

Deploy and test an S/4HANA Cloud extension in Kyma

This document demonstrates the steps to deploy and test an S/4HANA Cloud extension in SAP Business Technology Platform, Kyma Runtime.



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OBJECTIVE

This document is aimed for cloud developers (beginners or seasoned) and DevOps professionals.

The objective of this exercise is to demonstrate the steps to deploy and test an S/4HANA Cloud extension in SAP Business Technology Platform, Kyma Runtime.

SCENARIO

The S/4HANA Cloud extension is a simple Business Partner Management app, managing exclusively records of category "Person" and using only S/4HANA master data as persistence (nothing stored on the extension side, thus dismissing any database for persistence). It simply leverages the S/4 Business Partner OData service to execute the CRUD operations directly in the S/4 system, so it's quite simple.

App components:

- Frontend UI: SAP Fiori Elements HTML5 app based on the List Report/Object page templates. No coding on the UI – everything is interpreted from the backend service annotations by the Fiori Elements engine.
- 2. <u>Backend service</u>: *Cloud Application Programming Model app* with simple a service exposing an OData entity
- 3. <u>Create and update operations</u>: <u>Serverless Function</u> deployed directly in Kyma and invoked either directly or through an event message via event subscription. The event publishing can occur either from inside or outside the cluster (in the second case it uses another serverless function exposed outside the cluster via API Rule). All of this is determined through and environment parameter set upon application deployment.

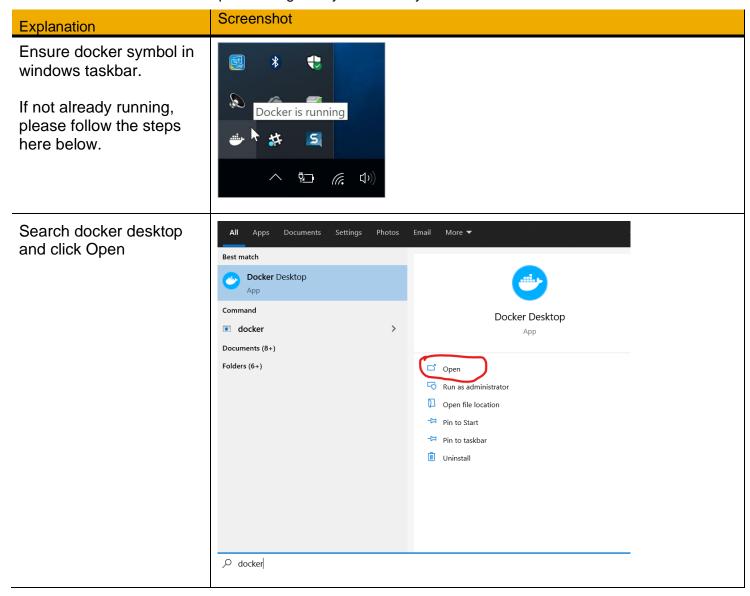
SUGGESTED PRE-READS

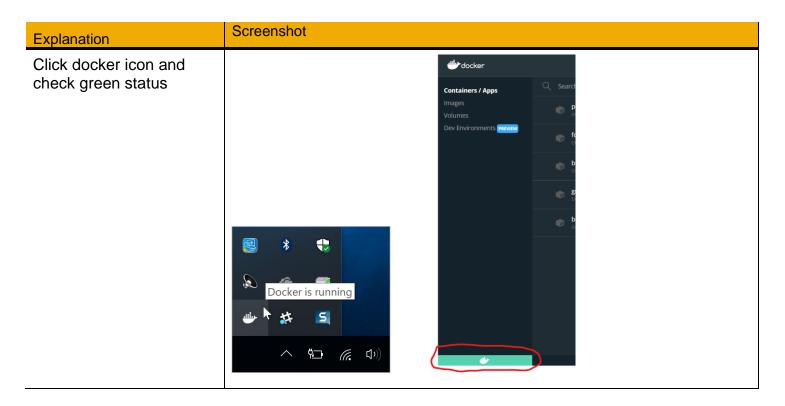
- Basic Concepts of Kyma Environment
- Getting Started with the SAP BTP, Kyma runtime

PREREQUISITES

- Have an S/4HANA Cloud tenant available with an active communication user set for inbound communication in a communication arrangement which is based on the communication scenario SAP_COM_0008 (see: https://help.sap.com/viewer/0f69f8fb28ac4bf48d2b57b9637e81fa/2108.501/en-US/fab3fd449cf74c6384622b98831e989e.html?q=communication%20arrangement) this is required to access the Business Partner OData Service v2.
 - o How to get an S/4HANA Cloud trial: https://www.sap.com/products/s4hana-erp/trial.html
- Create an SAP BTP trial account: https://developers.sap.com/tutorials/hcp-create-trial-account.html
- Enable SAP BTP, Kyma Runtime: https://developers.sap.com/tutorials/cp-kyma-getting-started.html
- Set up local development environment using VS Code: https://developers.sap.com/tutorials/btp-app-set-up-local-development.html
- Install kubectl: https://kubernetes.io/docs/tasks/tools/ (test the kubectl installation)
- Install Helm Charts: https://helm.sh/docs/intro/install/
- Install Make tool (Windows users):
 - o Install Chocolatey: https://chocolatey.org/install
 - o Run: choco install make.

- Install Docker Desktop: https://www.docker.com/products/docker-desktop/
- Install Doker extension in VS Code: https://code.visualstudio.com/docs/containers/overview
- Create an account on Docker Hub: https://hub.docker.com/
- Make sure Docker Desktop is running locally successfully.



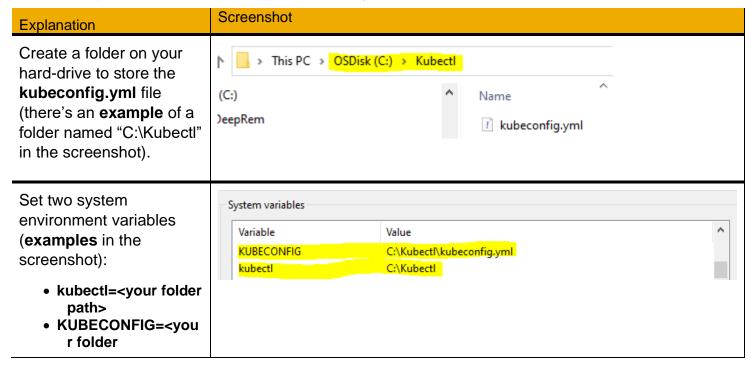


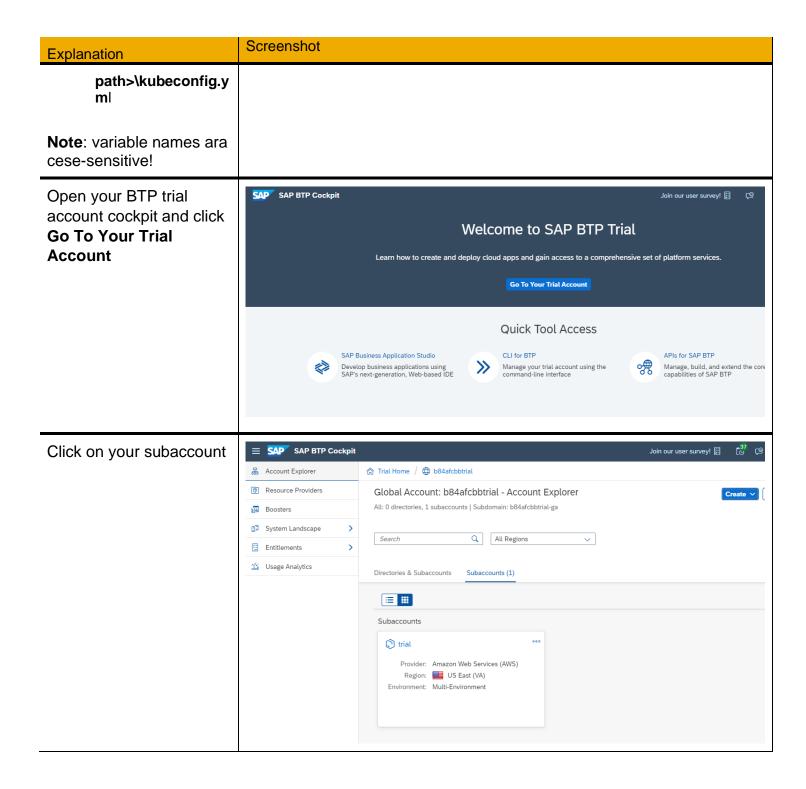
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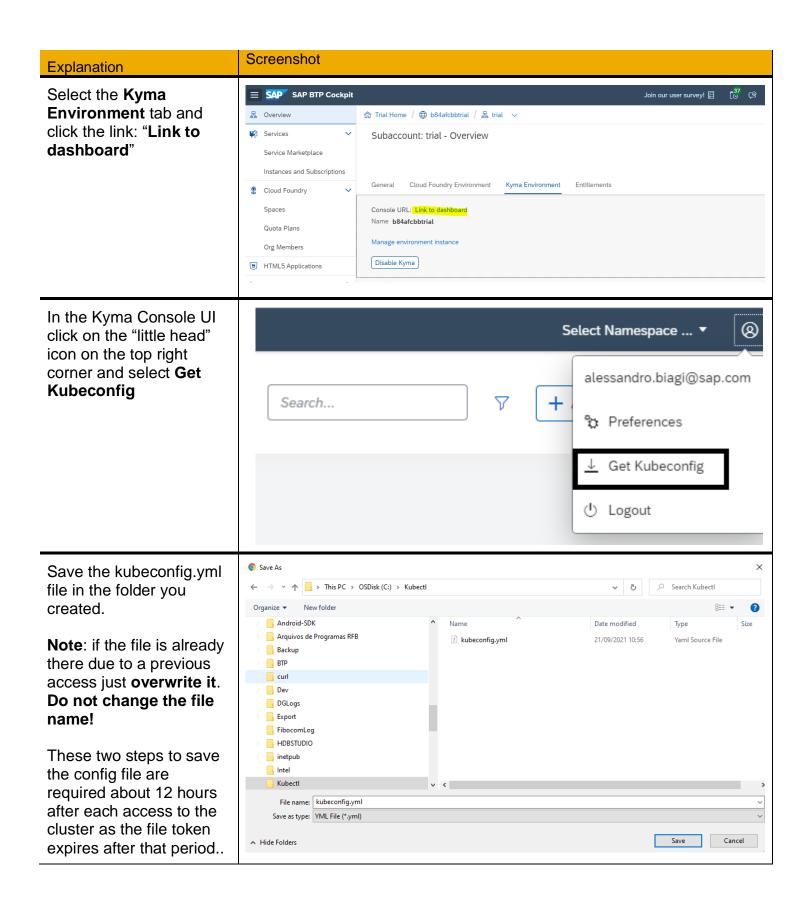
Failing to comply to any of the listed pre-requisites will prevent you from completing the exercise! Therefore, after completing each tutorial/document, make sure that everything you did is working properly!

EXERCISE

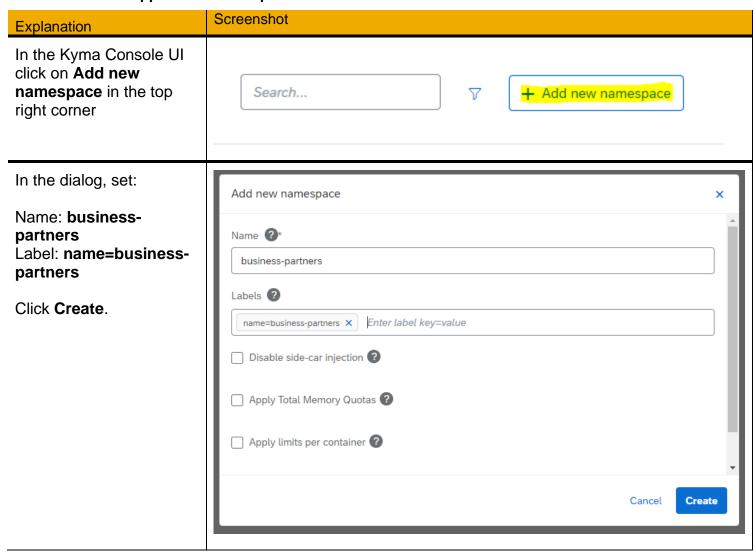
I. Set up Kubernetes context to point to the Kyma cluster

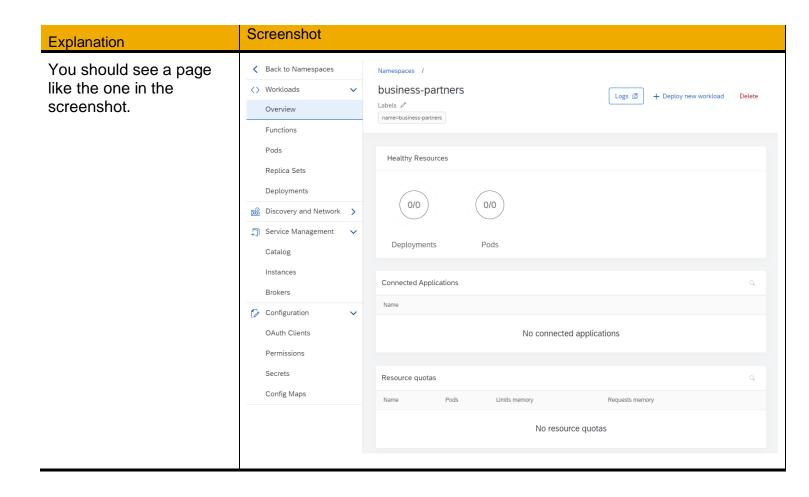




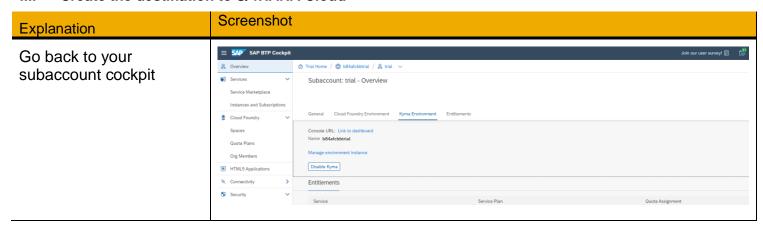


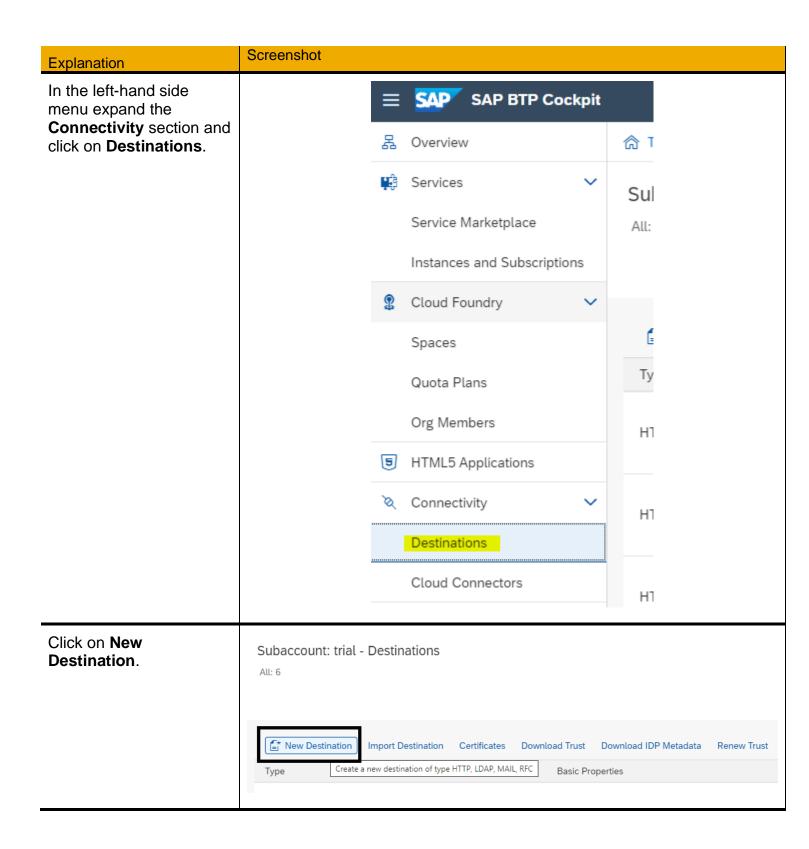
II. Create the application namespace

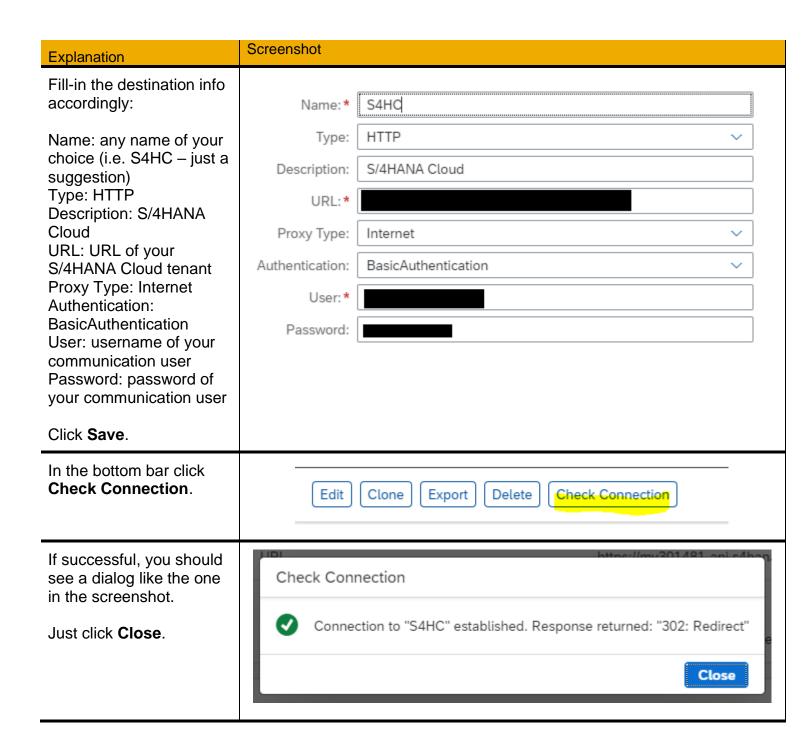




III. Create the destination to S/4HANA Cloud

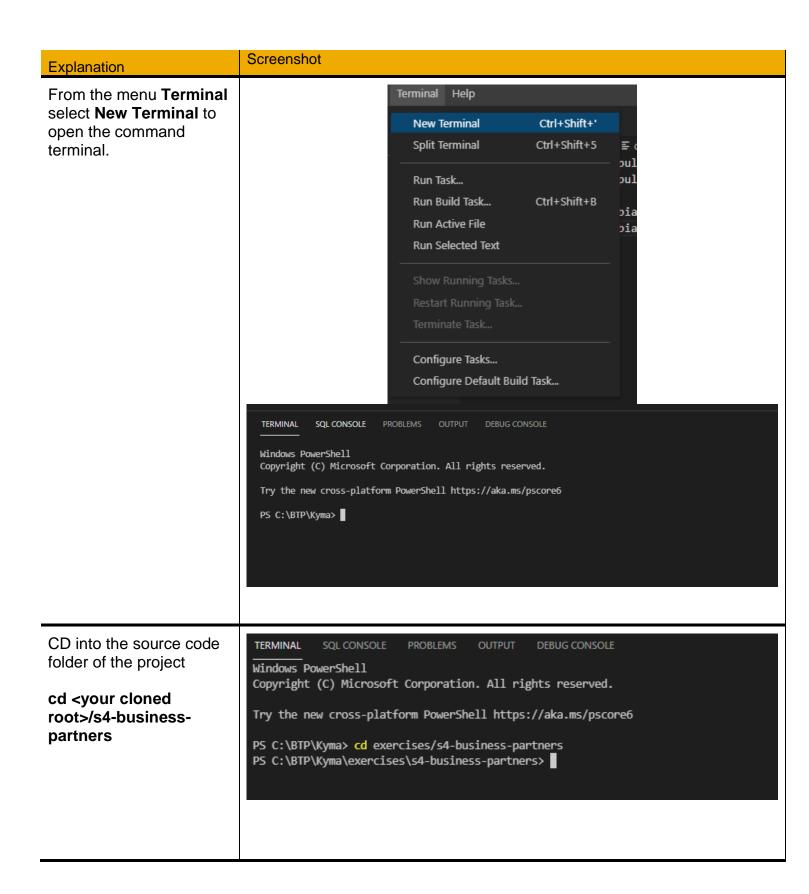






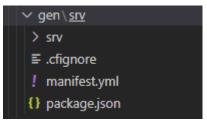
IV. Build and push the Docker images

Explanation	Screenshot
Open the s4-business-partners folder from the cloned Git Repo in your VS Code.	 ✓ s4-business-partners > app > bp-function > helmcharts > srv > test {} .cdsrc.json
In the File Explorer on the left-hand pane, open the file package.json and replace the place holder <your destination="" name=""> with the name of the destination you created at the previous section (i.e. S4HC). Save the file.</your>	<pre>"API_BUSINESS_PARTNER": { "kind": "odata", "model": "srv/external/API_BUSINESS_PARTNER", "credentials": { "destination": "<your destination="" name="">", "path": "/sap/opu/odata/sap/API_BUSINESS_PARTNER" } }</your></pre>



Build the CAP application with the command: Cds build --production TERMINAL SQL CONSOLE PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE Windows PowerShell Copyright (C) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved. Try the new cross-platform PowerShell https://aka.ms/pscore6 PS C:\BTP\Kyma> cd exercises/s4-business-partners PS C:\BTP\Kyma\exercises\s4-business-partners> cds build --production

Check the logs in the console, as well as the file explorer to verify the contents of the folder gen\srv has been properly generated.



In the **File Explorer** on the left-hand pane, open the **Makefile** and replace the place holder **<your docker account>** with the name of the Docker account you must have created as per the 9th prerequisite of this document.

Save the file.

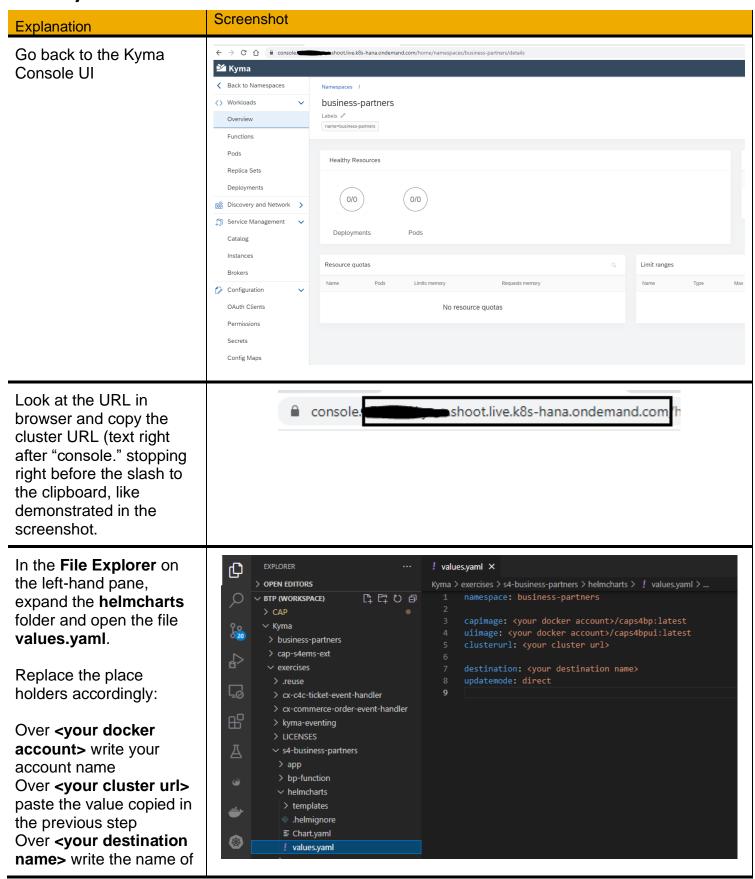
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DOCKER_ACCOUNT=kyour docker account>
build-capimage: ## Build the container without caching
    docker build --pull --rm -f Dockerfile -t $(DOCKER_ACCOUNT)/caps4bp:latest .

build-uiimage:
    docker build --pull --rm -f app/ui.Dockerfile -t $(DOCKER_ACCOUNT)/caps4bpui:latest ./app

push-images: build-capimage build-uiimage
    docker push $(DOCKER_ACCOUNT)/caps4bp:latest
    docker push $(DOCKER_ACCOUNT)/caps4bpui:latest
```

Explanation	Screenshot
Build and push the Docker images with the command: make push-images	TERMINAL SQL CONSOLE PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE PS C:\BTP\Kyma\exercises\s4-business-partners> make push-images
When the process is completed access the VS Code Docker extension the left-hand panel clicking on the icon in the screenshot.	
Expand the Images node and check whether the two images have been created.	✓ IMAGES ✓ 🗐 alebiagi/caps4bp □ latest 18 days ago ✓ 🗐 alebiagi/caps4bpui □ latest 20 days ago
Expand the Registries node and the Docker Hub node. You should see your Docker account listed like in the screenshot.	✓ REGISTRIES ✓
Expand your Docker account and check whether the two images have been pushed	 ✓ REGISTRIES ✓ Docker Hub ✓ alebiagi ✓ alebiagi ✓ aps4bp Iatest 18 days ago ✓ aps4bpui Iatest 18 days ago

V. Adjust the Helm Charts values

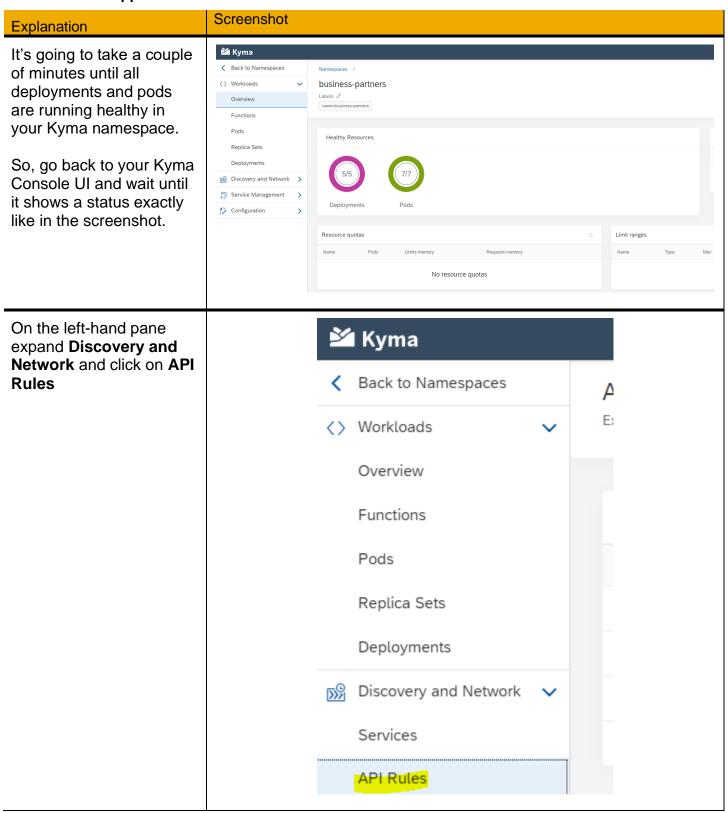


Explanation	Screenshot
the destination created at section III (i.e. S4HC).	
Save the file.	

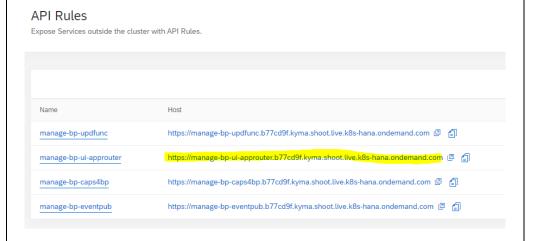
VI. Install the package

Explanation	Screenshot
In the terminal, CD to the helmcharts folder.	TERMINAL SQL CONSOLE PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE PS C:\BTP\Kyma\exercises\s4-business-partners> cd helmcharts PS C:\BTP\Kyma\exercises\s4-business-partners\helmcharts>
Install the package with the command: helm install manage-bp ./ -n business-partners	TERMINAL SQL CONSOLE PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE PS C:\BTP\Kyma\exercises\s4-business-partners\ elmcharts PS C:\BTP\Kyma\exercises\s4-business-partners\ helm install manage-bp ./ -n business-partners.
After some seconds you should see the contents displayed in the screenshot in the logs of your console.	NAME: manage-bp LAST DEPLOYED: Mon Oct 18 14:51:50 2021 NAMESPACE: business-partners STATUS: deployed REVISION: 1 TEST SUITE: None

VII. Test the application

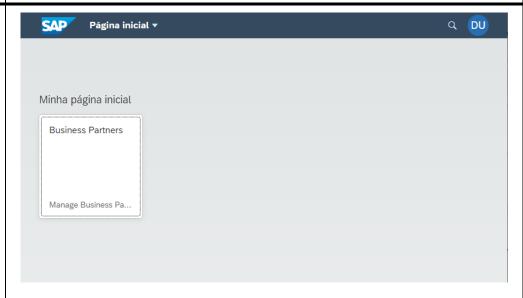


Click on the **URL** next to the **manage-bp-ui-approuter** API Rule, like demonstrated in the screenshot to open the application.

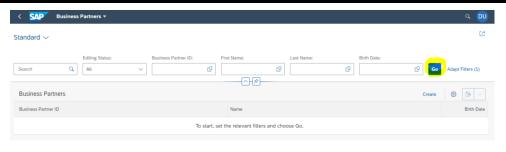


A new tab should be opened in your browser displaying a tile like in the screenshot.

Click on the **Business Partners** tile.

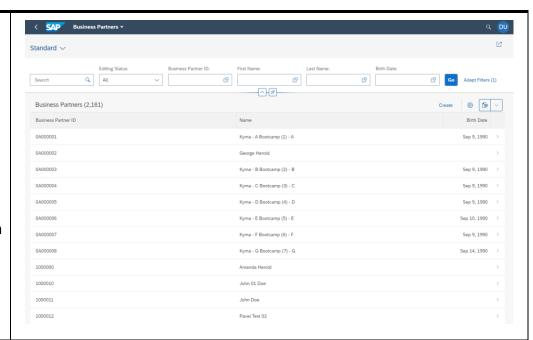


In the next page click on the **Go** button.

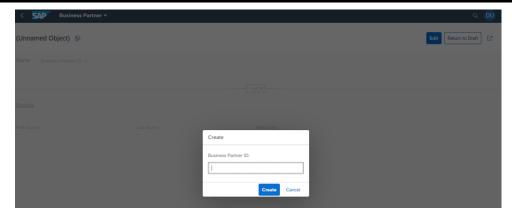


In the first click it's going to take a couple of seconds until the Business Partners list is displayed like in the screenshot. This is due to the in-memory table creation and fill-up at first access.

Click on the **Create** button to create a new Business Partner.

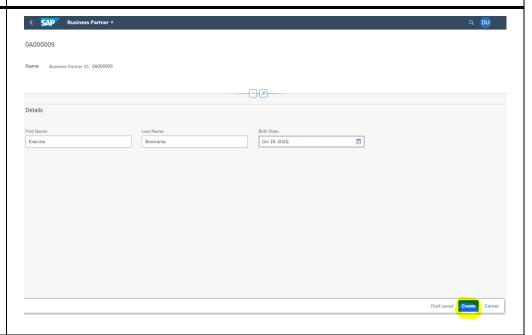


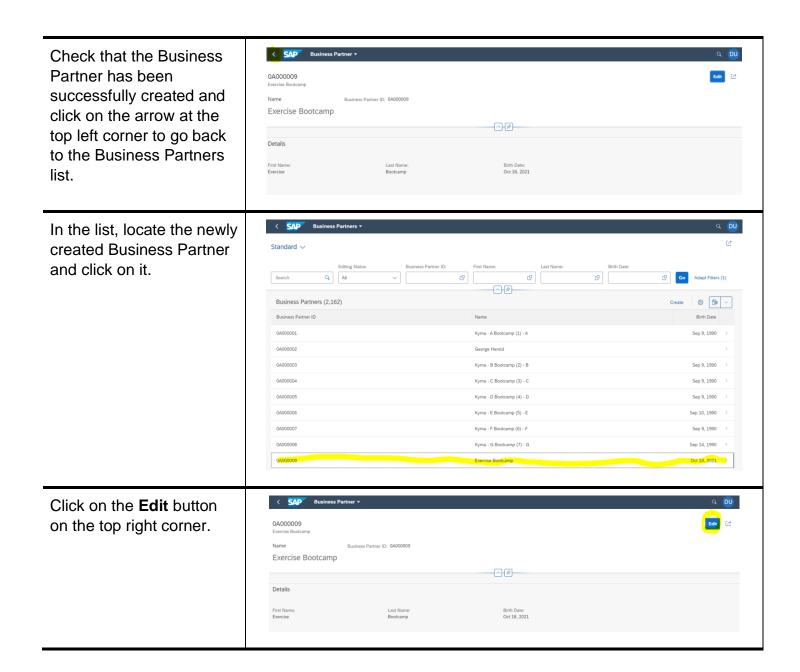
Provide a Business Partner ID that does not exist yet in the S/4 system and click on **Create**.



Provide First Name, Last Name and Birth Date.

Click on Create.





SAP Business Partner Change the information Display Saved Version on the fields at your will 0A000009 and click on Save. Exercise Bootcamp -^-*\$* Details Birth Date: Oct 15, 2021 Draft saved Save Cancel Check that the data has Edit [] been successfully updated and click on the Exercise 1 Bootcamp - Kyma arrow at the top left corner -*\$*to go back to the Business Details Partners list. Birth Date: Oct 15, 2021 < SAP Business Partn In the list, locate the recently updated record. Standard ∨ Q All c9 Business Partners (2,162) Kyma - A Bootcamp (1) - A Sep 9, 1990 Kyma - B Bootcamp (2) - B Sep 9, 1990 Sep 9, 1990 Sep 10, 1990

Congratulations!

You have successfully completed the exercise!

To claim your expert badge, just submit the exact same screenshots of this topic taken from your own deployment to the corresponding MS Teams Channel.



APPENDIX

Stretch and challenge yourself!

Now that you have successfully completed the exercise you can go further and try the application in different modes using the **Kyma eventing feature**.

In the **values.yaml** file of the helm charts, just change the **updatemode** variable to **in-cluster** (to publish the even from inside the cluster) or **out-cluster** (to publish the event from outside the cluster).

Then, to update your deployment, CD to the helmcharts folder and run:

helm upgrade manage-bp ./ -n business-partners

After the command successfully completes, repeat the steps in the last block of the exercise to test the application.

Please note that this is **totally optional** thus **will not be required** for the expert badge request.