

Handle SOAP Attachments
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SOAP attachments to Base64

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1 Prerequisites

- Sender-System sends attachments as SOAP Attachments, these attachments need to be part of the payload of the receiver systems as Base64 string

2 Documentation

- The Integration flow is setup as Process direct Flow – that it can be used out of the box for customer specific setup
- The Integration flow works on basis of XML structure
- The incoming SOAP message which contains multiple Attachments – can be replaced by attachment content or enriched at a specific node

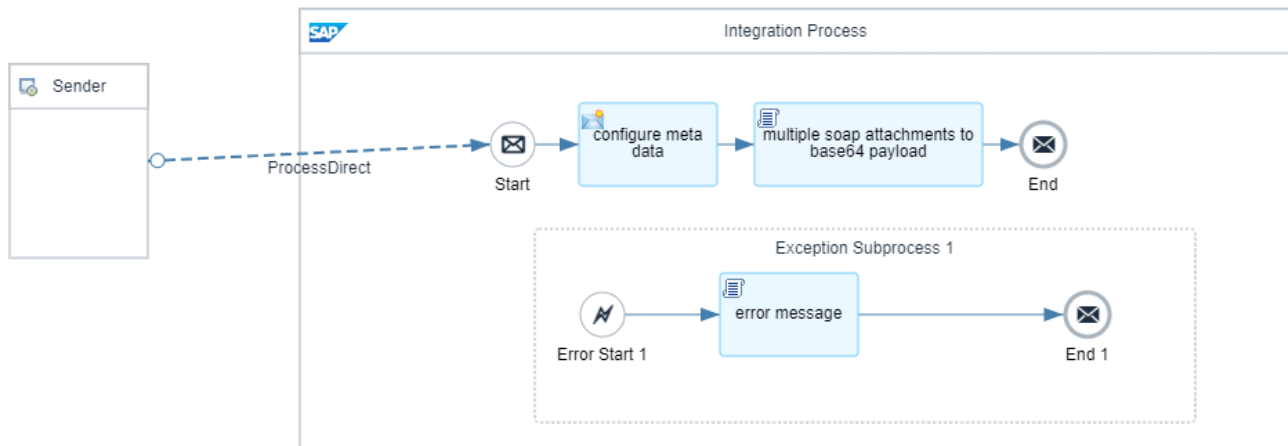


Figure 1 - Overview Integration Flow

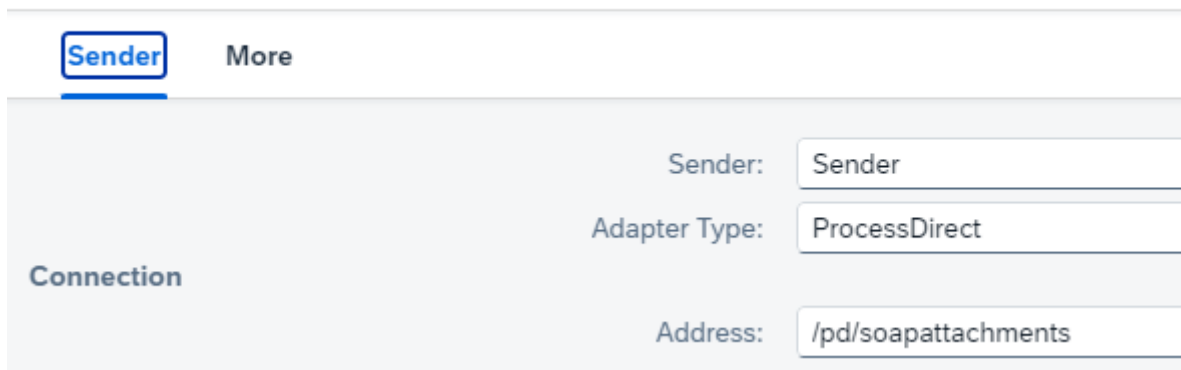
3 Configuration steps on SAP Cloud Integration

- Maintain sender adapter and additional attributes in Cloud Integration
- Enable an Oauth2 User in Subaccount – to access the Business APIs from Cloud Integration

3.1 Integration Flow - Sender Adapter

- Configure the Send-Address under which the Integration Flow should be reachable for process direct
- In default it is /pd/soapattachments

Configure "Attachments to Base64"



The screenshot shows the configuration interface for the Sender Adapter. The 'Sender' tab is selected, and the 'Connection' section is visible. The 'Adapter Type' is set to 'ProcessDirect' and the 'Address' is set to '/pd/soapattachments'.

Field	Value
Sender	Sender
Adapter Type	ProcessDirect
Address	/pd/soapattachments

Figure 2 - Process Direct Address

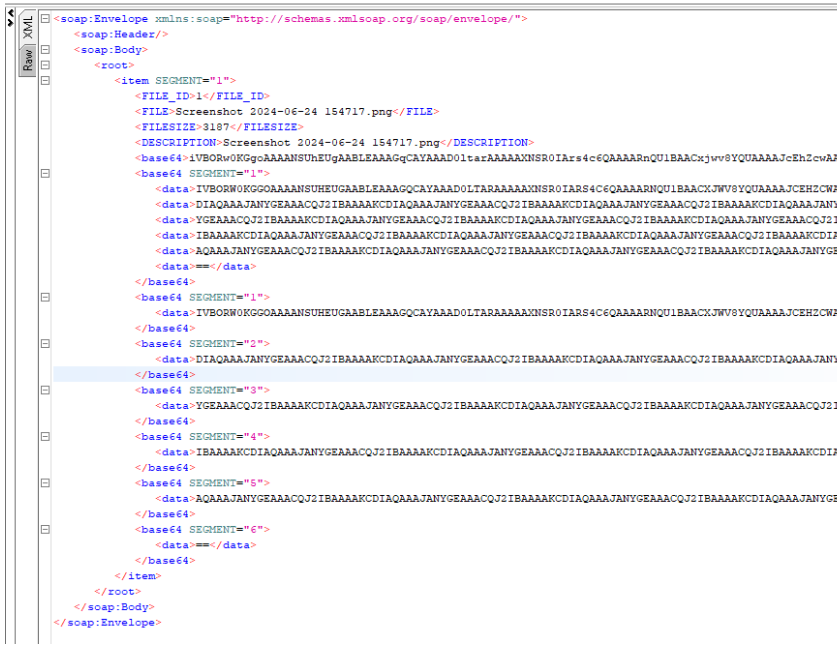
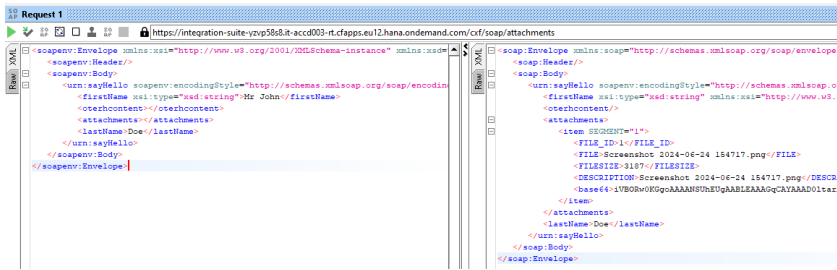
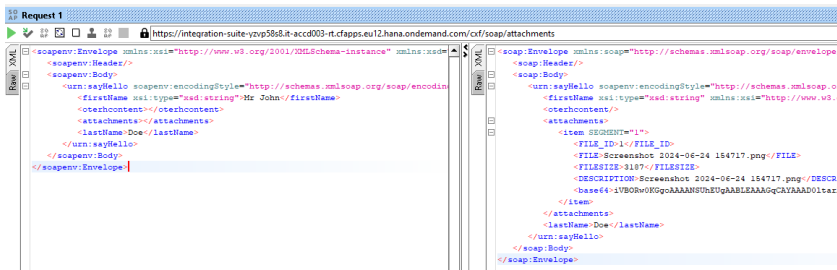
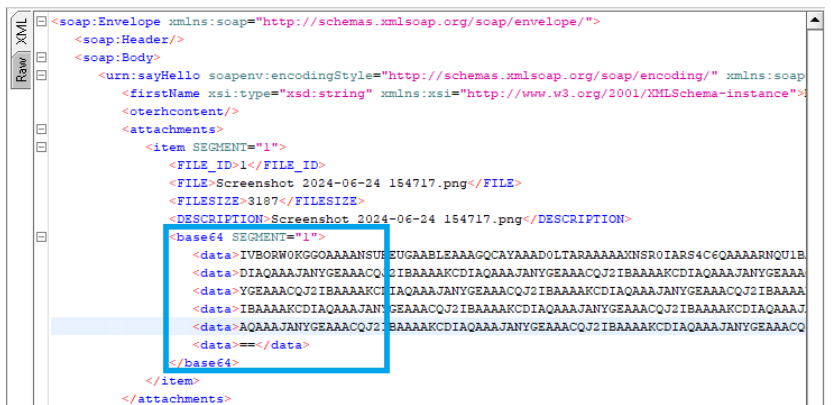
3.2 Integration Flow - Other Parameters



The screenshot shows the configuration interface for the Sender Adapter, specifically the 'All Parameters' section. The 'Type' is set to 'All Parameters'. The parameters are:

Parameter	Value
Type	All Parameters
1_node_name	attachments
1_replace_payload	true
2_chunk_size	850
2_data_chunk_base64	true
2_single_base64	true
2_single_data_chunk_base64	true

Figure 3 - All Parameters

Parameter	Option	Result/illustration
1_replace_payload	True (payload is replaced with <root> <item> attachments block	
1_replace_payload	false in combination with 1_node_name	
1_node_name	Node name in payload under which the attachments node should be added – (example: attachments)	
2_chunk_size	size in bytes for the data chunk default 850	
2_data_chunk_base64	true/false (base64 with multiple data chunk nodes <data>)	


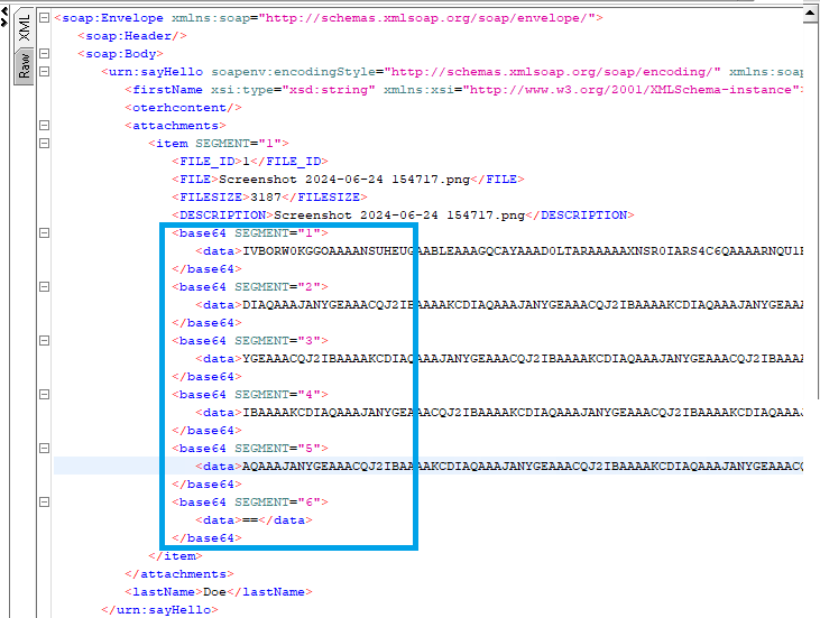
2_single_base64	true/false (single node <base64>)	 <pre> <soap:Envelope xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"> <soap:Header/> <soap:Body> <urn:sayHello soapenv:encodingStyle="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/" <firstName xsi:type="xsd:string" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"> <othercontent/> <attachments> <item SEGMENT="1"> <FILE_ID>1</FILE_ID> <FILE>Screenshot 2024-06-24 154717.png</FILE> <FILESIZE>3187</FILESIZE> <DESCRIPTION>Screenshot 2024-06-24 154717.png</DESCRIPTION> <base64>iVBORw0KGgoAAAANSUHEUCgAAABLEAAAGQCAyAAAD0LTARAAAAAXNSR0IARs4C6QAAAAARNQ1I </item> </attachments> <lastName>Doe</lastName> </urn:sayHello> </soap:Body> </soap:Envelope> </pre>
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Table 1 - configuration options