

Week 1: Introducing SAP Cloud Application Programming Model

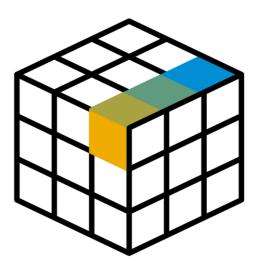
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#### **Motivation**

- Customers need a stable environment for business application development
- Reduce high entry barrier for less tech-savvy developers
- Customers ask for guidance and best practices
- Developers want to focus on business logic

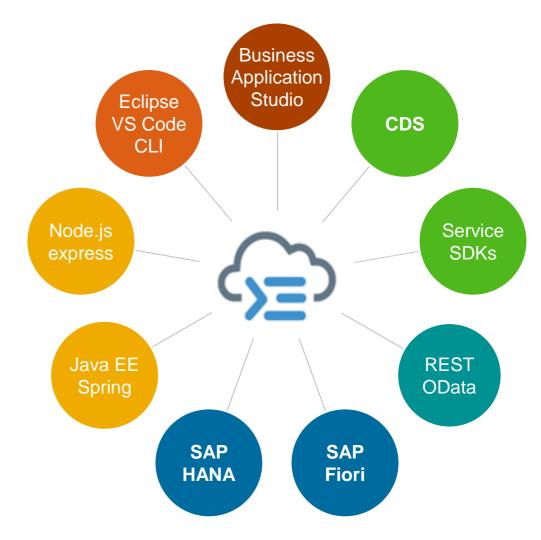


#### Introduction

The SAP Cloud Application Programming Model is an **opinionated**, yet **open** framework of tools, languages, and libraries to efficiently build enterprise-grade services and applications.

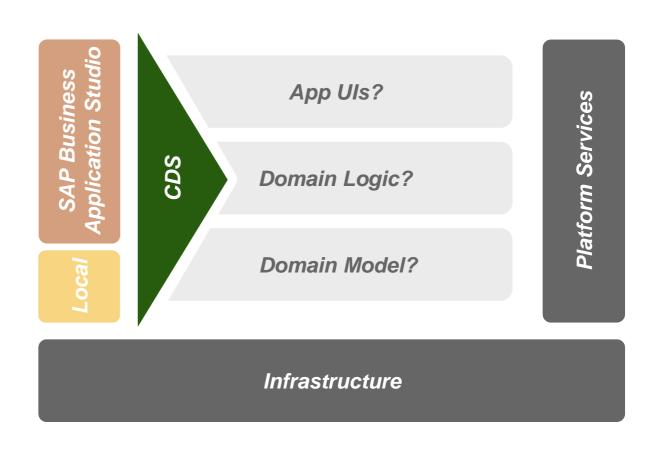
It guides developers along a 'golden path' of proven **best practices**, while minimizing boilerplate so they can **focus on their domain** problems at hand.

The framework features a mix of broadly adopted open-source and SAP tools and technologies.



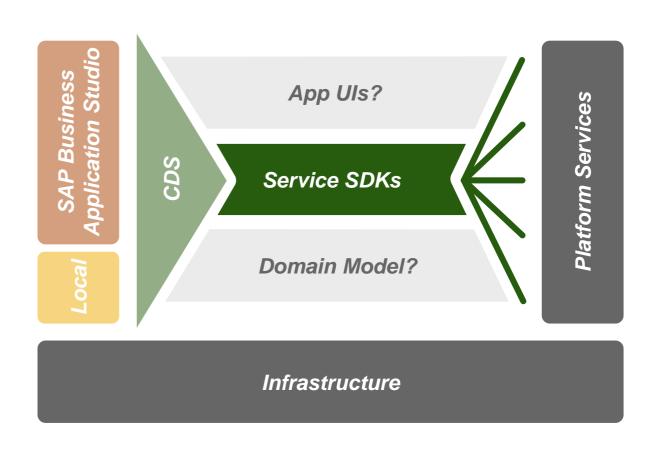
#### Ingredients

- Core Data Services (CDS) is a data modeling infrastructure
- You can use CDS to define data models and service definitions



#### **Ingredients**

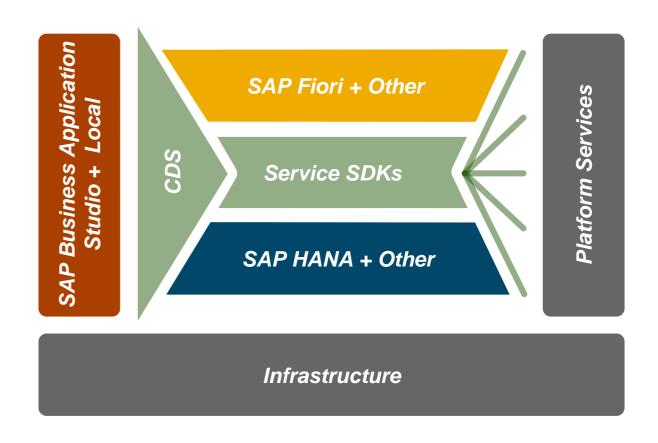
- Choose between Java and Node.js
- Provide and consume services
- Easy access to libraries provided by SAP
- High-level integration to low-level platform services (abstraction)



#### Ingredients

Get 1<sup>st</sup>-class support for...

- SAP Business Application Studio with tailored tools
- SAP Fiori Elements
- SAP HANA



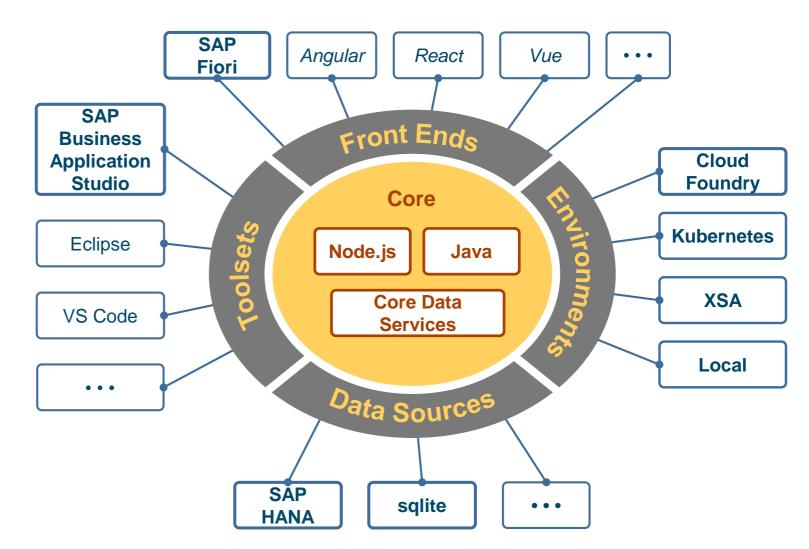
#### **Design principles**

#### Open

- You choose technologies
- Select your architecture pattern
- Use CAP or parts of CAP

#### **Opinionated**

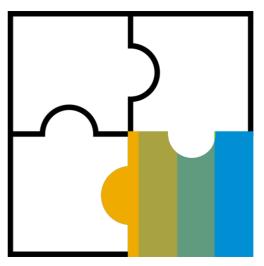
- Gives guidance
- Support for recurring tasks



#### **Design principles**

#### Zero Lock-In

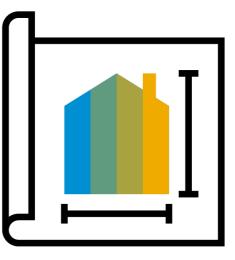
- You choose UI and database technology
- SAP Fiori Elements and SAP HANA out-of-the-box
- Designed to integrate with alternatives



#### **Design principles**

#### **Non-Intrusive**

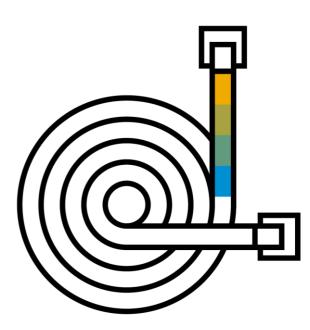
- Your architecture, your methodology
- CAP is free of assumptions
- Avoids boilerplate using convention over configuration



## **Design principles**

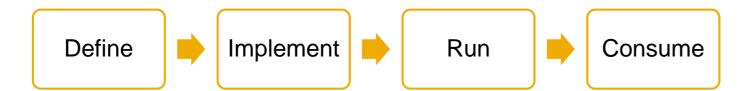
#### **Platform-Agnostic**

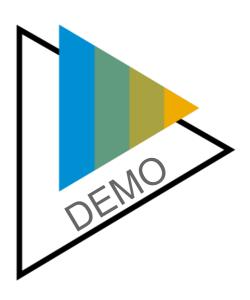
- Use higher-level APIs
- Avoids hard-wiring
- Enables you to keep pace with cloud technologies



#### Demo

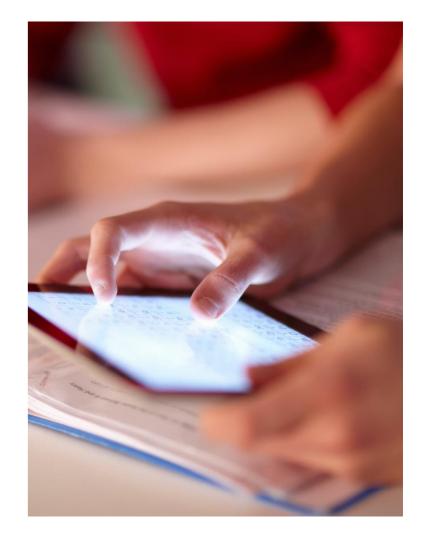
#### Create a "Hello World" application





## What you've learned in this unit

- How you can focus on your business domain by using SAP Cloud Application Programming Model
- What benefits you have while developing with SAP Cloud Application Programming Model
- Which toolset and capabilities SAP Cloud Application Programming Model offers for development



## **Further reading**



- Official documentation
- Blogs Cloud Application Programming Model
- Starter Scenario
- TechEd Replay
- Hello World Tutorial



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Unit 2: Tools and Setup for Core Data Services (CDS)

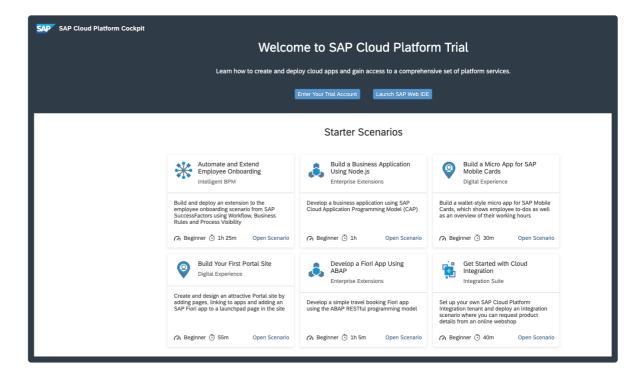




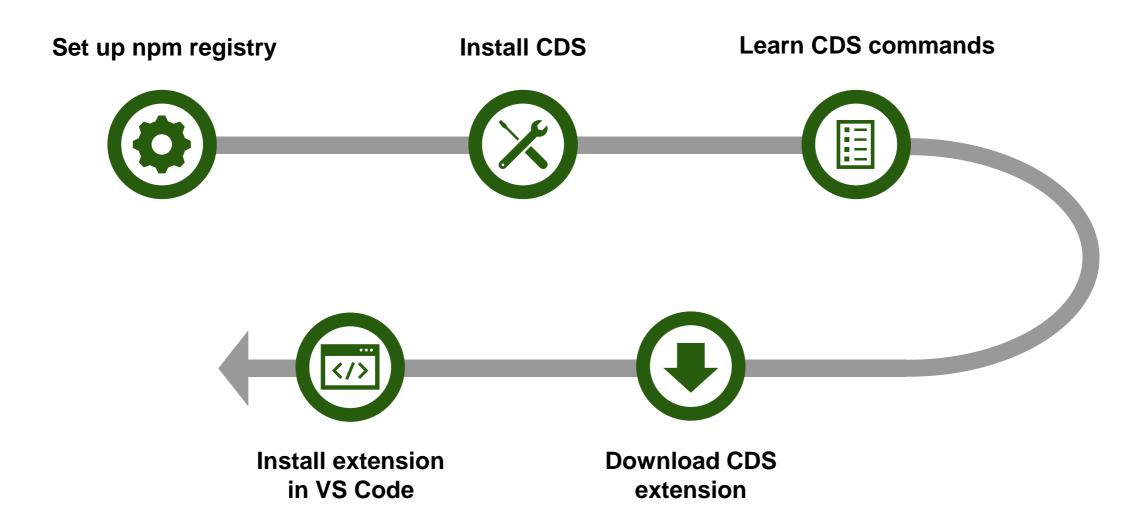
#### Tools and Setup for Core Data Services (CDS)

#### Getting an SAP Cloud Platform trial account

- SAP Cloud Platform account to try out features
- Free of charge
- Expires after 30 days, but can be extended to a limit of 90 days
- Use production and beta services
- NO service-level agreement with regard to the availability of the platform

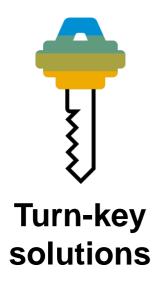


#### **Using local development tools**



#### **SAP Business Application Studio**

A modular driven environment, tailored for efficient development of business applications for the Intelligent Enterprise



Pre-configured development environments tailored for SAP specific scenarios



# Ultimate Productivity

End-to-end development platform, with a desktop-like experience in the cloud



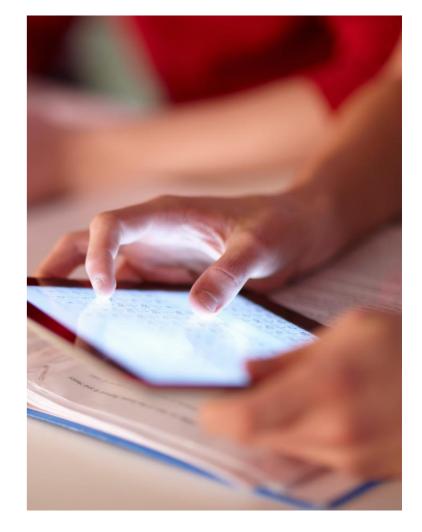
## Integrate SAP solutions

Integrating SAP services and SAP solutions via built-in connectivity

#### Tools and Setup for Core Data Services (CDS)

### What you've learned in this unit

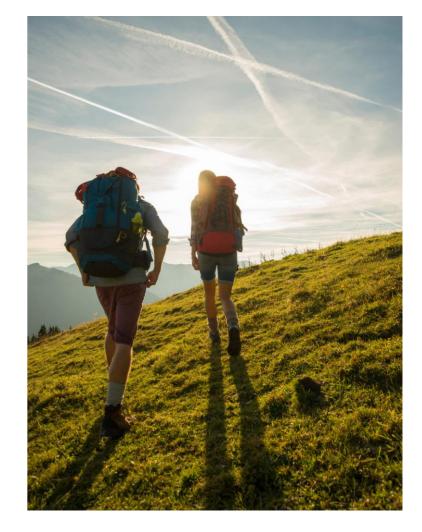
- How to create an SAP Cloud Platform trial account
- The limitations of SAP Cloud Platform trial accounts
- How to set up your local development environment
- How to develop applications with SAP Business Application Studio



### **Further reading**

Additional Material

- <u>Documentation:</u>
   <u>Trial Accounts in the Cloud Foundry Environment</u>
- Website: Getting a trial account
- Tutorial: Setup local development tools
- Blog: SAP Business Application Studio
- Documentation: SAP Business Application Studio



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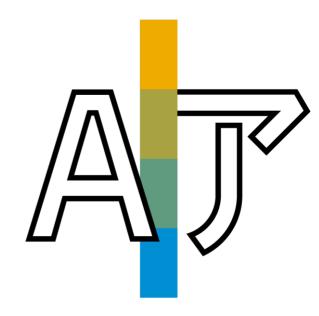
Unit 3: Getting Started with Core Data Services (CDS)





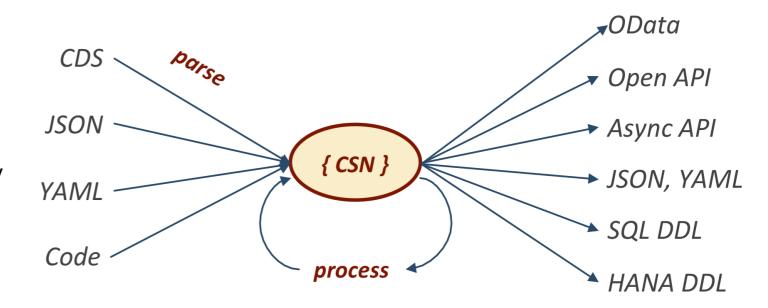
#### What is CDS?

- CDS stands for Core Data Services
- It is a set of domain-specific languages
- The backbone of the SAP Cloud Application Programming Model



#### What is CDS?

- Declaratively capture data models, service definitions, queries, and expressions
- JavaScript objects complying with the Core Schema Notation (CSN)
- Models can be easily created and interpreted, which fosters extensions by 3rd party contributions



#### **Definition Language (CDL)**

- Entities
- Views
- Associations
- Aspects
- Types
- Service definitions
- ... and more

```
entity Books: managed @(title: 'Bücher') {
   key ID : UUID;
   title : localized String;
   author : Association to Authors;
}

entity Authors {
   key ID : UUID;
   name : String;
   books : Composition of many Books;
}
```

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```
entity Books as projection on db.Books;
entity Authors as projection on db.Authors;
entity Orders as SELECT * from db.Orders;
```

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```
type User : String(111);
type Amount {
  value : Decimal(10,3);
  currency : Currency;
type Currency : Association to Currencies;
entity Order {
 buyer : User;
 price : Amount;
```

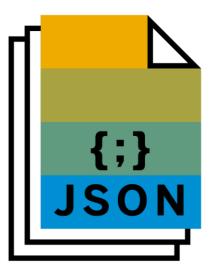
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```
service CatalogService {
  entity Books as projection on db. Books;
  entity Authors as projection on db. Authors;
  entity Orders as projection on db.Orders {
   book.title,
   book.author.name as author
  } where createdBy = $user;
  action cancel(order:UUID);
```

#### **Core Schema Notation (CSN)**

- A compact JSON representations of data and service models
- Similar to JSON Schema but goes beyond with the ability to capture full-blown entity-relationship models
- Perfect source to generate target models, such as OData/EDM interfaces, as well as persistence models for SQL or NoSQL databases.



#### **Core Schema Notation (CSN)**

#### CDL entity into CSN example:

```
entity Books {
   key ID : UUID;
   title : String;
   author : Association to Authors;
}
```



```
"Books": {
  "kind": "entity",
  "elements": {
    "ID":{ "key": true, "type": "cds.UUI" },
    "title": { "type": "cds.String" },
    "author": {
        "type": "cds.Association",
        "target": "Authors",
        "keys": [ { "ref": [ "id" ] }]
    }
}
```

#### **Core Schema Notation (CSN)**

#### CDL service with an action into CSN example:

```
service Orders {
 action cancelOrder(orderID: Integer)
 returns {
   ack: Boolean
         enum { succeeded; failed; };
  msq: String;
 };
```

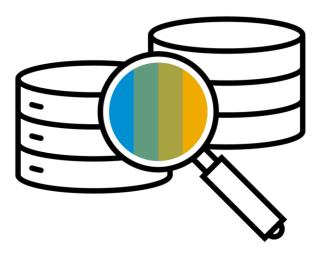


```
"Orders": {
     "kind": "service"
"Orders.cancelOrder": {
 "kind": "action",
 "params": {
 "orderID": { "type": "cds.Integer" }
 "returns": {
  "elements": {
  "ack": {
    "type": "cds.Boolean",
    "enum": { "succeeded": {},
             "failed": {}
   "msg": { "type": "cds.String" }
```

#### **Query Language (CQL)**

## CDS QL is based on standard SQL with some enhancements:

- Postfix projections
- Path expressions
- CDL-style casts
- Excluding clause
- Query-local mixins



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```
SELECT from Authors[name='Emily Brontë'].books;

SELECT from Books:authors.towns;

SELECT title, author.name from Books;

SELECT from Books where author.name='Emily Brontë';
```

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SELECT from Books { stock+1 as bar : Decimal };

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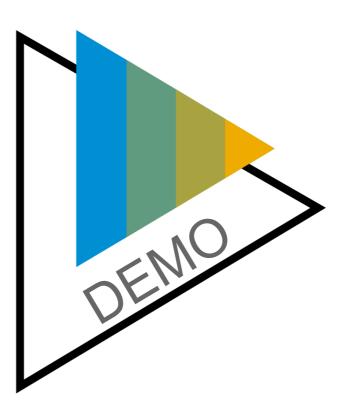
SELECT from Books { \* } excluding { author };

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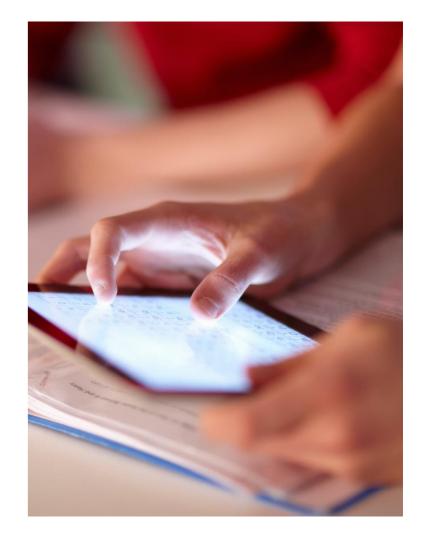
```
SELECT from Books mixin {
  localized: Association to LocalizedBooks on
  localized.ID = ID;
} into {
  ID, localized.title
};
```

### Demo



## What you've learned in this unit

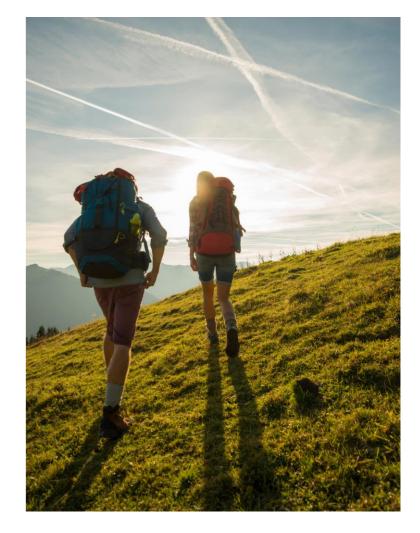
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- Definition Language (CDL)
- Core Schema Notation (CSN)
- Query Language (CQL)



### **Further reading**

Additional Material

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- Core Schema Notation (CSN)
- Query Language (CQL)
- Domain-specific languages guide



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Unit 4: Your First App Using Node.js with SAP Cloud Application Programming Model



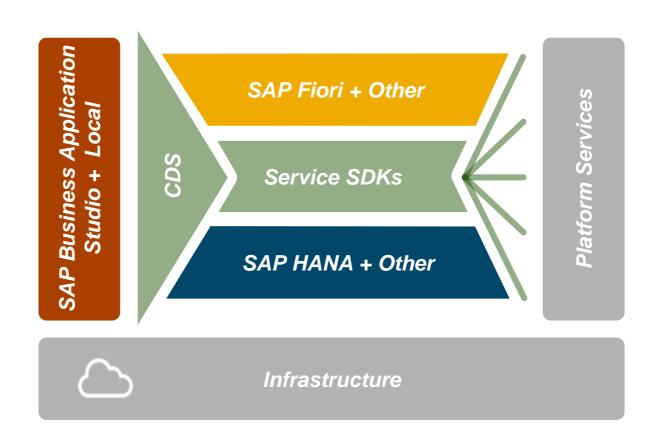


### Node.js for business service development



### Node.js

- Asynchronous event-driven JavaScript runtime
- Built on top of Chrome's V8 engine
- One language for front and back-end development



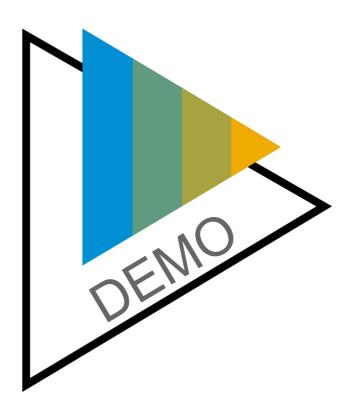
### Demo



## Demo Scenario

You will build a Node.js application – a Bookshop. Its data model consists of

- Books
- Authors
- Orders

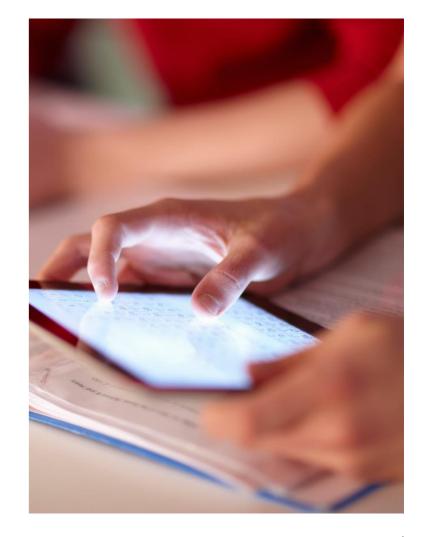




### Your First App Using Node.js with SAP Cloud Application Programming Model

### What you've learned in this unit

- How to create a Node.js application using the SAP Cloud Application Programming Model
- How to run a service with the CDS command line tool
- Recommended path for (local) development using SQLite and "cds watch"



## **Further reading**



- Official documentation
- Getting Started Guide
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- TechEd Replay



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