Steps to design event driven architecture components using Event Portal

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Vision

Envisioning Event-Driven Architecture Through a Design-First Approach

By exploring AEM Event Portal and its design-first methodology, it becomes possible to:

- 1. Design the ideal business process before writing any code
- 2. Model events as business capabilities rather than technical artifacts
- 3. Establish a shared vocabulary across teams
- 4. Visualize the entire ecosystem before implementation

Goals

Event Portal Designer lets you design applications with event flows and runtime parameters, then promote them to operational event brokers by automatically generating and deploying the required broker configurations (queues, ACLs, client profiles) with governance approval.

Therefore, the goal of the workshop is to achieve the following:

Step1: Import the pre-designed application domain and enable Event Model Mesh.

Step2: Generate/Configure the required broker configurations like queue, access controls and client profiles

Step3: Promote the configurations to the operational AEM broker.

Prerequisite

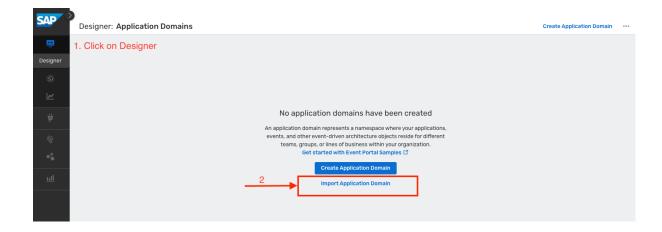
• We will use the same AEM Broker you created initially for this workshop.

Step1: Initial AEM Event Portal Setup

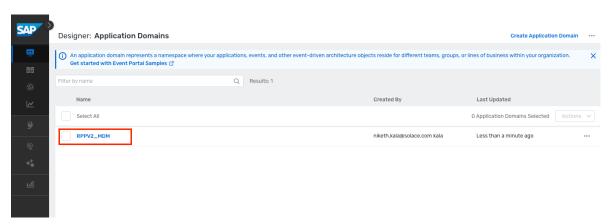
Importing Application Domain

Download the application from <u>aem-sap-integration</u> GitHub repository - <u>https://github.com/SolaceLabs/aem-sap-integration/blob/main/deployables/epdesign/RPPV2_MDM.json</u> The file name to import is RPPV2_MDM.json

- Download the file
- Import the application domain json file

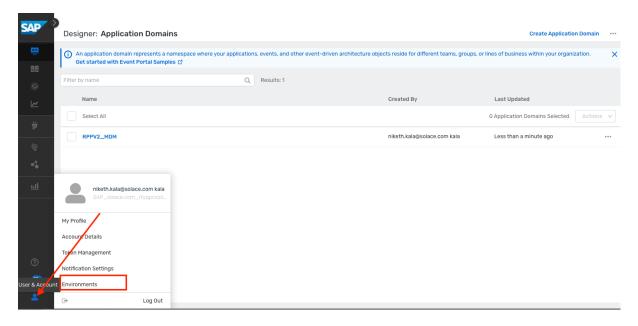


Once added, the application domain should look like below

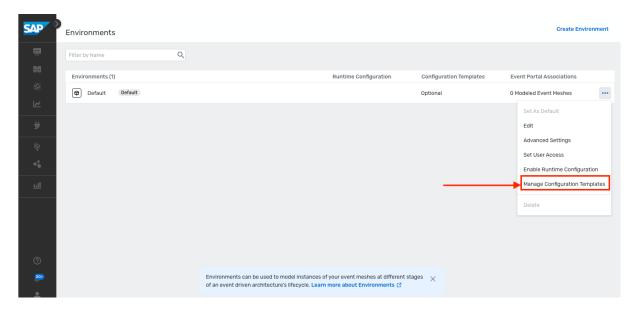


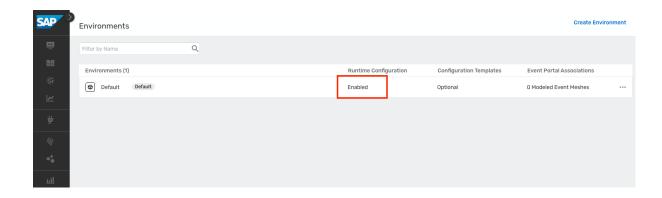
Enable Model Mesh – Runtime Event Manager

In bottom left corner, click User & Account and select option Environments



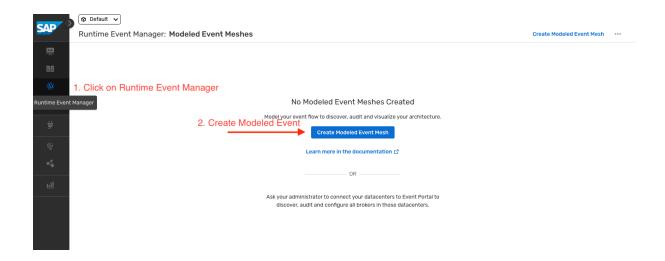
Make sure to enable Runtime Configuration.

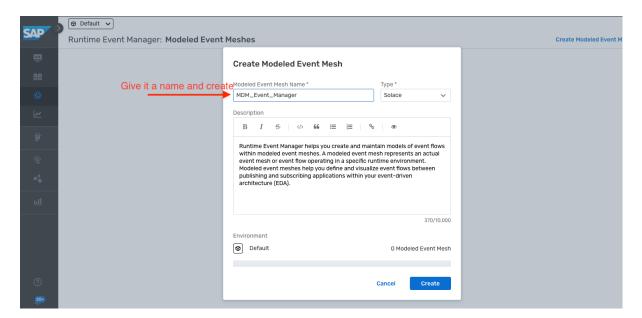




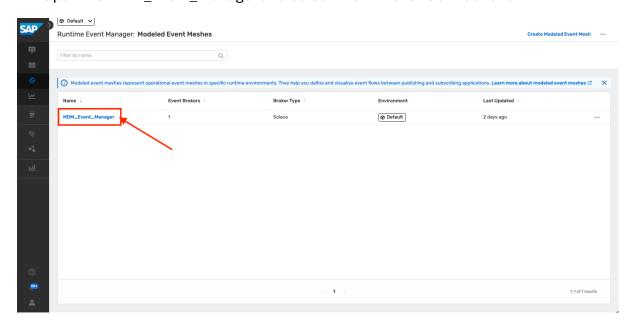
Create Modeled event Mesh

Click on Runtime Event manager and create a Modeled Event Mesh with a name – **MDM_Event_Manager**

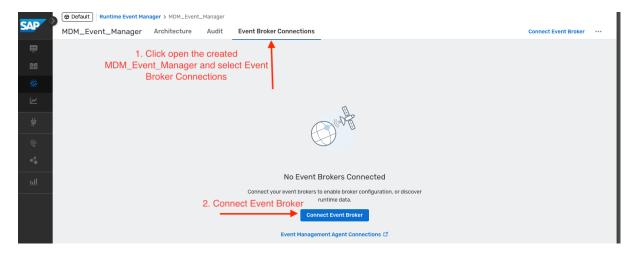




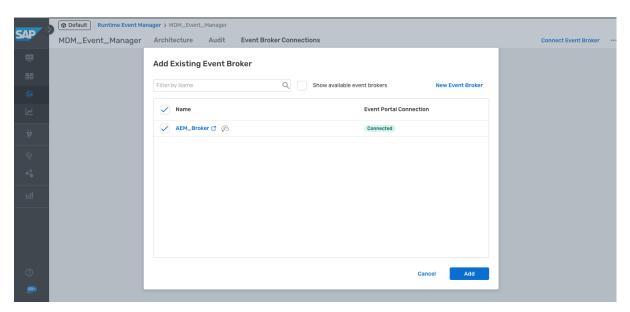
1. Open the MDM_Event_Manager and select Event Broker Connections



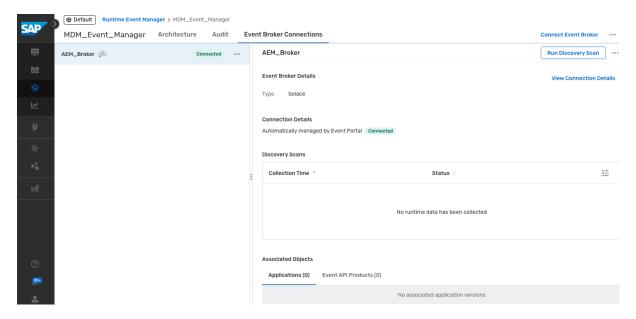
2. Connect the Event Broker created earlier.



Add the selected Event Broker



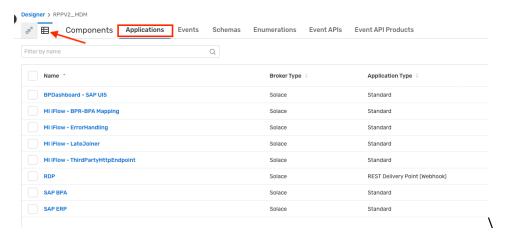
After adding the AEM Broker to the model mesh, it will look like the below picture.



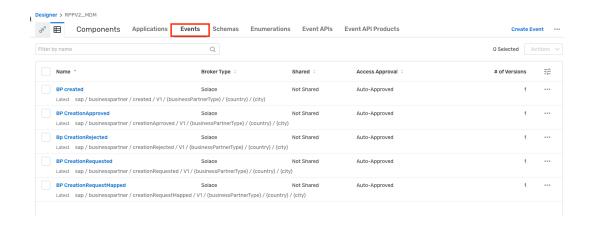
At this point we have completed our Initial setup and have imported **the Application Domain, Enabled Runtime Configuration** and created the **Runtime Event Manager**

Quick tour of Components

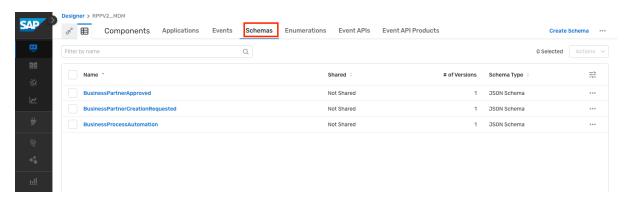
Applications: Client applications that connect to event brokers to publish or consume events, including standard apps and REST Delivery Points for webhook integrations.



Events: Objects that define event types with topic addresses for routing and optional schemas, enabling message flow between publishing and subscribing applications.



Schema: Components that define the data structure and semantics of event payloads and ensuring consistent data understanding across publishers and subscribers



Event APIs and Event API Products can be used to expose and manage AsyncAPI interfaces within organizations, or with external partners through your APIM vendor.

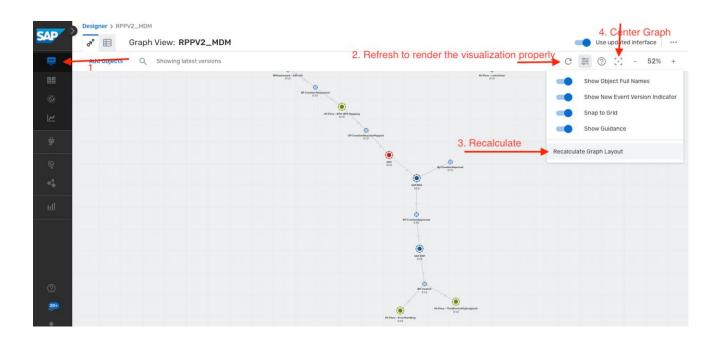
Note that Event APIs and Event API Products are advanced topics that will not be covered by this demonstration design.

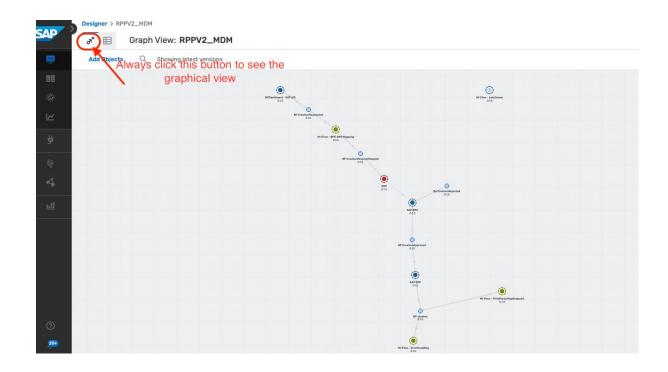
Step 2: Configuring and Promoting Applications

EP Design Graph view

Open the imported Application Domain and visualize the ecosystem of this use case before implementation. The steps in the below screenshot are to get familiarize with the options you can adjust the rendering according to your needs.

Note: Rendering of visualization can be different





Applications, QueueNames and Client Profile Details

Each application's queue names and client credentials (username and password) are detailed in the table below, and the configuration must follow the order indicated in the diagram.

	Application	QueueName	ClientUsername	Pwd
1	BPCreate-SAP UI5		user1	user123\$
2	MI iFlow BPA-BPA	bpr_bpa_mapping.bp_creation_request	user2	user123\$
	Mapping			
3	RDP	rdp.bp_mapped_creation_request	user3	user123\$
4	SAP BPA		user4	user123\$
5	SAP ERP	erp.bp_creation_approved	user5	user123\$
6	3rdParty	http_endpoint.bp_created	user6	user123\$
	HttpEndpoint			
7	Error Handling	error_handling.bp_created	user7	user123\$
		error_handling.bp_created_dmq		
		error_handling.bp_created_business_error		
8	LateJoiner	late_joiner.bp_created	user8	user123\$

For each application, the following steps need to be carried out:

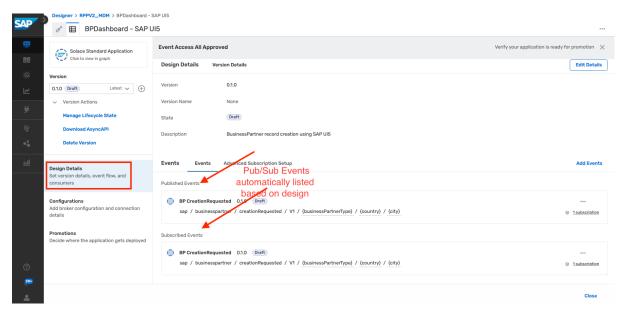
- Review the design details, including events, consumers, and subscriptions that were generated after importing the application domain.
- Define access controls and assign queue names, if required.
- Promote the finalized configuration to the AEM broker.

BPCreate-SAP UI5

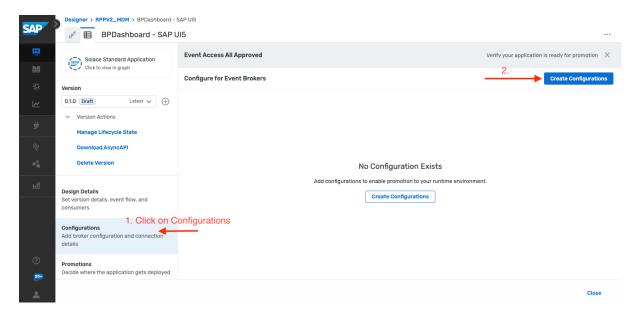
a) Open BP Create SAP UI5 Application by one click



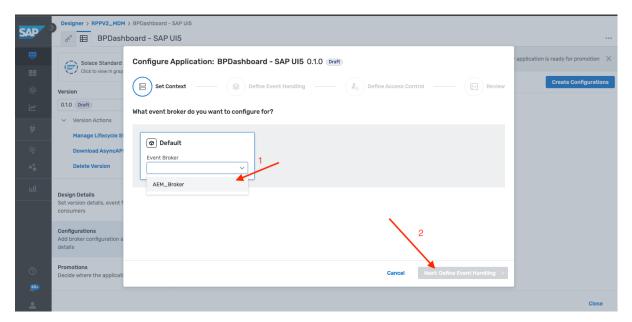
You can see some information is automatically populated based on the application domain which we imported.

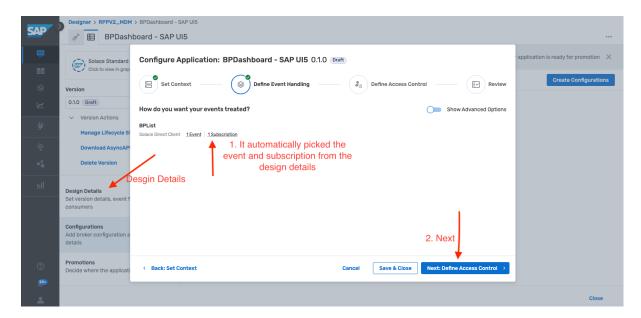


b) Configure the access controls

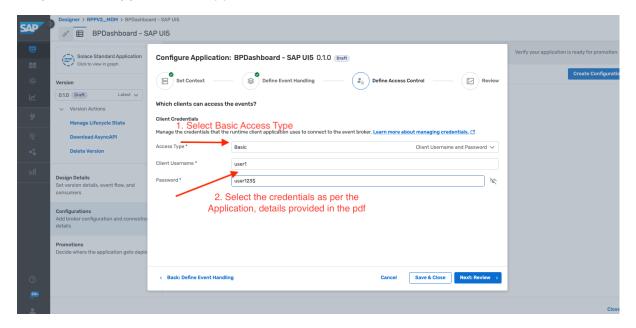


c) Select the AEM Broker to which we want to push the configuration

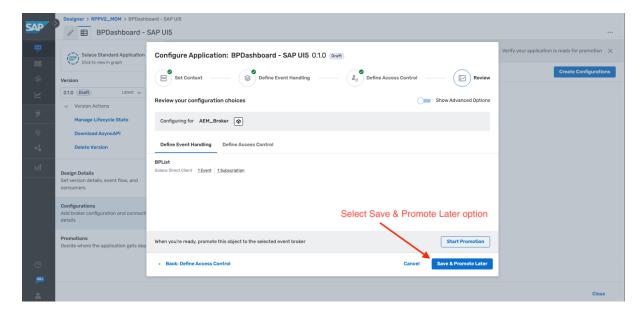




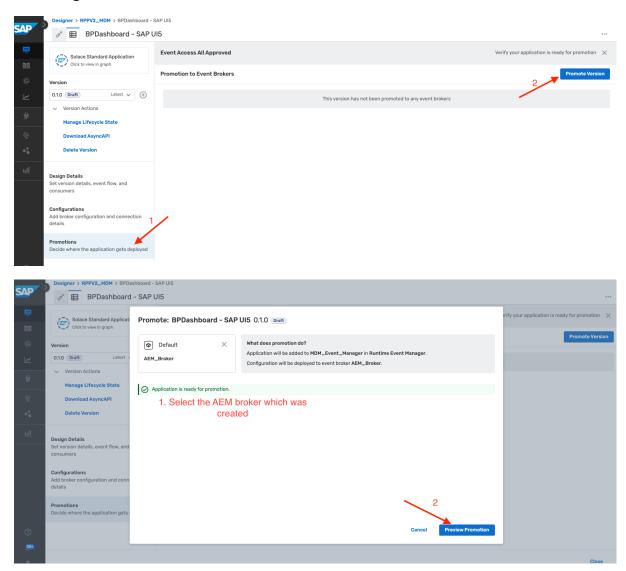
d) Enter the client username and password as per the details mentioned here for this particular application - Applications, QueueNames and Client Profile Details



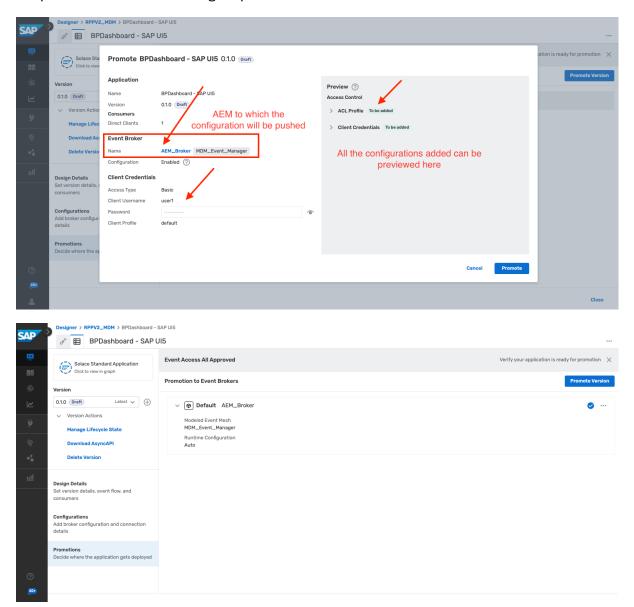
e) select Save & Promote Later option



f) Go to Promotions, validation and preview the changes made before you push the configuration to the selected broker.



g) Click on Promote. Note: All the configurations which will be promoted can be previewed here before it gets pushed to the AEM broker.



Congratulations, you have successfully promoted Application – BPCreate – SAPUI5 which can now publish events to the AEM Broker.

SAP Ui5 Dashboard Test

SAP Ui5 Integration cards present a new means to expose application content to the end user in a unified way. Depending on the use cases, cards can be easily embedded in a host environment, such as an application, SAP Build, dashboards, or any HTML page. A variety of card types can be configured by a simple JSON configuration (schema) without the need to write code for UI rendering. In this way, even users without programming skills are enabled to create new cards according to their specific needs.

Cards are composite controls that follow a predefined structure and offer content in a specific context. Cards contain the most important information for a given object (usually a task or a list of business entities). You can use cards for presenting information, which can be displayed in flexible layouts that work well across a variety of screens and window sizes.

With the use of cards, you can group information, link to details, or present a summary. As a result, your users get direct insights without the need to leave the current screen and choose further navigation options.

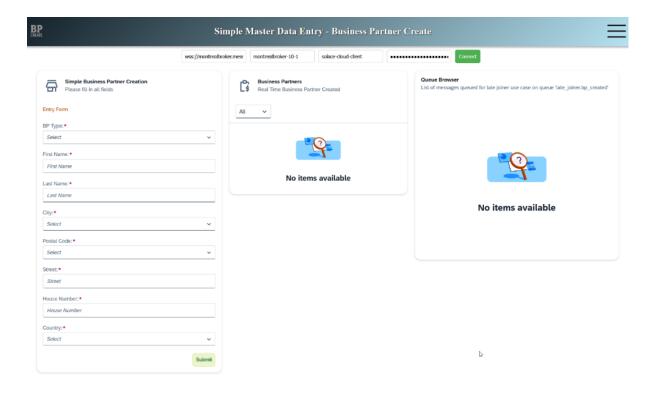
For more information on SAP Ui5 Integration cards, you can refer to the link: <u>UI</u> <u>Integration cards</u>

To showcase the simplicity of using SAP integration cards to visualize the power of the SAP Advanced Event Mesh, we have created a dashboard using HTML5 for the Business Partner Create scenario. We also made it easy to use. All you need to do is enter your broker details, click "Connect," and watch the business case come to life as events flow in. Each integration card that is displayed in the dashboard represents another tool at your fingertips to visualize your data. The cards are each subscribed to the various Topics in which you will send your events from your SAP System. Follow the steps below to set up your dashboard and get started.

1: Open the Business Partner Create Dashboard

Here is a dashboard that has 3 cards that we will use throughout the week. Here you will also find additional documentation and helpful videos to get started with.

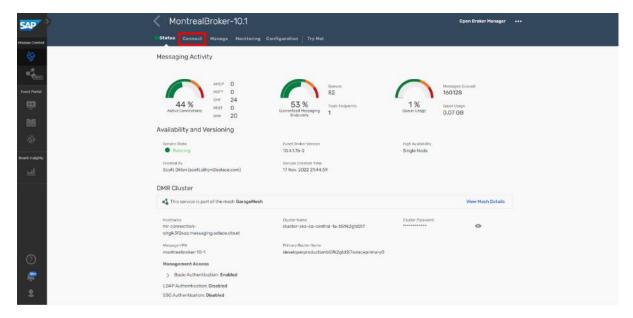
Business Partner DashBoard



2: Connect with Your Broker Details

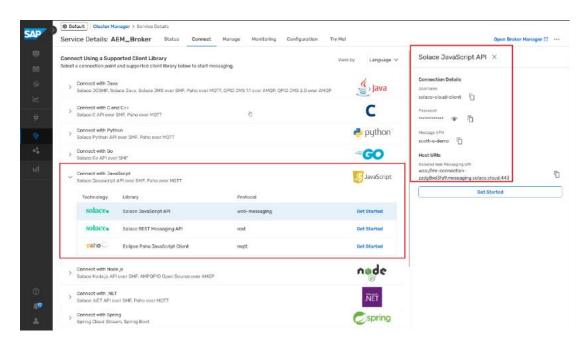
To connect with your broker details:

• Open your broker and select the "connect" tab at the top.

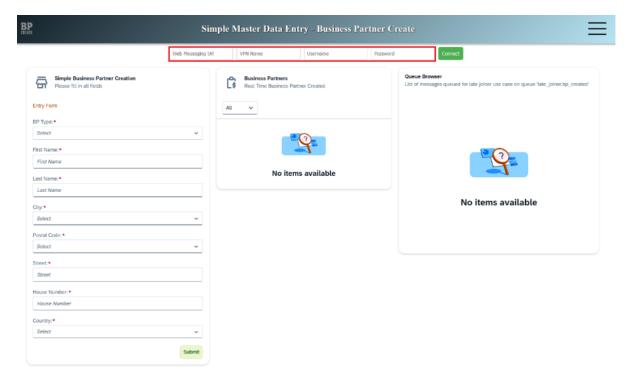


- Then, under the "Javascript web-messaging" section, you will find the 4 inputs you need to connect your broker to the dashboard.
 - o The hostname and message vpn can be copied from here.

The Client Username and password should come from
 Applications, QueueNames and Ex: In this case, the Username is user1
 not solace-cloud-client.



 Now, you can copy and paste each input into the fields at the top of the dashboard and then finally click "Connect".



If your credentials are entered correctly, you will get a "Success" message that
will verify that you are connected properly to the dashboard. If you do not see a
"Success" message, then try again and make sure your details are correct for
each input.

3: Using the Dashboard

The dashboard contains 3 cards:

- BPCreate: A card to enter new business partners
- BPList: A card that is listening on the topic that the first card publishes to and that lists all business partner create requests that you enter in card 1 in real-time.
- Late Joiner QBrowser: A card to browse messages on one of the queues we'll be creating and populating later this week.

Troubleshooting

Here are some troubleshooting tips:

- Use the latest version of Chrome, and you can try opening the dashboard in "incognito" mode if you have issues with caching.
- If you do not see the "Success" message at the top, then you are not connected. In case you entered your credentials correctly and still don't see the message, try to refresh your browser to prompt the application to try your credentials again. You may need to refresh a couple of times to get the "Success" message.
- If messages are being sent and the cards are not updating, right-click anywhere on the dashboard and click "inspect". Then select the "console" tab and look at the logs. It may be the case that the payload format is off, or possibly that the events are flowing to the wrong topic. Error messages here should help.

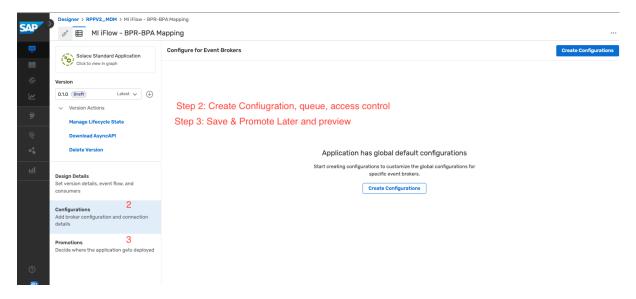
MI iFlow – BPR-BPA Mapping

BPR-BPA stands for Business Partner Requested - Business Partner Approved Mapping

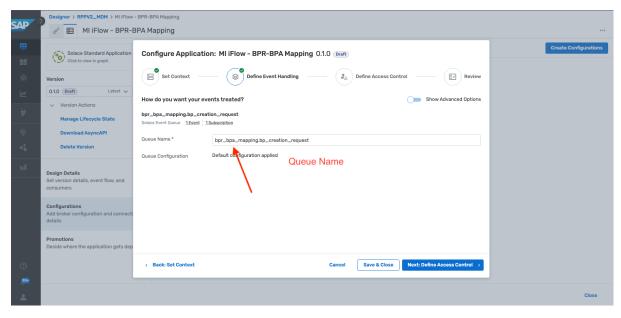
a) Click and open the MI iFlow – BPR-BPA Mapping application from the Graph view.

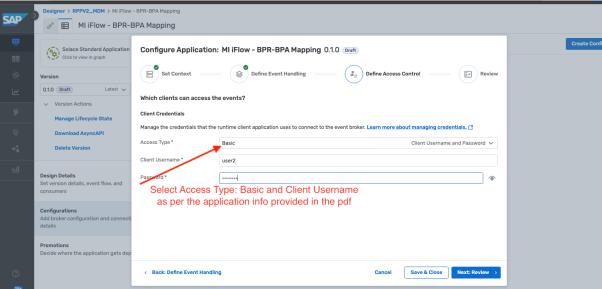


b) Follow the same steps of configuring and promoting this application.

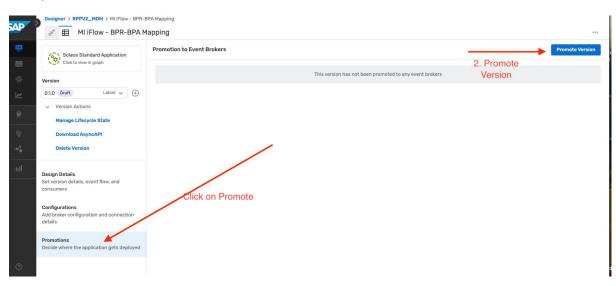


- c) As this is a consumer application, it is also creating a queue based on the Imported Application Domain mapping.
- d) Fill the Queue Name and Access Control as provided here for this application Applications, QueueNames and Client Profile Details

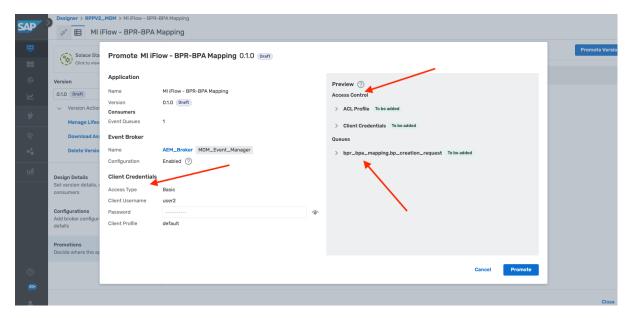




e) Save & Promote Later



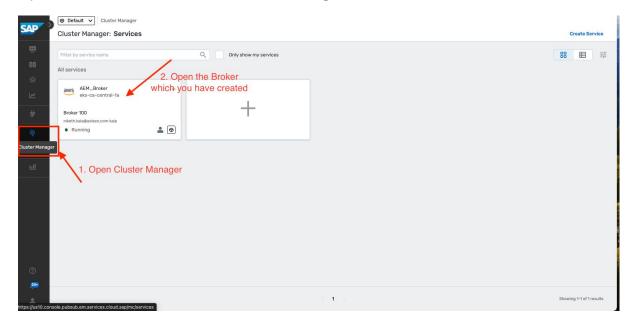
- f) Select the broker where we want to promote and Preview Promotion
- g) As this application is a consumer events from the publisher BPCreate- SAPUI5, notice it also has a queue name for guaranteed/persistent messaging.
- h) Promote the application to the AEM Broker



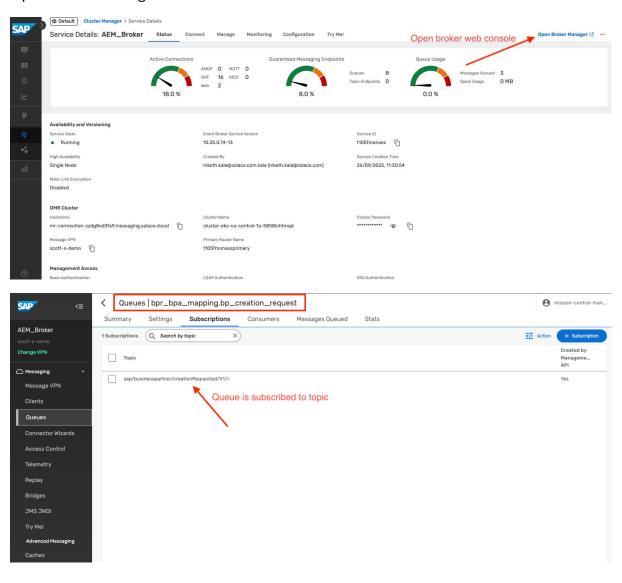
Validation

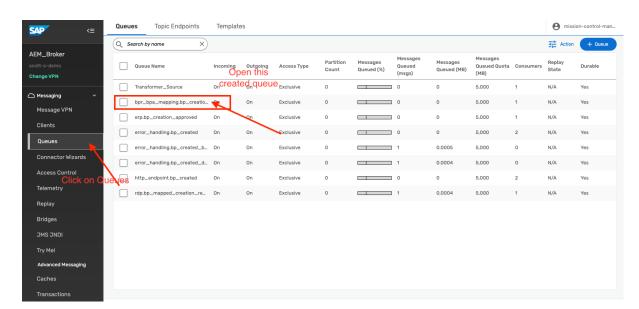
Let's validate the configurations which we have promoted on the AEM broker. The below screenshot is specifically showing the configurations of Application MI iFlow – BPA-BPA Mapping

Open the AEM Broker from the Cluster manager

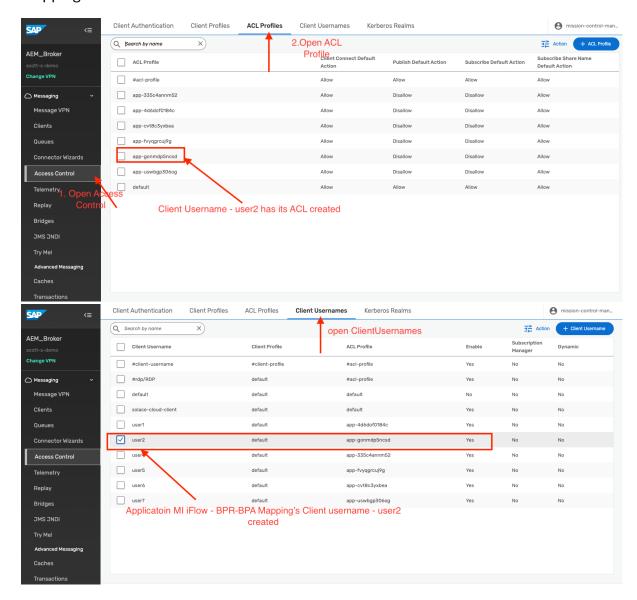


Open Broker Manager





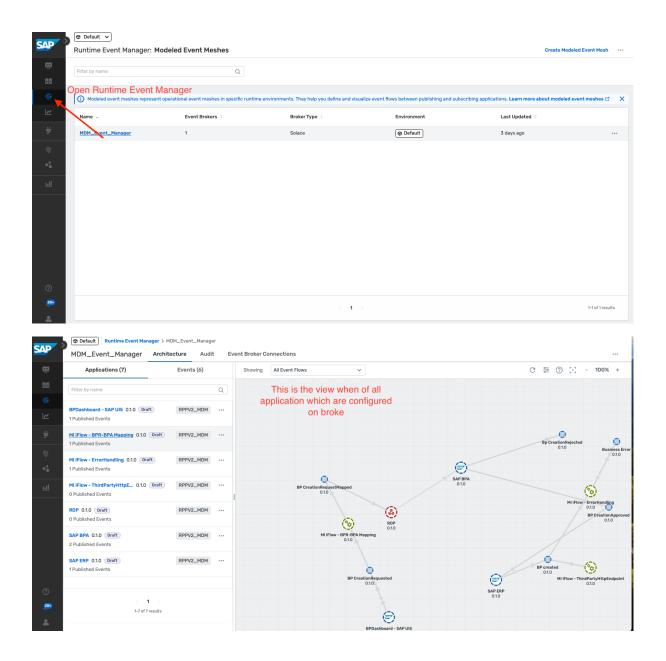
The Client Username and ACL Profiles created for the application MI iFlow BPA-BPA Mapping has been created.



Appendix

Check Runtime Event Manager

Check the runtime manager to see review which Application configurations are currently pushed into the local AEM broker



Removing a Promoted Application from the Broker

This is just for reference; you do not have to remove a promoted Application if you have promoted previously.

