

Micro Frontends with Luigi UI Development at Scale

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Micro Frontends - Definition



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Micro Front-Ends

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"An architectural style where independently deliverable frontend applications are composed into a greater whole"

Cam Jackson, Thoughtworks

Micro Frontends – What is it?

It is about composing a frontend application out of smaller pieces

- It is not about conventional components but applications
- It is not about solving technical but organizational problems
- It is not about visual size but what is deliverable independently
- It is not about reuse for multiple purposes but about reuse with the same purpose in multiple contexts

 Ultimately it is about a team owning the lifecycle of a feature end-toend

Why Micro Frontends?



Micro Frontends – Why?

Modularity

easy to have multiple orchestration configurations

UI Extensibility

easy to apply an extension mechanism

Reusability

building blocks can easily be used in multiple contexts

Technology-agnostic Micro Frontends

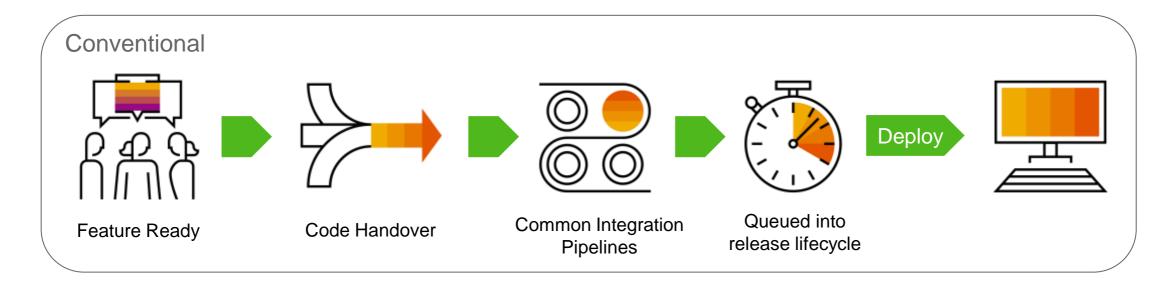
Development Scalability

Since the building blocks are decoupled by design, there is no communication/alignment overhead that would grow exponentially with the number of teams Gradually update to new technology stack

No Vendor Lock-in

No alignment-heavy common version updates

Typical Shipment Processes





Project "Luigi"



Project "Luigi" (started in 2018)

What is it about

enterprise-ready micro frontend framework to build modularizable, extensible, scalable and consistent administration and business user interfaces and web applications

Value proposition

- Used to build distributed web applications based on SAP standards
- Technology-agnostic approach prevents UI framework lock-in
- Essential shell features shipped with the framework out-of-the-box

Good to know

- Perfect solution for gradually moving to a modern UI stack
- Follows SAP's Technical Guidelines and Product Standards
- Used by various SAP products and external projects



For more information









Luigi – Technical Classification *

Definition

- Vertical Split
- Horizontal Split
- Hybrid

Composition

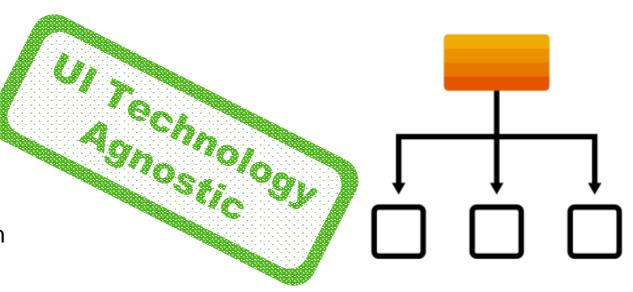
Client-side Composition

Route

- Client-side

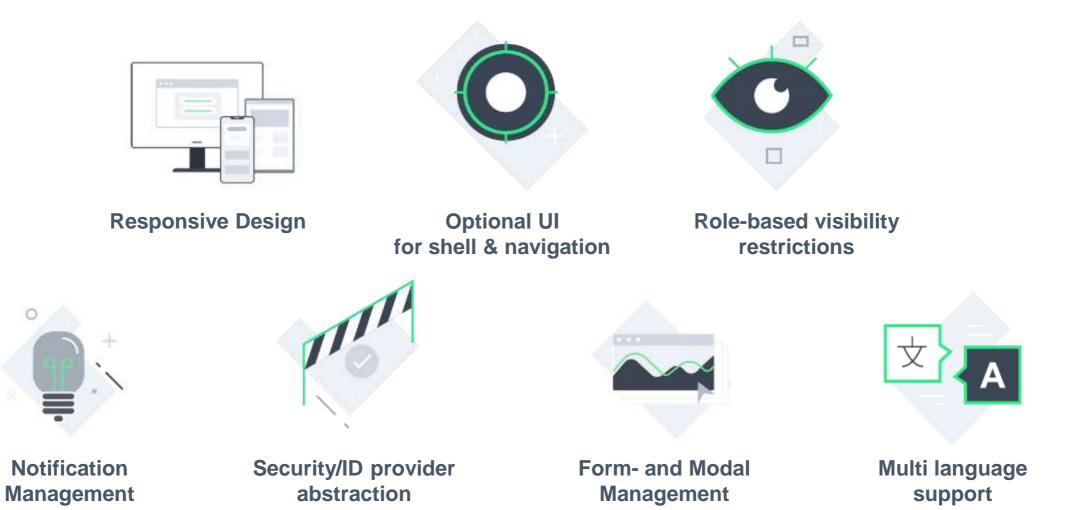
Communication

- Events (via postmessage for iframe-based micro frontends, event bus for horizontal split)
- URL parameters
- Client API

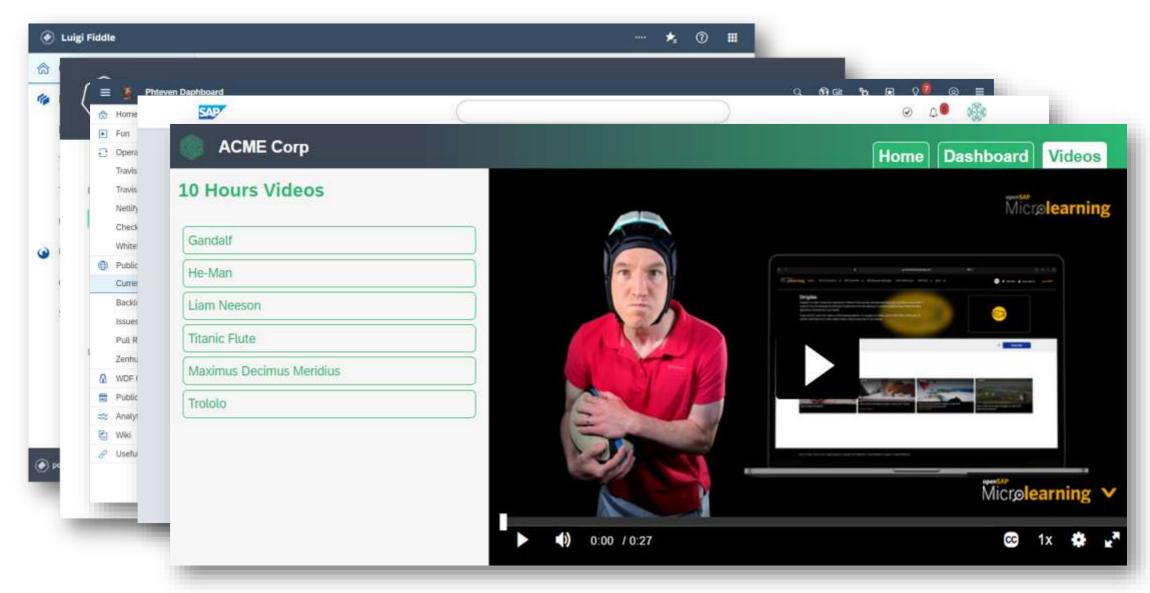


^{*} according to the Micro-frontends decisions framework by Luca Mezzalira

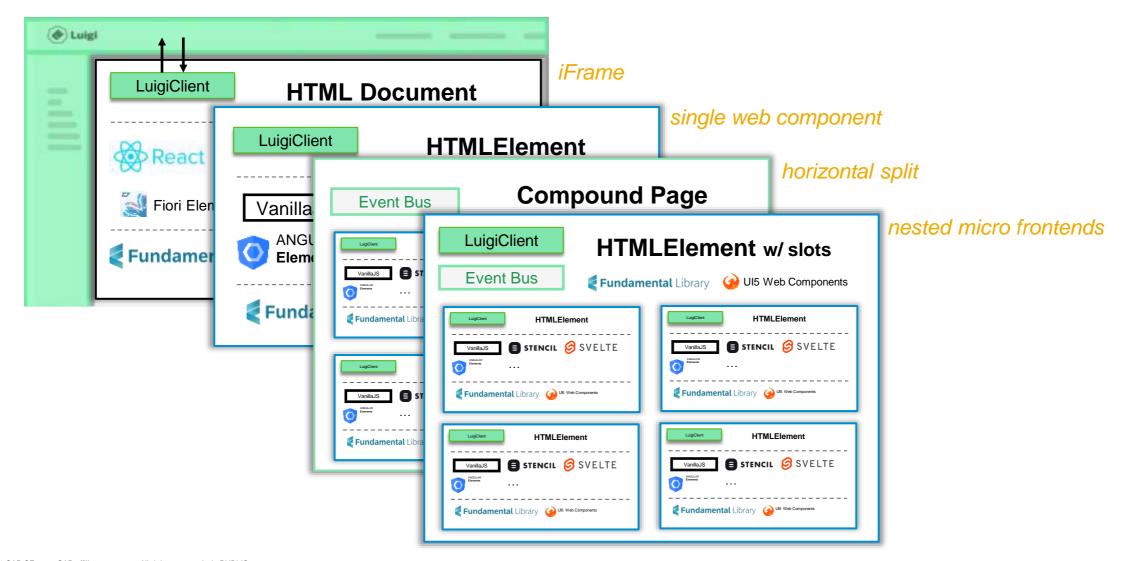
Luigi Out-Of-The-Box Features (Selection)



Examples



Types of Luigi Micro Frontends



Minimalistic Code Example

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
   <meta charset="utf-8">
   <link rel='stylesheet' href='https://unpkg.com/@luigi-project/core/luigi.css</pre>
   <script src="https://unpkg.com/@luigi-project/core/luigi.js"></script>
                                                                                  SAP
                                                                                          This is simple!
                                                                                     Hello Luigi
 <script>
       Luigi.setConfig({
                                                                                                                                 Hello Mario!
                                                                                     Hello Mario
           settings: { header: { title: 'This is simple!' }},
           routing: { useHashRouting: true },
           navigation: {
                                                                                                                                      Some content
               nodes: [{
                   pathSegment: 'home',
                   hideFromNav: true,
                   children: [{
                       pathSegment: 'luigi',
                       label: 'Hello Luigi',
                       viewUrl: 'https://fiddle.luigi-project.io/examples/micro
                       context: { title: 'Hello Luigi!' }
                   },{
                       pathSegment: 'mario',
                       label: 'Hello Mario',
                       viewUrl: 'https://fiddle.luigi-project.io/examples/micro
                       context: { title: 'Hello Mario!' }
                   }]
               }]
       });
</body>
```

Further Information





Thank you.

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