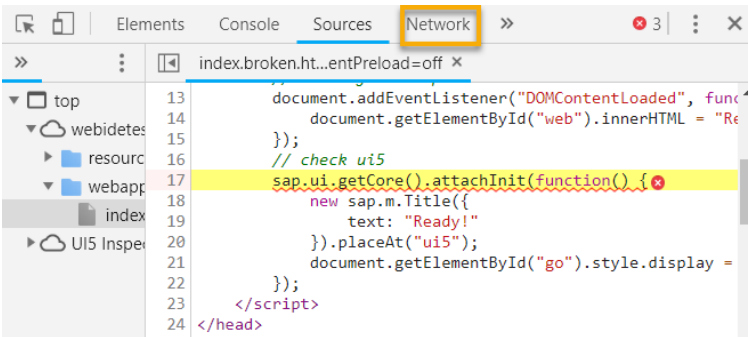
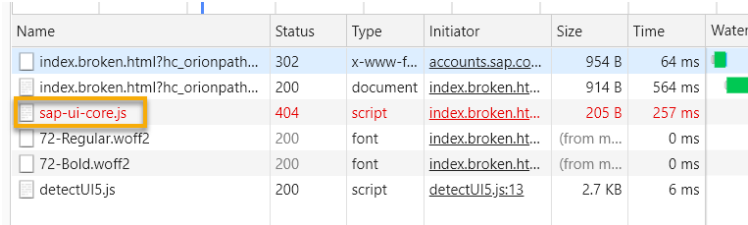
## Fixing a Typical Issue

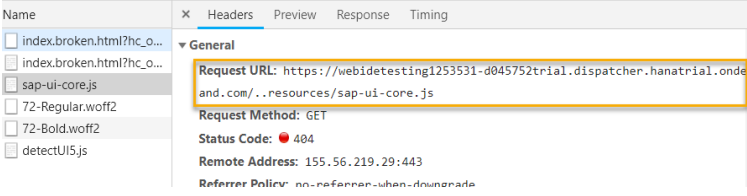
Let's investigate a typical error with an app similar to your existing Pre-Flight Check.

### webapp/index.broken.html (NEW)

```
<!DOCTYPE HTML>
<head>
  <meta charset="UTF-8">
  <title>openSAP - Evolved Web Apps with SAPUI5</title>
  <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css"
href="../../../resources/sap/ui/core/themes/sap_belize/library.css">
  <script id="sap-ui-bootstrap"
    data-sap-ui-libs="sap.m"
    src="../../../resources/sap-ui-core.js"
    data-sap-ui-theme="sap_belize">
  </script>
  <script>
    // check javascript
    document.addEventListener("DOMContentLoaded", function() {
      document.getElementById("web").innerHTML = "Ready!";
    });
    // check ui5
    sap.ui.getCore().attachInit(function() {
      new sap.m.Title({
        text: "Ready!"
      }).placeAt("ui5");
      document.getElementById("go").style.display = "block";
    });
  </script>
</head>
<body class="sapUiBody sapUiSmallMargin sapUiForceWidthAuto">
  <h1>Evolved Web Apps With SAPUI5</h1>
  <hr/>
  <h2>Pre-flight Check</h2>
  <ul>
    <li><p><strong>Web Page:</strong></p>
      <p id="web"></p></li>
    <li><p><strong>SAPUI5:</strong></p>
      <p id="ui5"></p></li>
  </ul>
  <h2><span id="go" style="display: none; color: forestgreen">&rarr; All systems go
- ready for take-off!</span></h2>
</body>
</html>
```



Explanation	Screenshot
<p>10. Right-click on the webapp folder and choose <i>New</i> → <i>File</i> to create a new file called <code>index.broken.html</code>.</p> <p>11. Right-click on the <code>index.broken.html</code> file, and choose <i>Run</i> → <i>Run as Web Application</i>.</p>	
<p>12. Open the Chrome DevTools on the newly opened page by pressing <b>F12</b>.</p> <p>13. Go to the <i>Console</i> panel and have a look at the error messages.</p>	
<p>14. Navigate to the source code of the error message by clicking on the source code link.</p>	
<p>15. Go to the <i>Network</i> panel.</p> <p>16. Reload the page by pressing <b>F5</b>.</p>	
<p>17. Click on the <code>sap-ui-core.js</code> request.</p>	

Explanation	Screenshot
18. Have a look at the URL	

### webapp/index.broken.html

```

<!DOCTYPE HTML>
<head>
  <meta charset="UTF-8">
  <title>openSAP - Evolved Web Apps with SAPUI5</title>
  <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css"
href="../../resources/sap/ui/core/themes/sap_belize/library.css">
  <script id="sap-ui-bootstrap"
    data-sap-ui-libs="sap.m"
    src="../../resources/sap-ui-core.js"
    data-sap-ui-theme="sap_belize">
  </script>
...

```

Fix the missing “/” in the UI5 bootstrap path. After a reload, you get the *Ready!* signal on your page.

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### Pre-flight Check

- **Web Page:**  
Ready!
- **SAPUI5:**  
Ready!

→ All systems go – ready for take-off!

### RELATED MATERIAL

- [Chrome DevTools Documentation](#)
- [ESLint Homepage](#)
- [Demo Kit: Troubleshooting Tutorial](#)
- [Demo Kit: Troubleshooting Essentials Guide](#)
- [Demo Kit: Development Conventions and Guidelines](#)

## Coding Samples

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