

Week 2: OData Back-End Connectivity

Unit 1: OData Back-End Connectivity Overview





OData is everywhere... simplifying access to SAP data

SAP uses OData to bring data from backend systems to engaging user interfaces for smartphones, tablets, and desktop.

OData is used in:

- SAP Fiori
- SAPUI5
- SAP S/4HANA
- SAP Mobile Platform 3.0
- SAP Gateway
- SAP Cloud Platform SDK for iOS

- ...



SAP Gateway – Implementation of OData

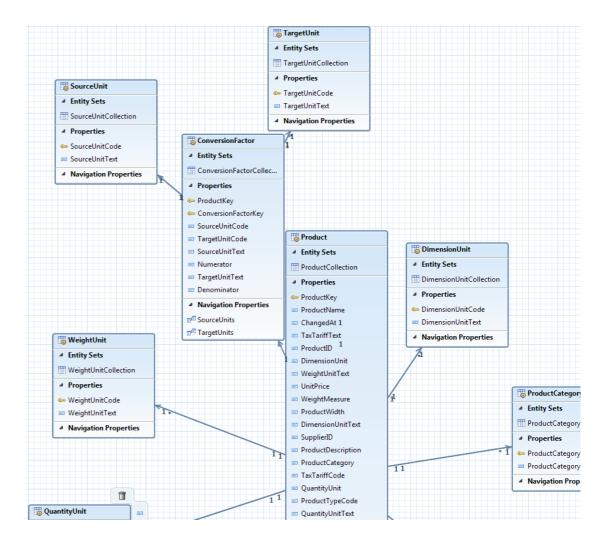
OData

- An industry-standard protocol for creating and consuming APIs
- Used by SAP Gateway
- Easy access to information from different applications provides a predictable interface for querying a variety of data sources

OData services consumption

- By the majority of current Internet and mobile technologies
- Any channel processing XML/JSON received over an HTTP(s) connection

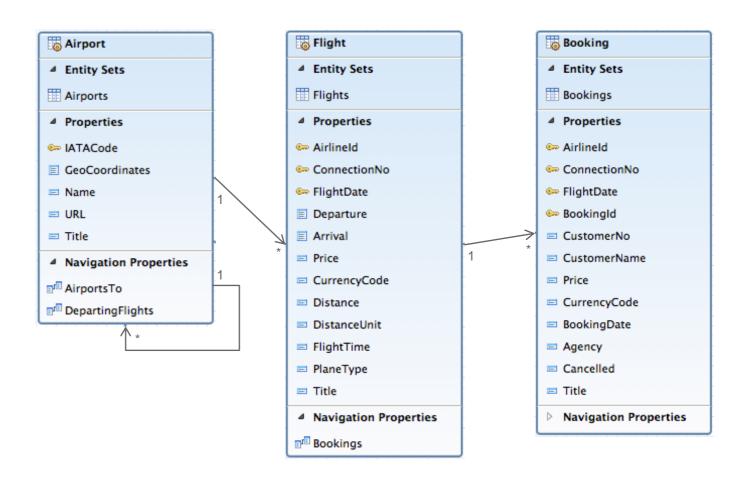
For more information, see www.odata.org



Entity Data Model – Overview

Entity Data Model (EDM)

- Describes the data structures and their interrelationship
- Consists of entity types, key fields, associations and navigation properties



OData service document – The starting point for consumption

OData Service's Base URL

- OData service's base URL acts as the starting point for consumption
- When this URL is requested, the Gateway service responds with the service document, which is the highest-level description of the resources exposed by that OData service.

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  </workspace>
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```

What is the Entity Data Model behind an OData service?

To discover the Entity Data Model behind an OData service, you can add the suffix \$metadata to the base URL. This will return an XML representation of the Entity Data Model.

e.g. issuing http://services.odata.org/V2/OData/OData.svc/\$metadata

will return an <edmx> document something like this:

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```

GET.../Suppliers

Read an Entity Set

__metadata": { "uri": "http://services.odata.org/V2/OData/OData.svc/Suppliers(0)", "etag": "W/\"0\"", "type": "ODataDemo.Supplier" }, "ID": 0, "Name": "Exotic Liquids", "Address": { "__metadata": { "type": "ODataDemo.Address" "Street": "NE 228th", "City": "Sammamish", "State": "WA", "ZipCode": "98074", "Country": "USA" "Concurrency": 0, "Products": { "__deferred": { "uri": "http://services.odata.org/V2/OData/OData.svc/Suppliers(0)/Products" "__metadata": { "uri": "http://services.odata.org/V2/OData/OData.svc/Suppliers(1)", "etag": "W/\"0\"", "type": "ODataDemo.Supplier"

http://services.odata.org/V2/OData/OData.svc/Suppliers

GET.../Suppliers(0)

Read Single Entity

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"Products": {
  "__deferred": {
    "uri": "http://services.odata.org/V2/OData/OData.svc/Suppliers(0)/Products"
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GET.../Suppliers(0)/Products

Navigation Properties

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"d": [
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      "type": "ODataDemo.Product"
   },
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    "Name": "Milk",
    "Description": "Low fat milk",
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    "Price": "3.5",
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   },
    "TD" · 2
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"ODBC" for the Web – Simple query language

List of (most important) query options:

Operation	Query Option
Filtering	\$filter
Projecting	\$select
Sorting	\$orderby
Paging	\$top and \$skip
Inlining	\$expand

Reference: http://www.odata.org/developers/protocols/uri-conventions#QueryStringOptions

OData query options: \$select

Request

GET .../Suppliers?\$select=Name

Result

```
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  "etag": "W/\"0\"",
  "type": "ODataDemo.Supplier"
},
"Name": "Tokyo Traders"
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OData query options: \$filter

Request

Result

GET .../Suppliers?\$filter=startswith(Name,'E')

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```

OData query options: \$top

Request

Result

GET .../Suppliers?\$top=1

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```

OData query options: \$skip

Request

GET .../Suppliers?\$top=1&\$skip=1

Result

```
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   "Products": {
      "__deferred": {
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```

OData query options: \$inlinecount

Request

Result

GET .../Suppliers?\$top=1&\$inlinecount=allpages

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   __count": "2"
```

\$expand

Use cases for navigation properties

- e.g. get all products of all suppliers
- Without \$expand 2 calls
 - First call /Suppliers(0)
 - Second call /Suppliers(0)/Products
- With \$expand 1 call
 - /Suppliers(0)?\$expand=Products

```
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```

OData support in the SAP Cloud Platform SDK for iOS

CRUD and Query API to support OData language

Shared between online and offline OData frameworks

Metadata parsing and dynamic API

Generation of proxy classes / client classes based on metadata

- Strongly typed access to entities and properties
- Fluent API for queries
- Code completion in Xcode
- Fast adoption to changed metadata

Proxy classes can be generated via

- Assistant
- Command-line tool

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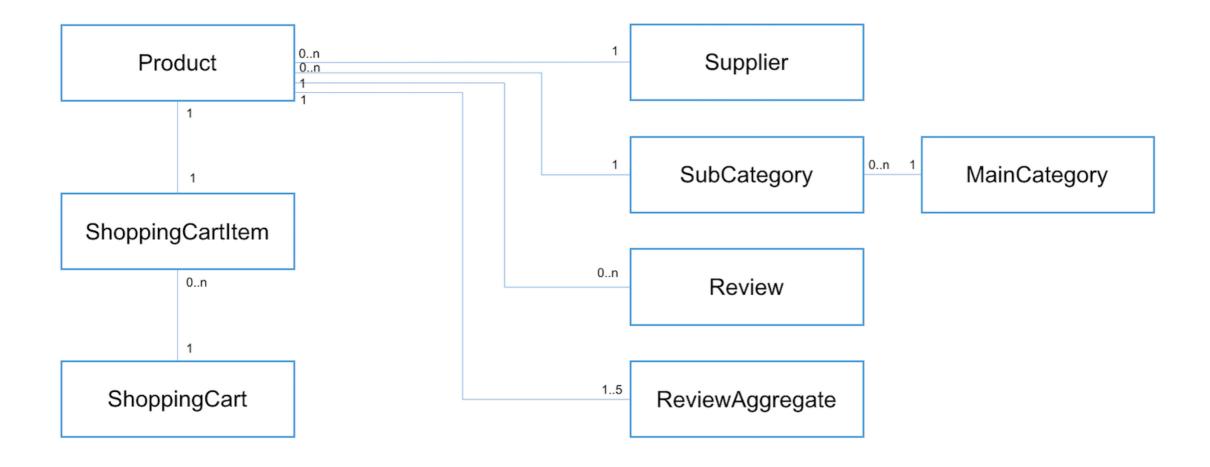


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Unit 2: Introduction to the Shopping Cart Data Model







Model EPM Shop – Product

Product

Available Attributes

AverageRating

Name

Description

StockQuantity

CurrencyCode

DimensionDepth

DimensionHeight

DimensionUnit

DimensionWidth

HasReviewOfCurrentUser

ld

ImageUrl

IsFavoriteOfCurrentUser

Supplier

LastModified

MainCategoryld

MainCategoryName

MeasureUnit

Price

QuantityUnit

RatingCount

SubCategoryld

SubCategoryName

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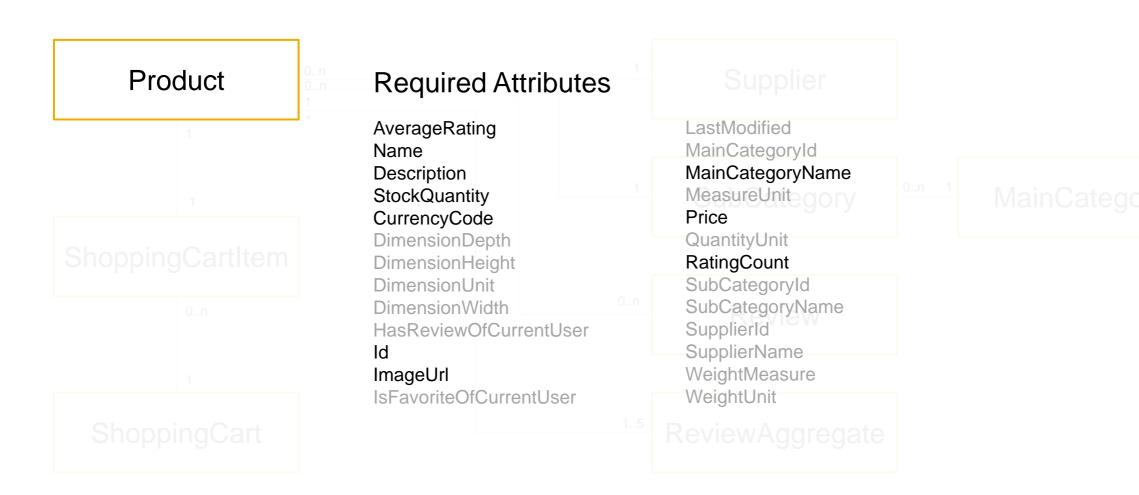
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SupplierName

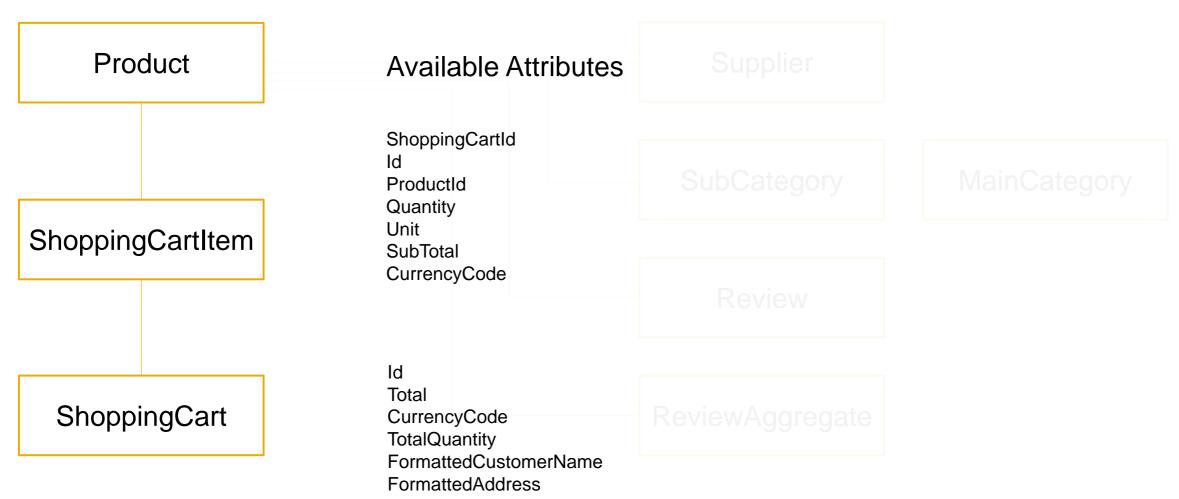
WeightMeasure

WeightUnit

Model EPM Shop – Product



Model EPM Shop – ShoppingCart and ShoppingCartItem



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Unit 3: Displaying a Sample Product in the Product List

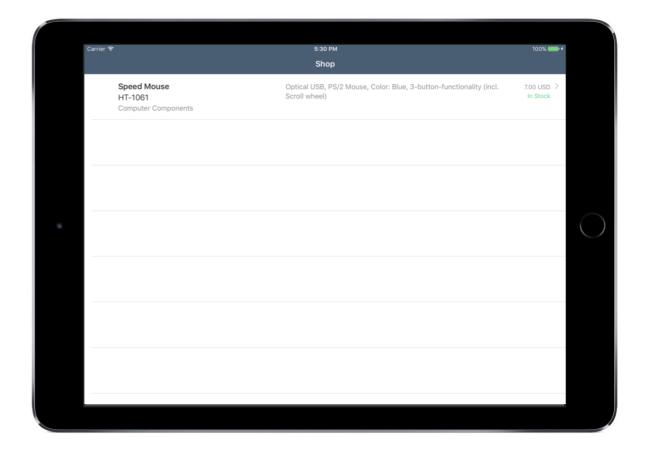




Displaying a Sample Product in the Product List

Goal:

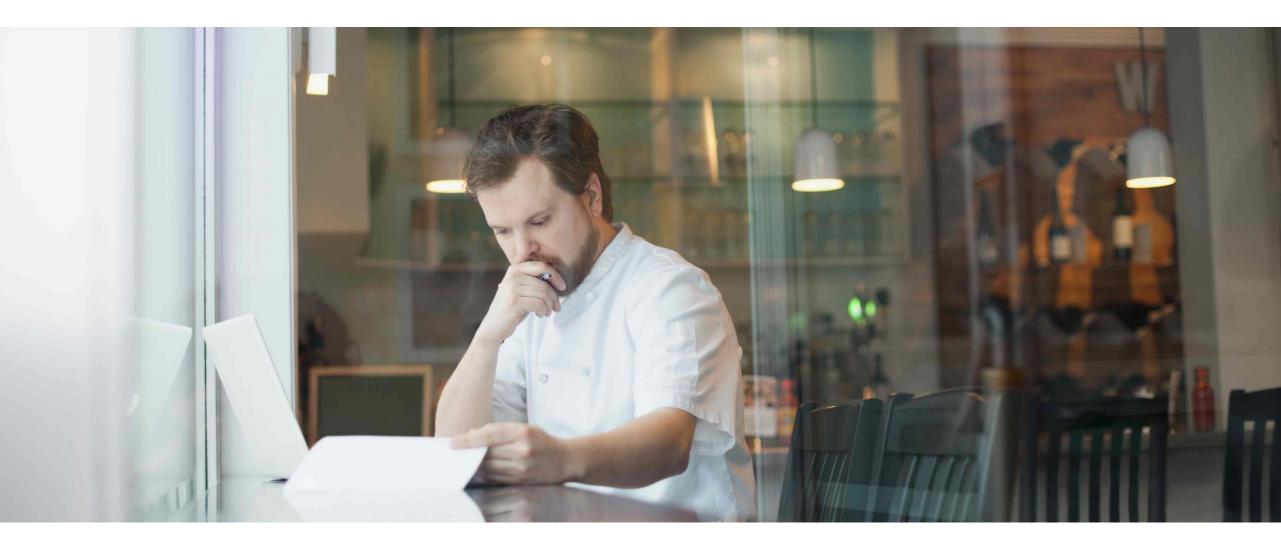
- Add an object cell to display a sample product in the product list
- Use the SAP Fiori Mentor app to explore the capabilities of the object cell control and get the code for the desired design



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Displaying a Sample Product in the Product List

Hands-on



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Unit 4: Loading Product Data from the OData Service

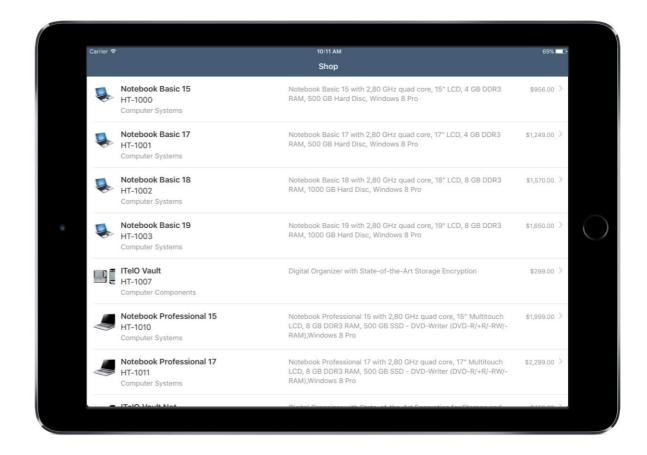




Loading Product Data from the OData Service

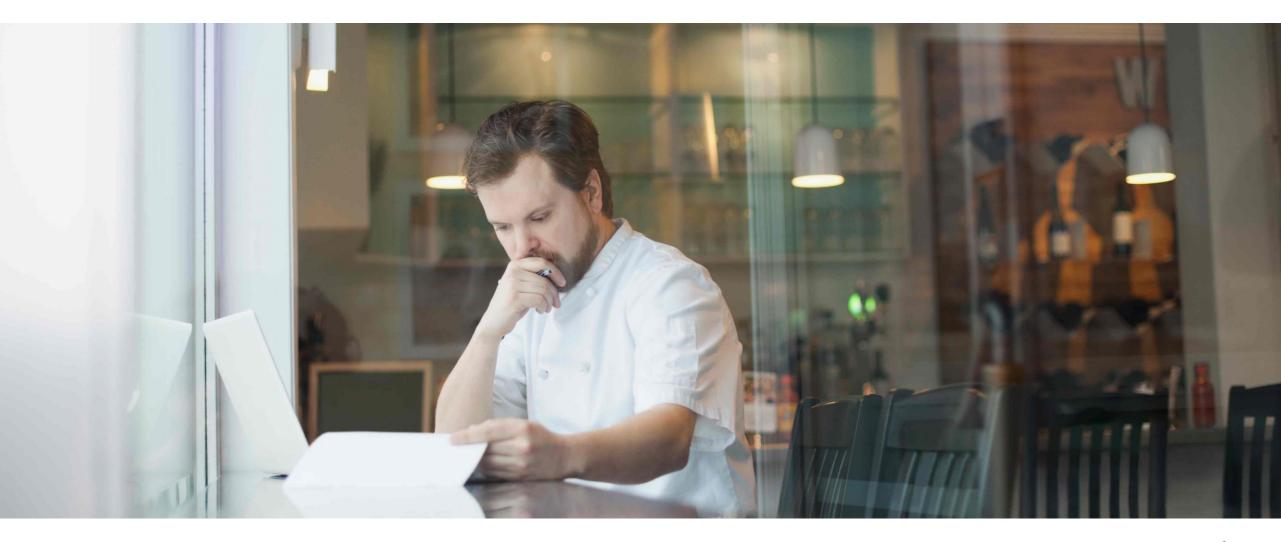
Goal:

- Load real product data from an OData service
- Perform the required steps to onboard to SAP Cloud Platform



Loading Product Data from the OData Service

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Unit 5: Navigating to the Product Details View

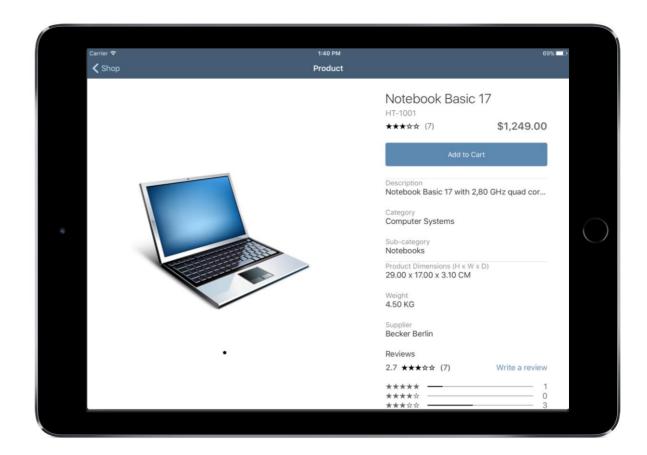




Navigating to the Product Details View

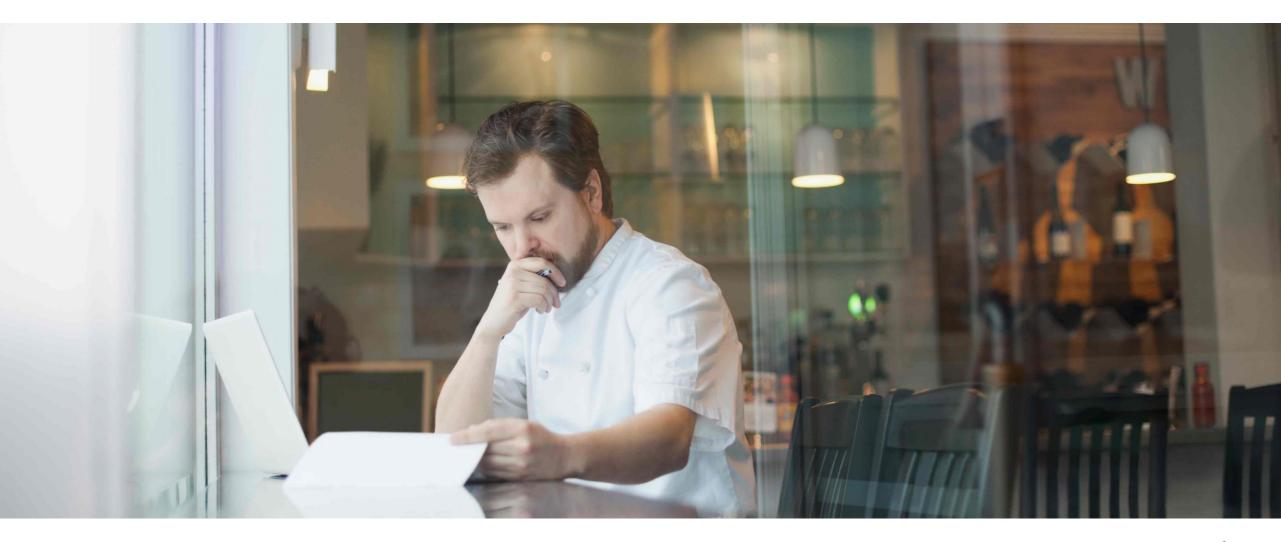
Goal:

Add a navigation to the Product Details view



Navigating to the Product Details View

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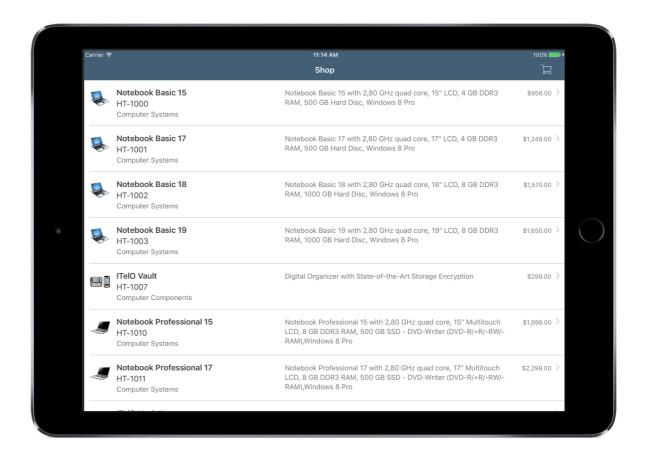
Unit 6: Adding the Shopping Cart Icon to the Navigation Bar



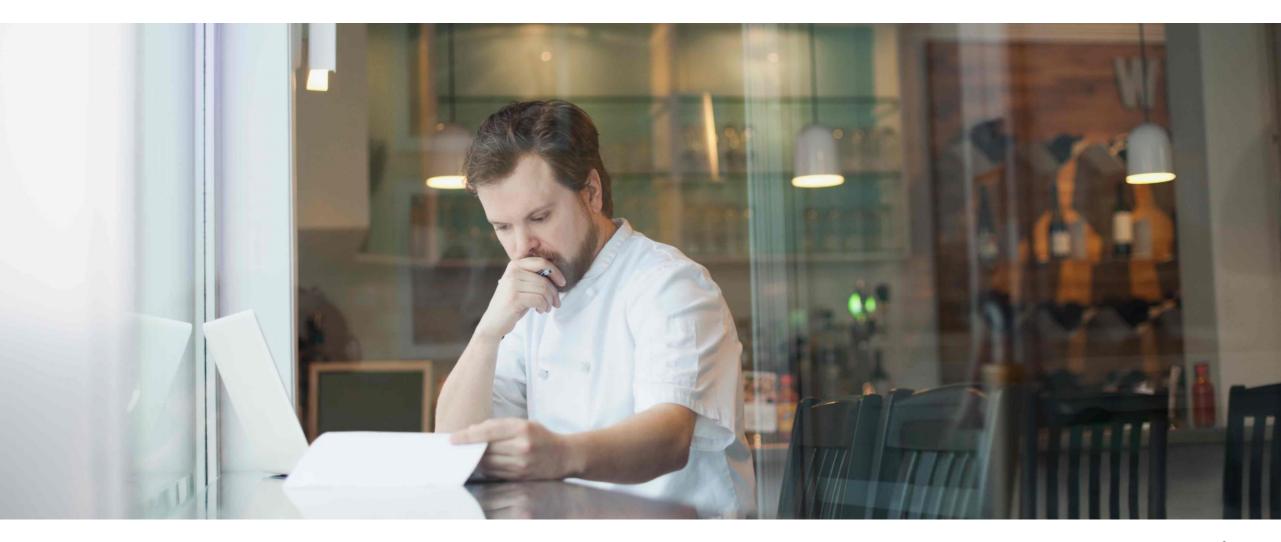


Goal:

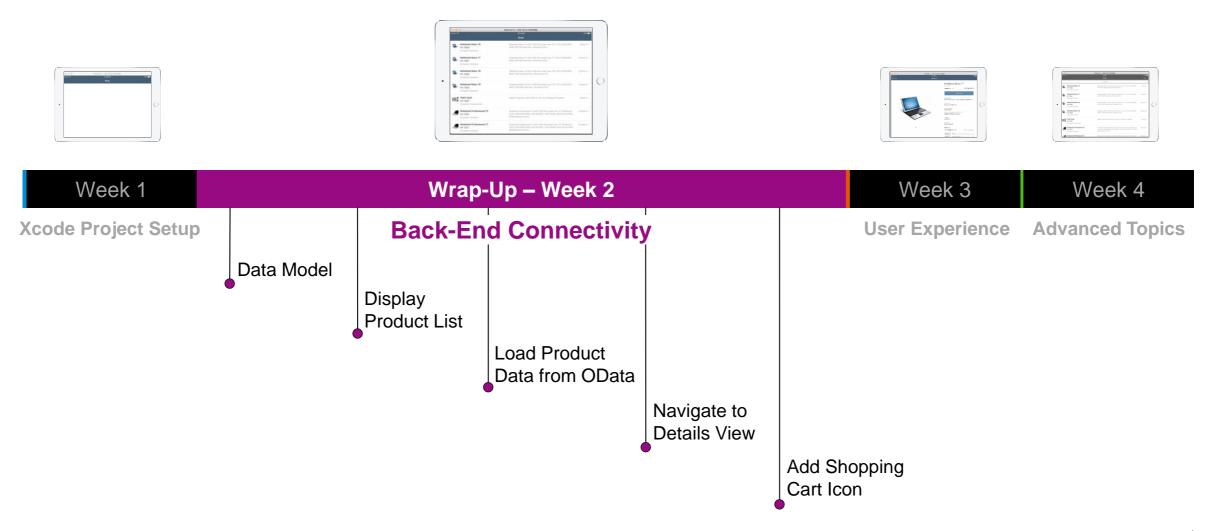
 Add Shopping Cart buttons to both the Product List and Product Detail screens



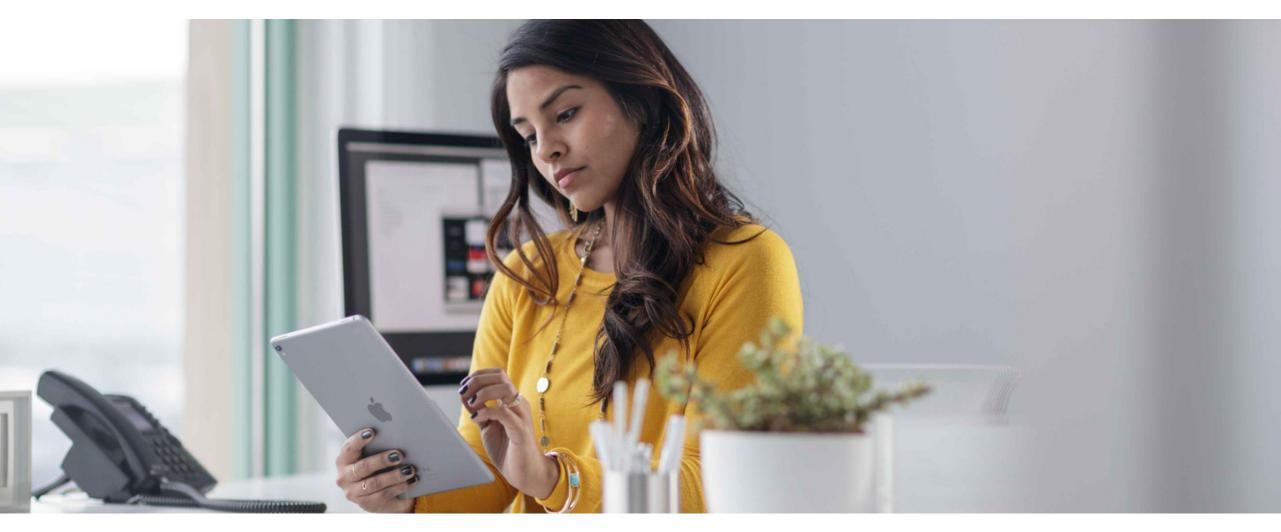
Hands-on



Wrap-up Week 2: hands-on Shopping Cart app development



Demo – Accessing the back-end data of the Shopping Cart app



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