

IBM z/OS Connect Enterprise Edition

Introduction and Overview

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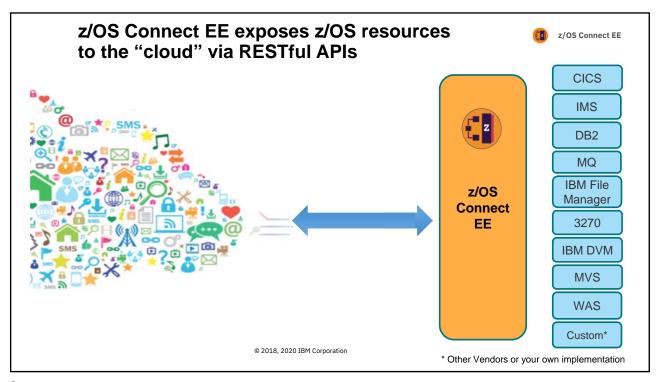
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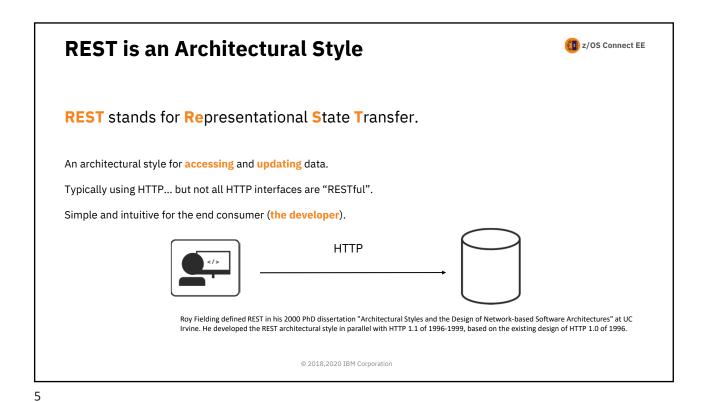
Agenda

- z/OS Connect Introduction and overview
- Self paced, hands-on exercises to API enable z application from various sub-systems, e.g.
 - CICS
 - DB2
 - IMS/TM
 - MQ
 - IBM DVM*
 - IBM File Manager*
 - MVS Batch
 - Outbound REST APIs
 - 3270 screen based applications
- z/OS Connect Security

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/but_first, what_is_REST? What makes an API "RESTful"?



Key Principles of REST z/OS Connect EE Path and Query parameters are used for refinement of the request Use HTTP verbs for GET Create, Read, **POST** http://<host>:<port>/path/parameter?name=value&name=value Update, Delete PUT (CRUD) operations DELETE **URIs** represent things (or lists of things) GET http://www.acme.com/customers/12345?personalDetails=true RESPONSE: HTTP 200 OK #ESFONSE: HIT 200 ON BODY { "id" : 12345 "name" : "Joe Bloggs", "address" : "10 Old Street", "tel" : "01234 123456", "" : "01234 123456", Request/Response Body is used to represent the data "dateOfBirth" : "01/01/1980",
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REST vs RESTful

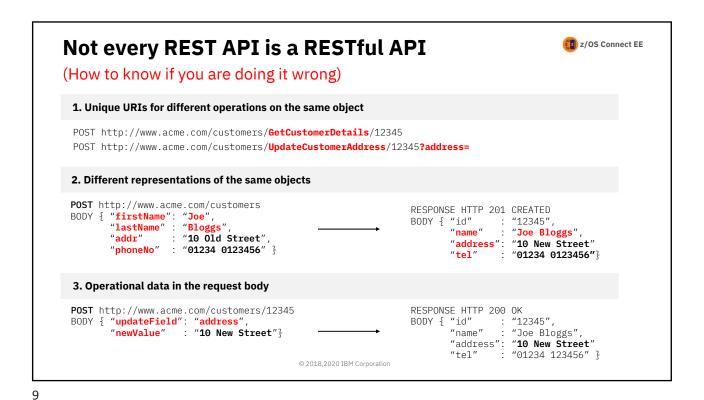


- REST is an architectural style of development having these principles plus...
- It should be stateless
- It should access all the resources from the server using only URI
- For performing CRUD operations, it should use HTTP verbs such as get, post, put and delete
- It should return the result only in the form of JSON
- REST based services follow some of the above principles and not all, whereas RESTful means it follows all the above principles.
- Remember Not all REST APIs are RESTful APIs
- The key is consistency, RESTful APIs are consistent, REST APIs are not

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RESTful Examples z/OS Connect EE z/OS Connect Enterprise Edition: + (JSON with Fred's information) POST /account?name=Fred GET /account?number=1234 PUT /account?number=1234 + (JSON with dollar amount of deposit) HTTP Verb conveys the method against URI conveys the resource to be The JSON body carries the specific data the resources; i.e., POST is for create, acted upon; i.e., Fred's account for the action (verb) against the GET is for balance, etc. with number 1234 resource (URI) REST APIs are increasingly popular as an integration pattern because it is stateless, relatively lightweight, is relatively easy to program https://martinfowler.com/articles/richardsonMaturityModel.html © 2018,2020 IBM Corporation



Why is REST popular?

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Ubiquitous Foundation	It's based on HTTP, which operates on TCP/IP, which is a ubiquitous networking topology.
Relatively Lightweight	Compared to other technologies (for example, SOAP/WSDL), the REST/JSON pattern is relatively light protocol and data model, which maps well to resource-limited devices.
Relatively Easy Development	Since the REST interface is so simple, developing the client involves very few things: an understanding of the URI requirements (path, parameters) and any JSON data schema.
Increasingly Common	REST/JSON is becoming more and more a de facto "standard" for exposing APIs and Microservices. As more adopt the integration pattern, the more others become interested.
Stateless	REST is by definition a stateless protocol, which implies greater simplicity in topology design. There's no need to maintain, replicate or route based on state.

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How do we describe a REST API?

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/swagger/open_api

The industry standard framework for describing RESTful APIs.

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Why use Swagger?

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It is more than just an API framework



There are a number of tools available to aid consumption:

Write Swagger

Swagger Editor allows API developers to design their swagger documents.



Read Swagger

Swagger UI allows API consumers to easily browse and try APIs based on Swagger Doc.

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Consume Swagger

Swagger Codegen create stub code to consume APIs from various languages



https://blog.readme.io/what-is-swagger-and-why-it-matters/

Example: https://developer.psa-peugeot-citroen.com/inc/

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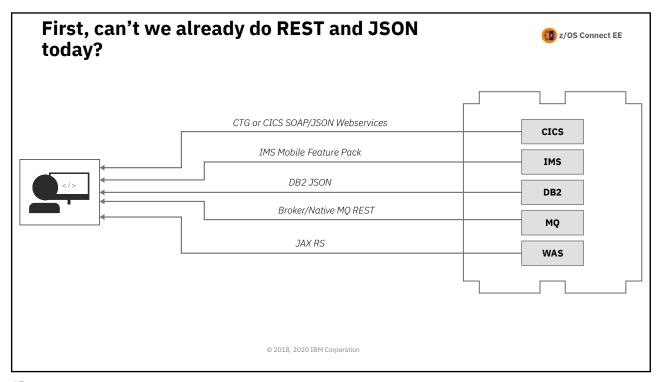
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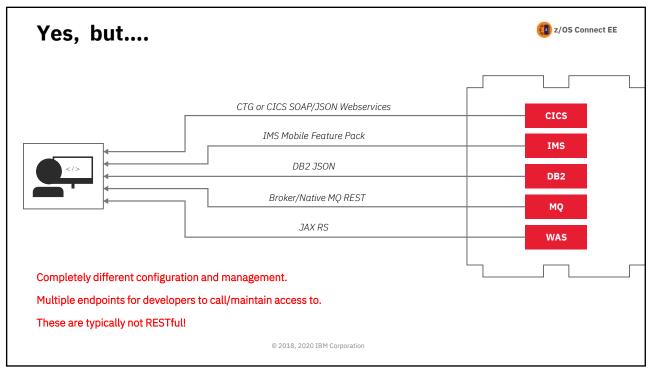


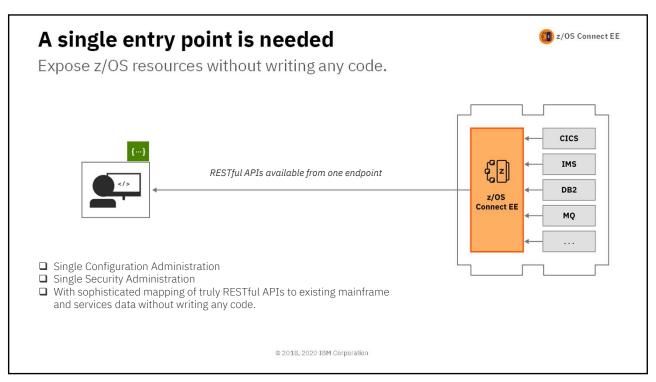
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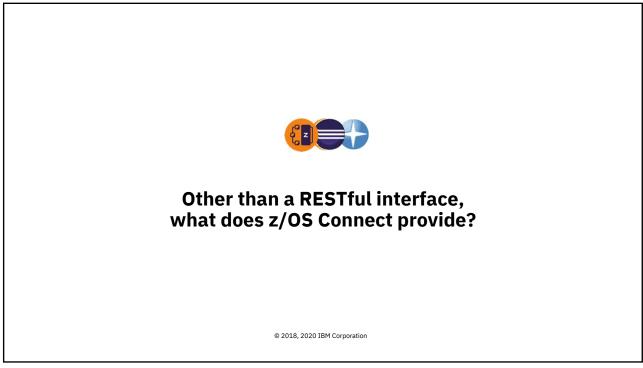
Truly RESTful APIs to and from your mainframe.

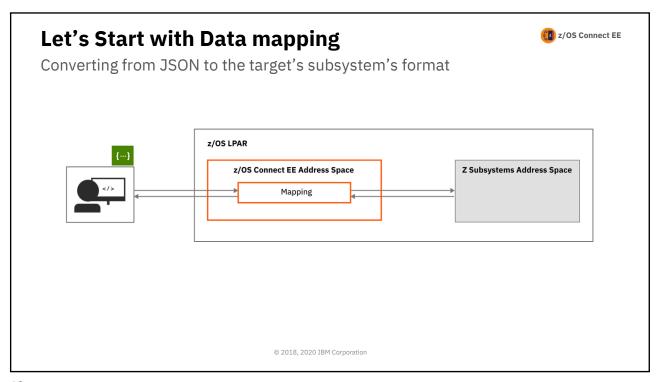
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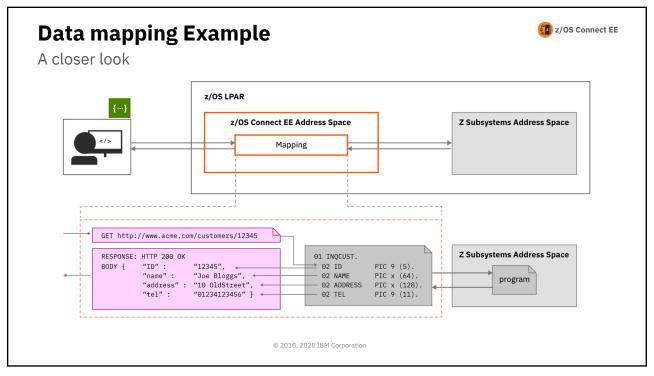












COBOL versus JSON Example

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             10 age pic 9(10).
10 amount pic 9999999999.
10 approved pic X.
88 BoolValue value 'T'.
              10 effectDate pic X(8).
             10 yearlyInterestRate pic S9(5).
10 yearlyRepayment pic 9(18).
              10 messages-Num pic 9(9).
10 messages pic X(60) occurs 1 to 99 times
                                  depending on messages-Num.
"miniloan_commarea":{
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COBOL Source v JSON

"name": "Mitch Johnson", "creditScore": 100

All data is sent as character strings and numeric precision and sign bit is removed as an issue

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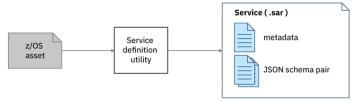
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Steps to expose a z/OS application

z/OS Connect EE

1. Create a service definition

To start mapping an API, z/OS Connect EE needs a representation of the underlying z/OS application: a **Service Archive file** (.sar).



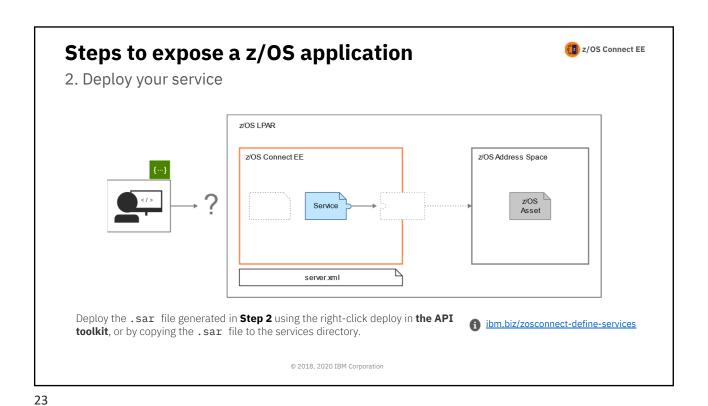
Use a system-appropriate utility to generate a .sar file for the z/OS application

- API Toolkit (CICS, IMS, Db2 and MQ*)
- z/OS Connect EE Build Toolkit (MQ, MVS Batch, IBM File Manager and HATS)
- DVM Toolkit

ibm.biz/zosconnect-sar-creation

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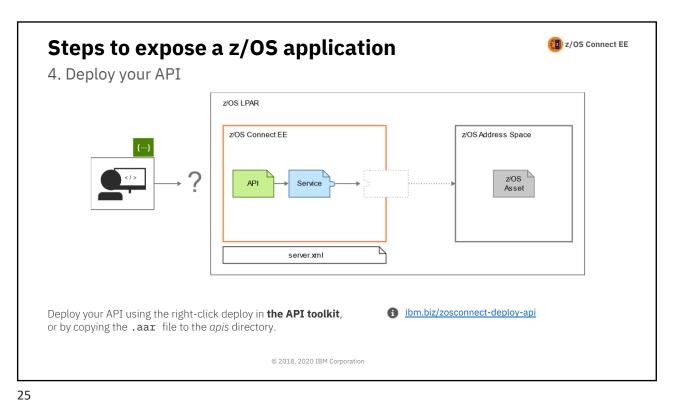
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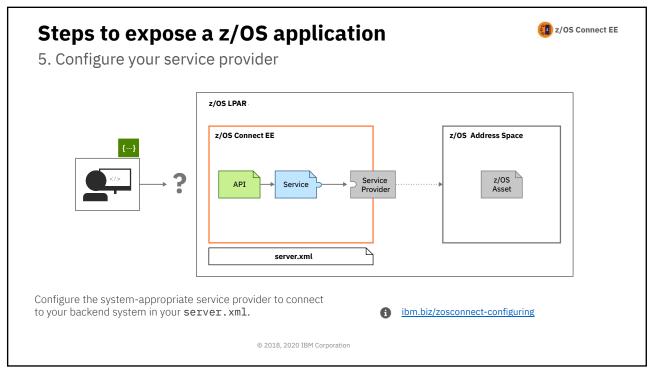


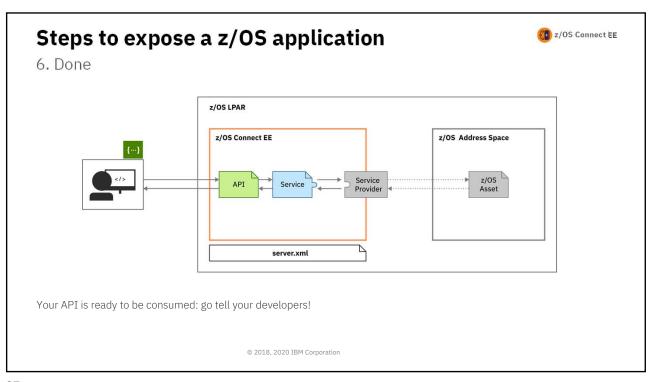
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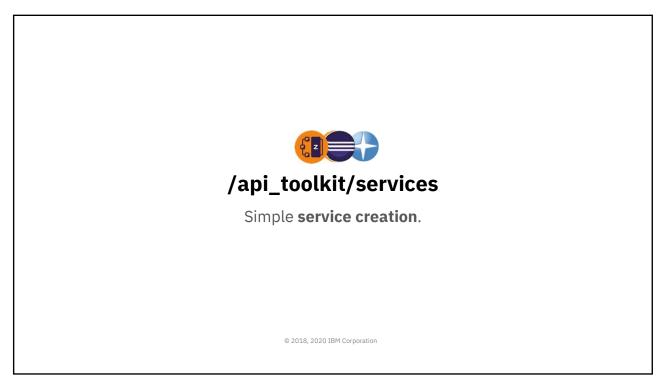
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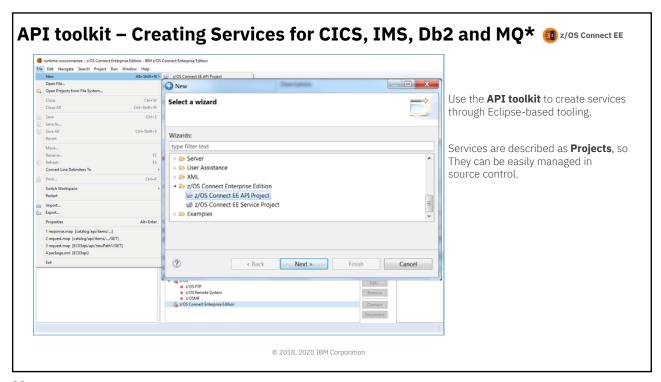
API Editor
Data Transformation Mapping
data field

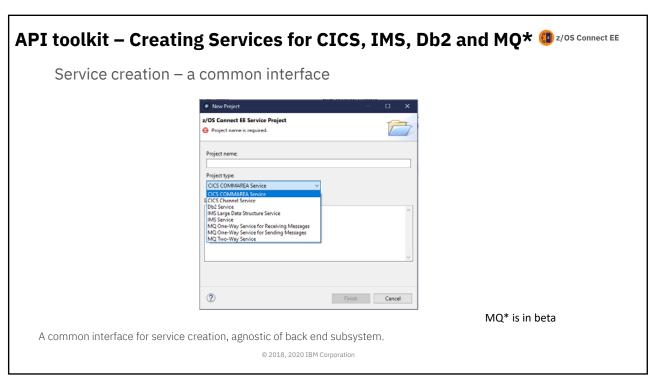


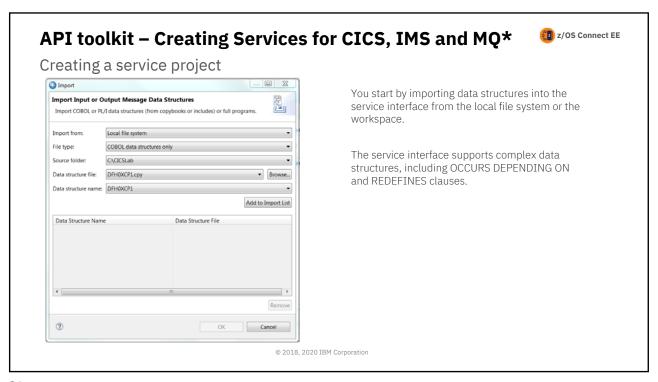


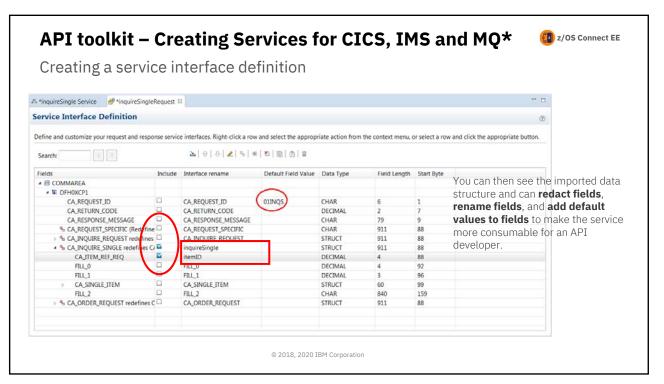


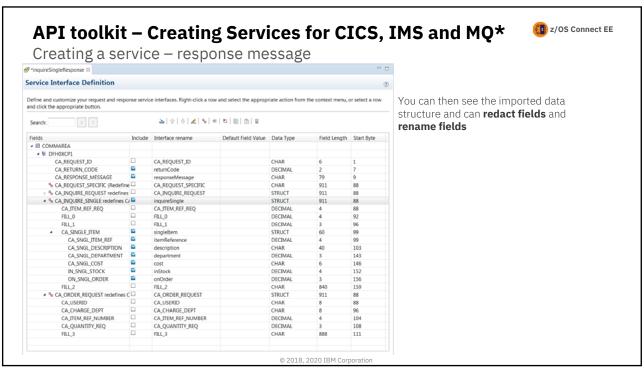


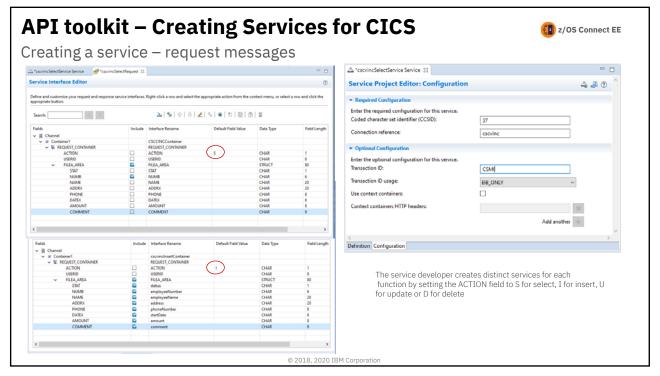


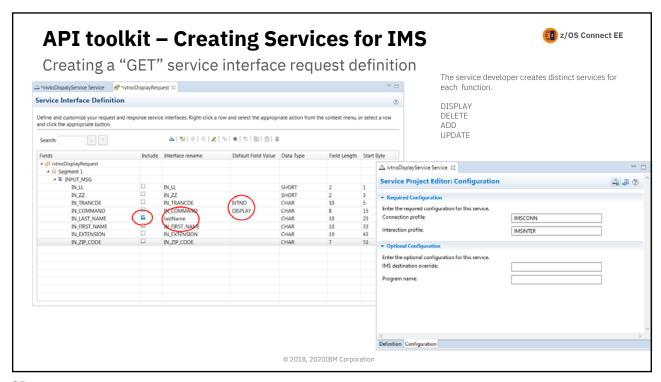


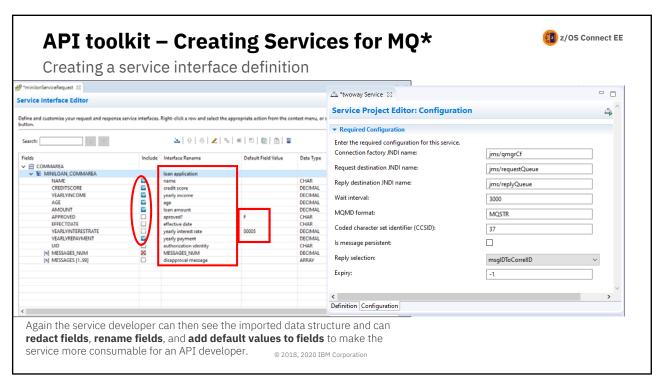


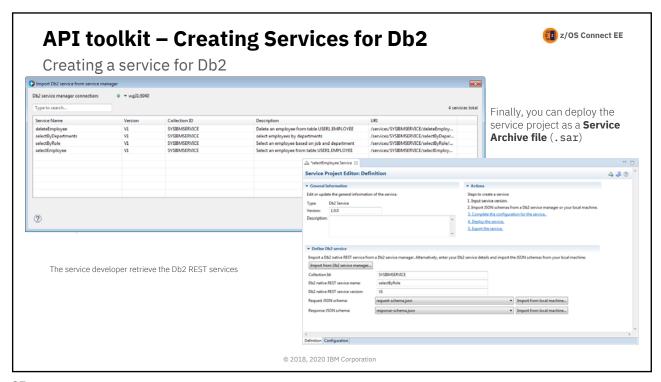


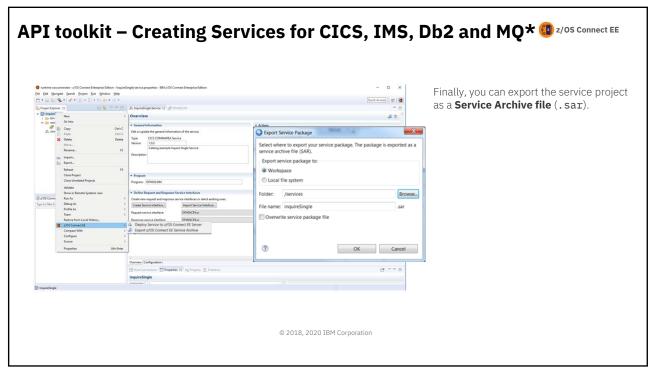


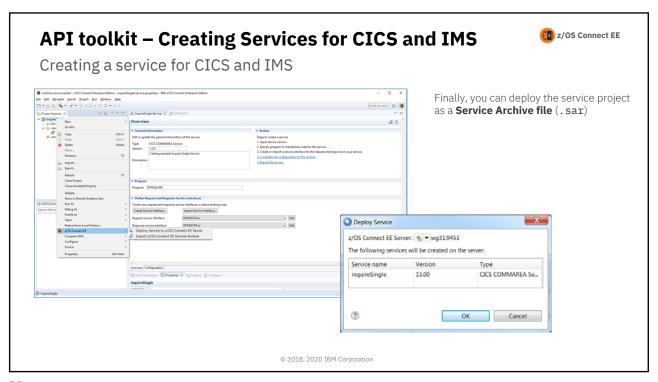


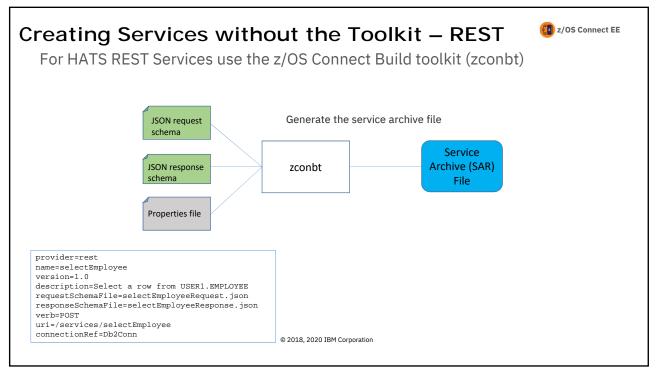


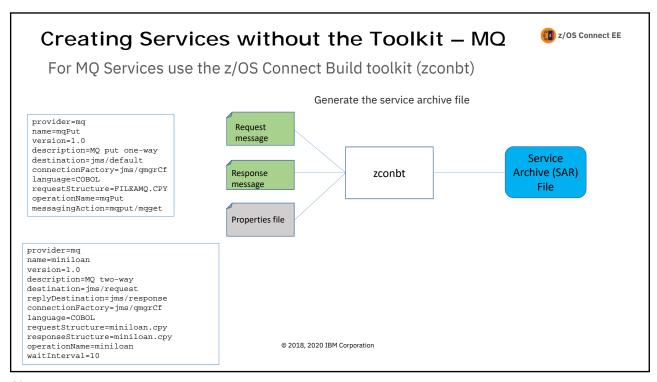


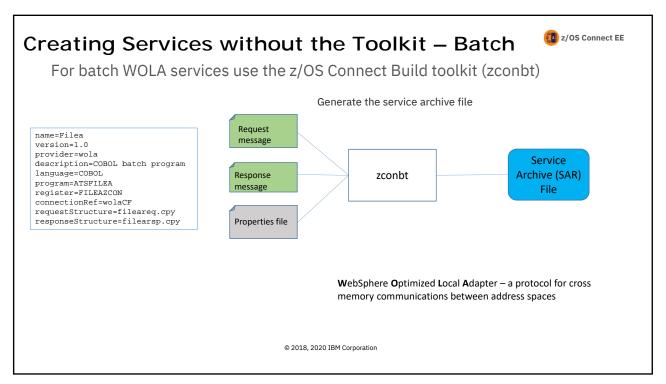


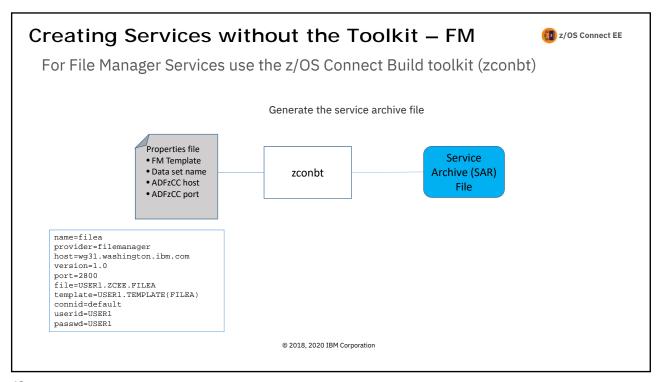


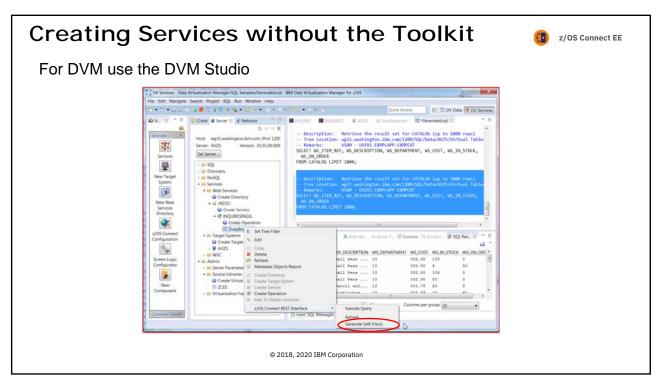














Once we have a Service Archive (SAR) What's next?

Quick and easy API mapping.

Remember: All service archives files are functionally equivalent regardless of how there are created

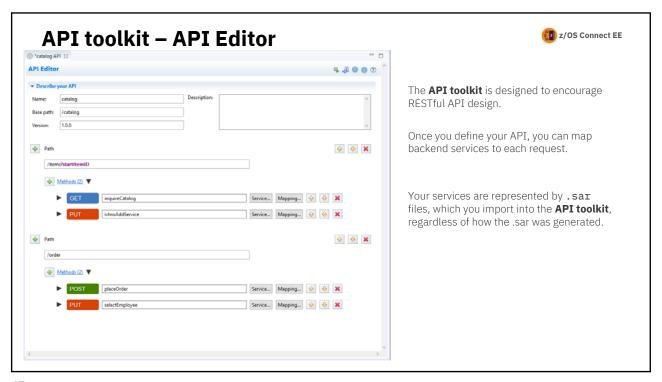
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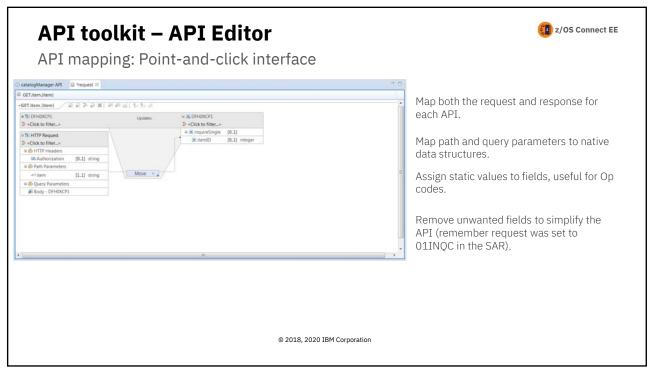
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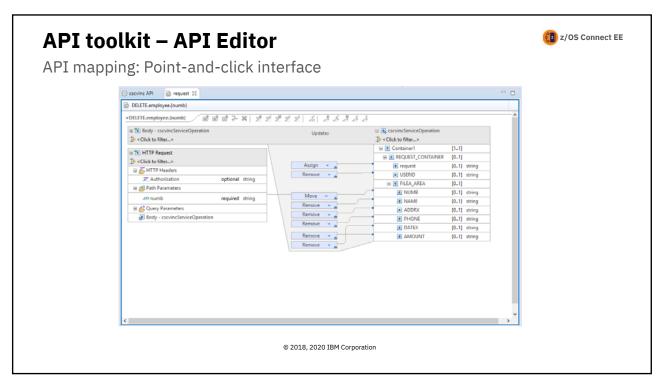


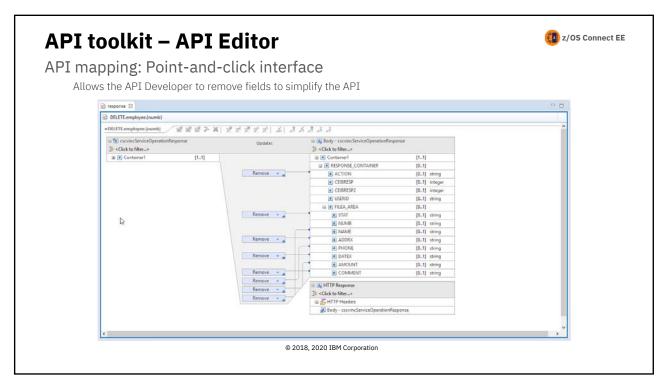
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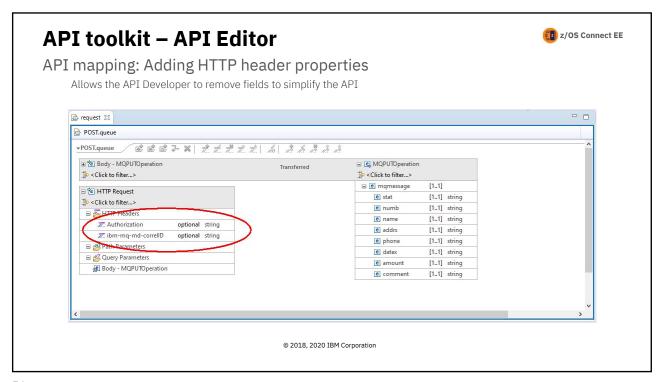
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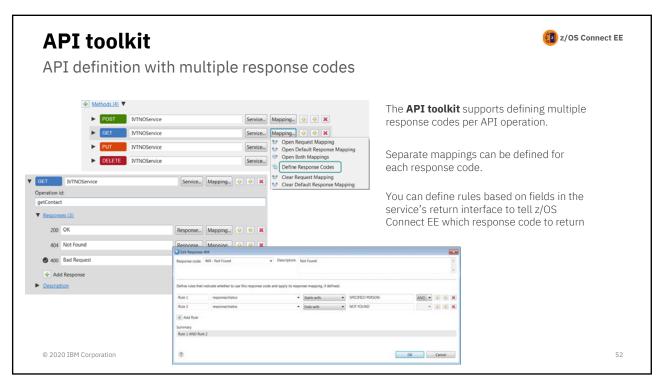




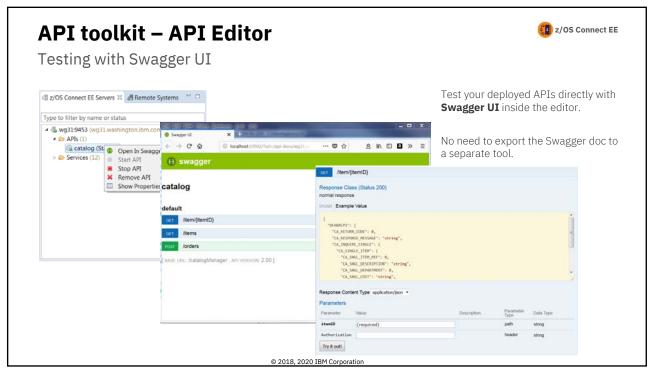


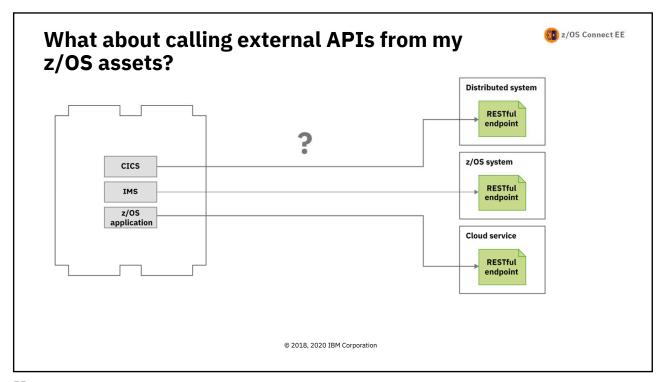


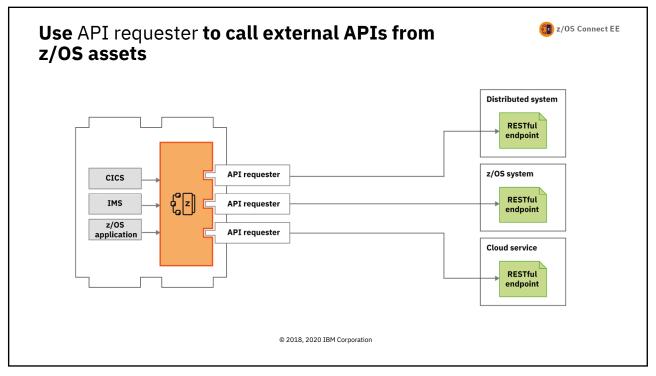


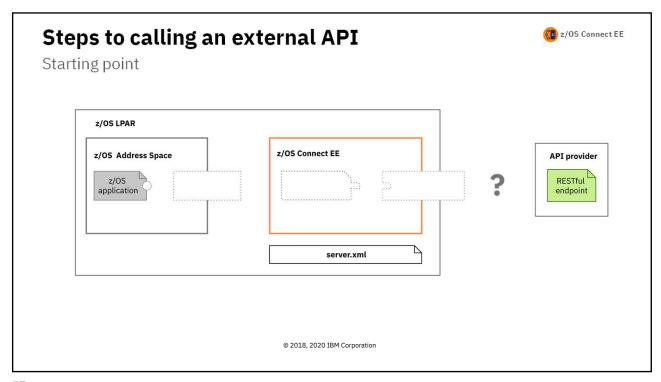


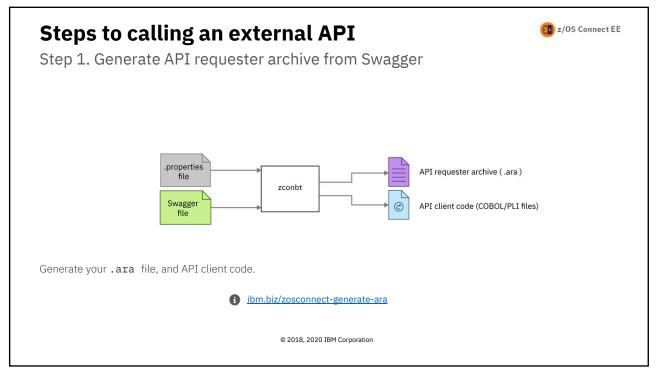


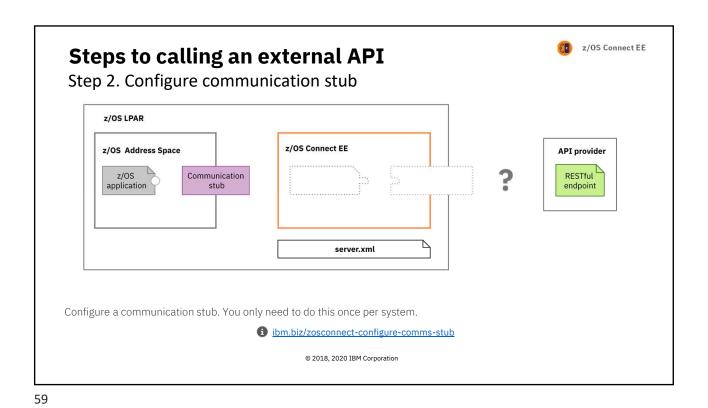


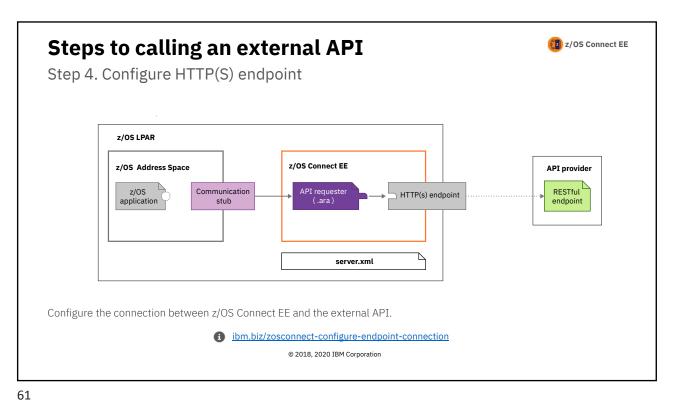


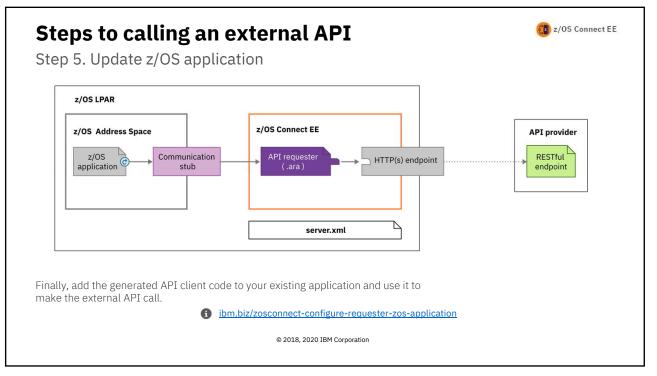


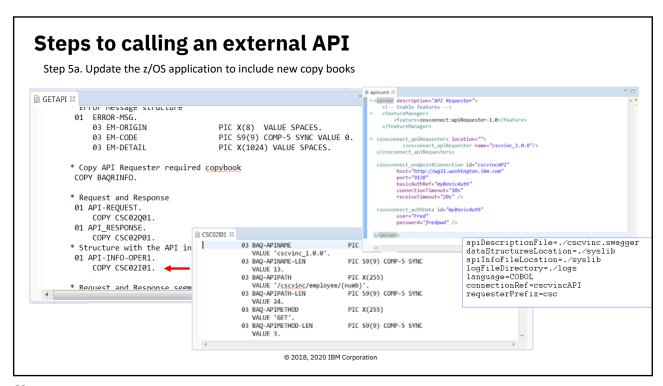


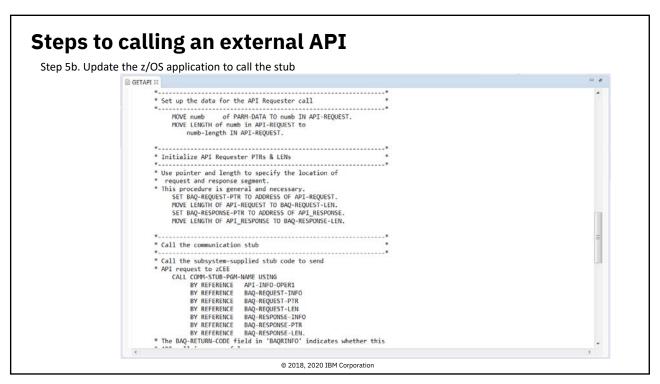


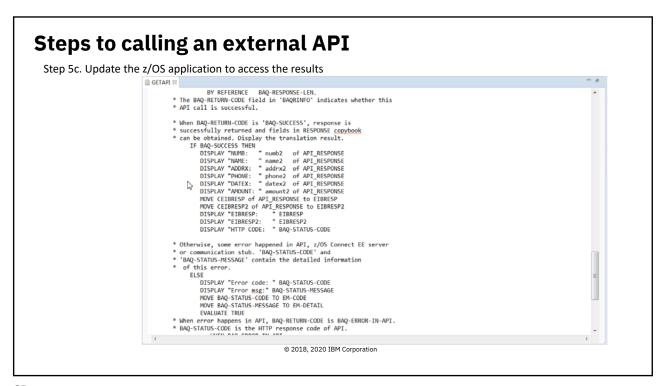


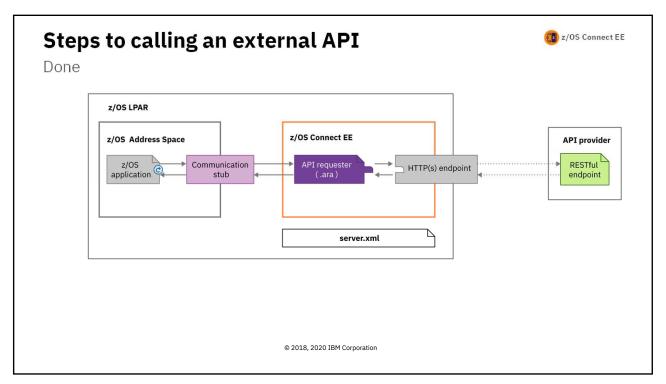


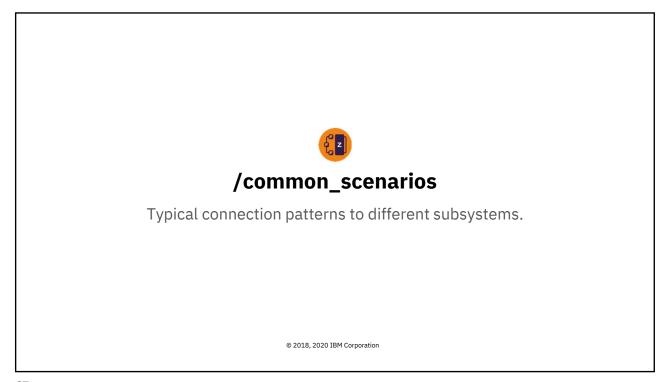


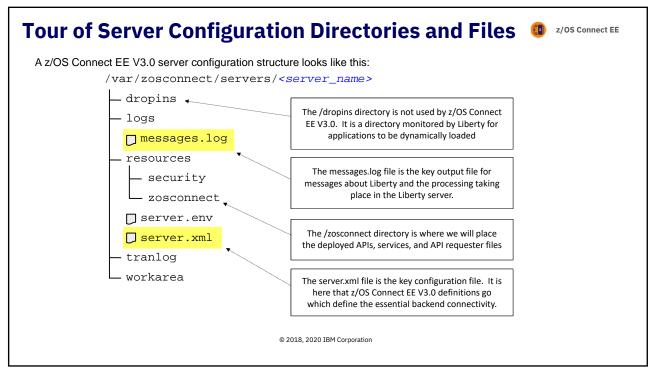


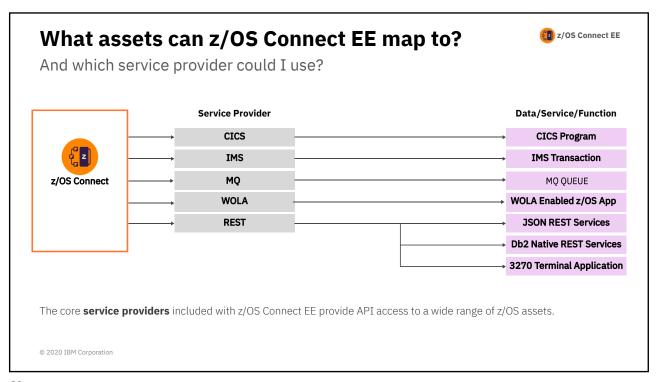


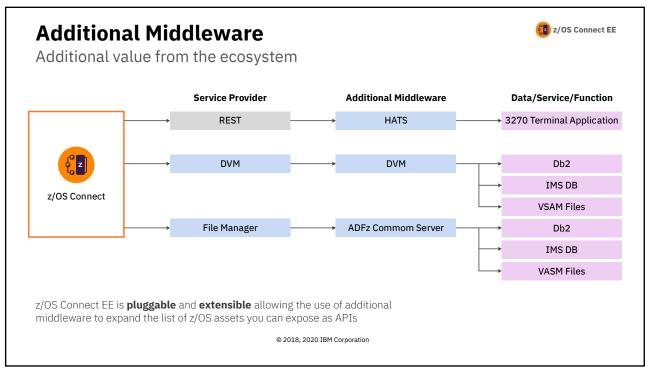


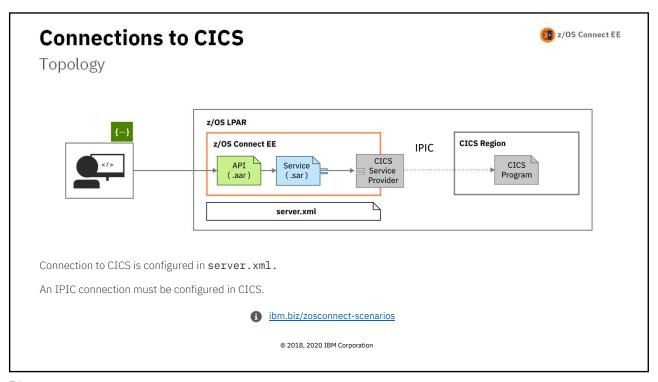


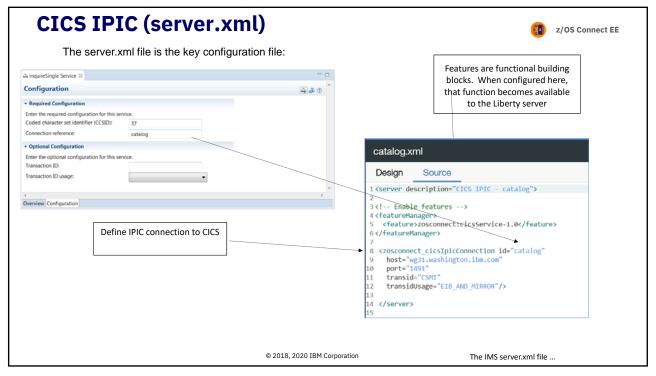


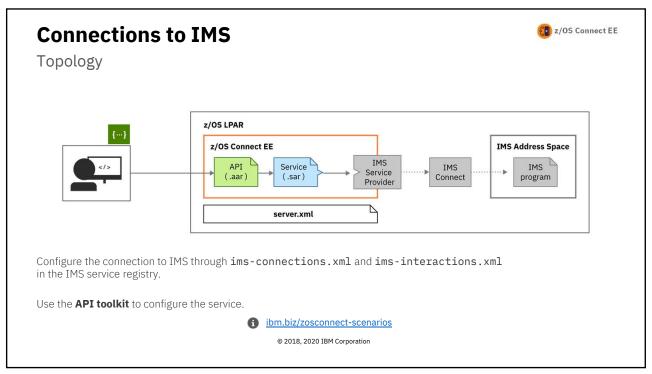


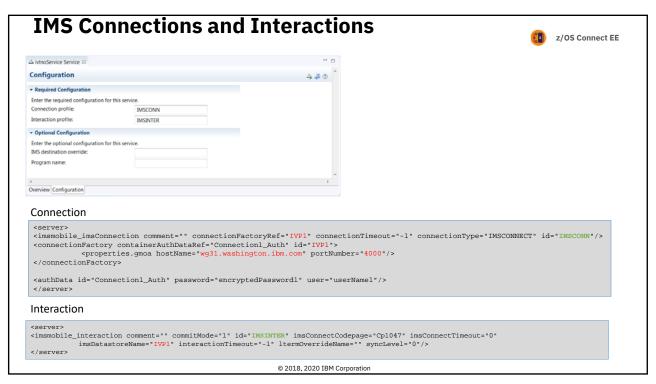


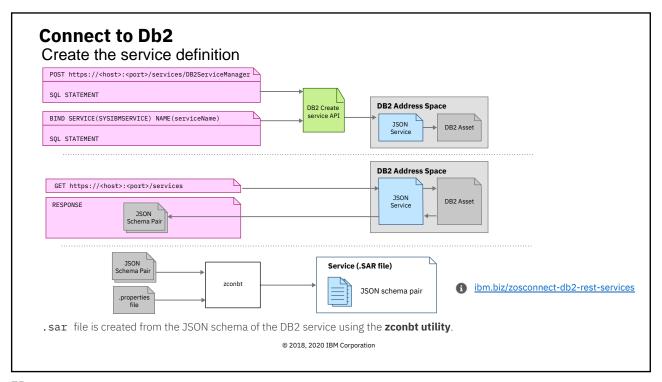


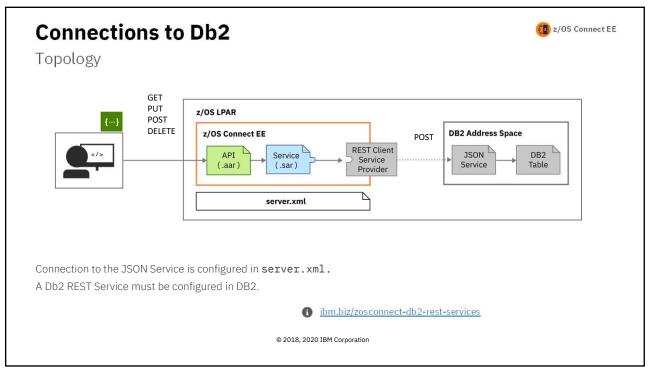


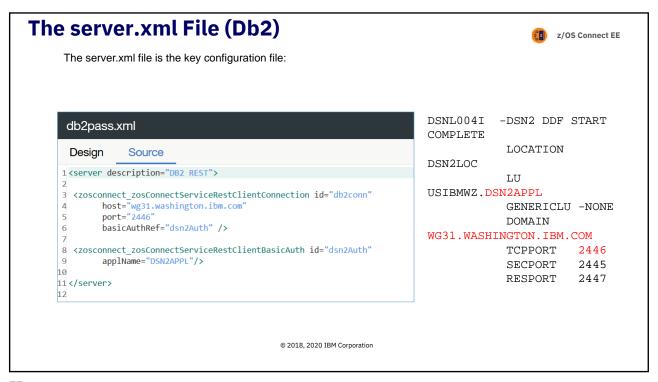


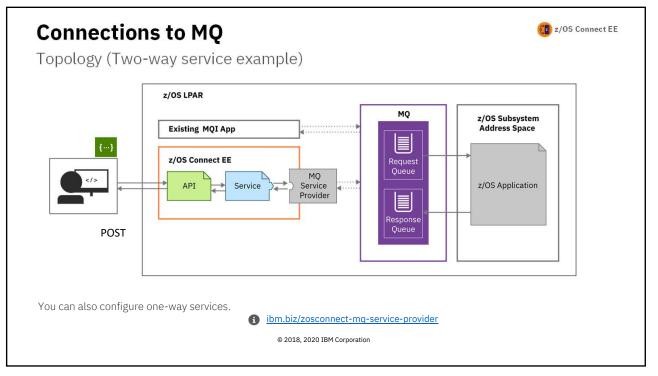


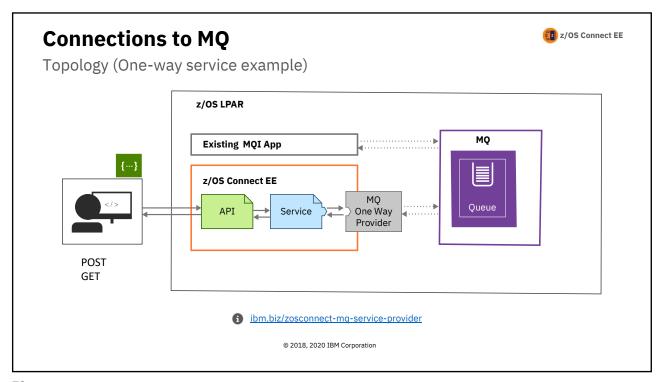


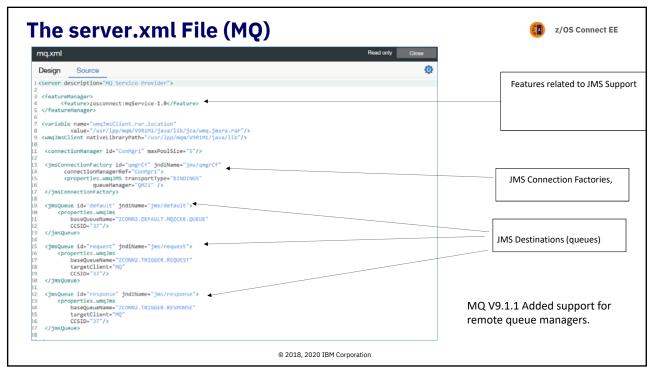


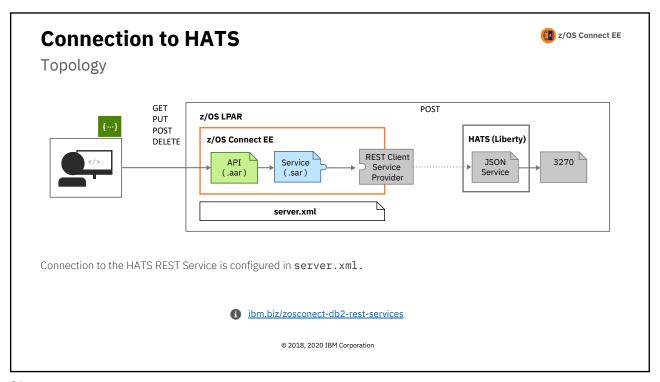


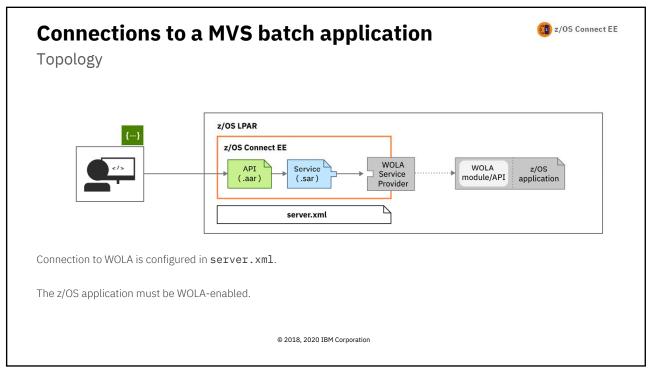


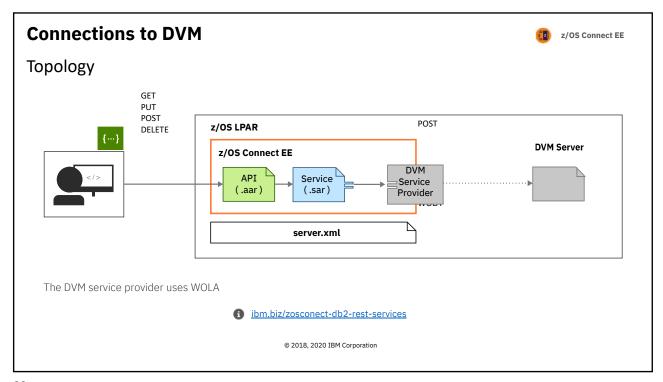


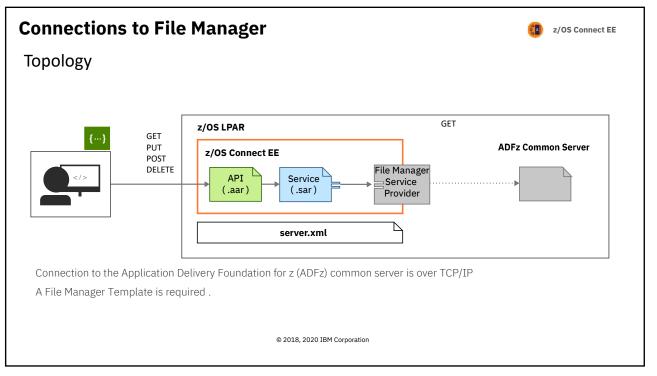














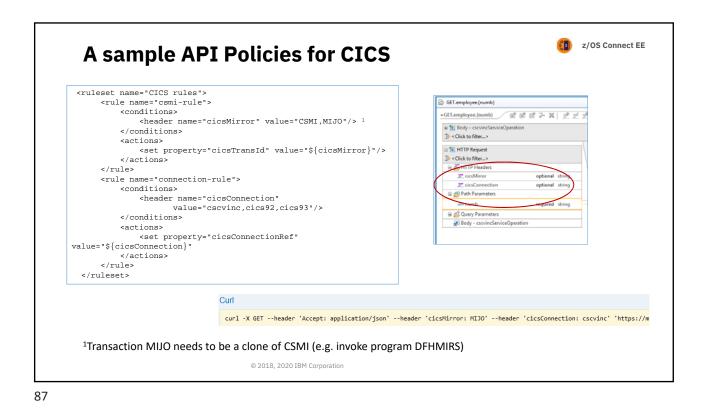
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performance, high availability, Liberty

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API Policies z/OS Connect EE • HTTP header properties can be used to select alternative IMS regions (V3.0.4) or CICS (V3.0.10) • Policies can be configured globally for every API in the server or for individual APIs (V3.0.11) z/OS LPAR z/OS Connect EE Address space 1 HTTP header Service Service API Application Provider server.xml Address space 2 CICS attributes • cicsCcsid Application • cicsConnectionRef • cicsTransId zFS (Shared) Rule set files IMS attributes $\bullet \ {\tt imsConnectionRef}$ • imsInteractionRef • imsTranCode © 2018, 2020 IBM Corporation



Displaying zCEE messages on the console and/or spool

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server.xml

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MVS Console

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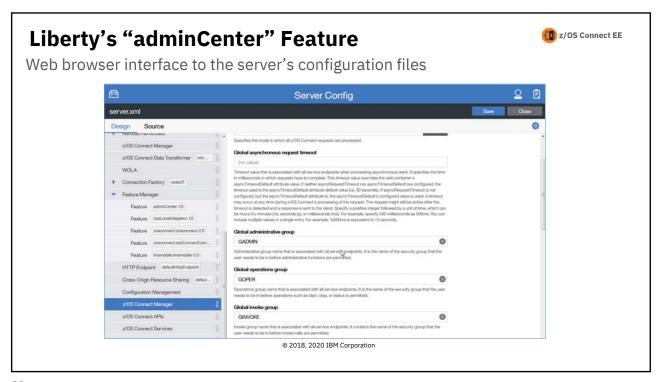
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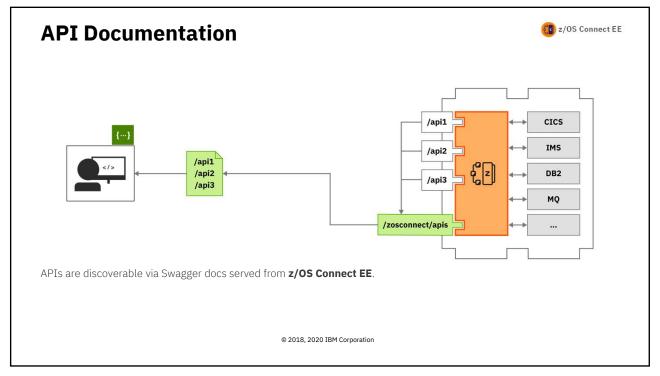
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RESTful Administrative Interface for Services

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The administration interface for services is available in paths under /zosConnect/services. Most administration tasks are supported by the RESTful administration interface

Method	Administrative Task
GET	Get details of a service
	Get the status of a service
	Get the request schema of a service
	Get the response schema of a service
POST	Deploy a service*
PUT	Update a service
	Change the status of a service
DELETE	Delete a service

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POST /zosConnect/services inquireSingle.sar

PUT /zosConnect/services/{serviceName}?status=started|stopped

PUT /zosConnect/services inquireSingle.sar

GET /zosConnect/services

GET /zosConnect/services/{serviceName}

DELETE /zosConnect/services/{serviceName}

 $\star \mbox{Useful}$ for deploying DB2 and HATS

service archive files

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POST /zosConnect/apis CatalogManager.aar

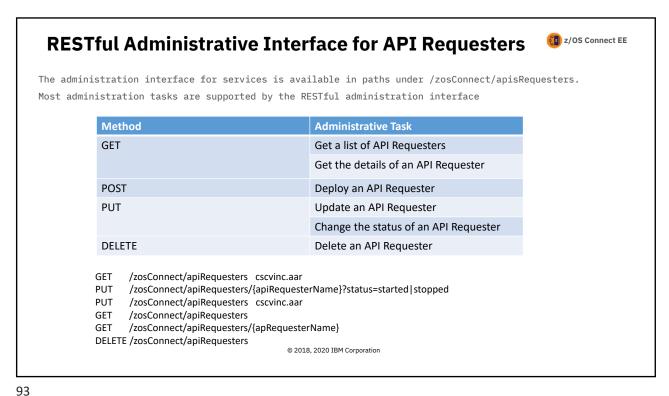
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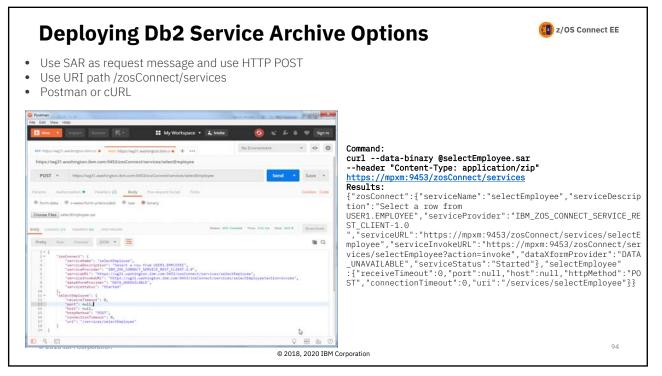
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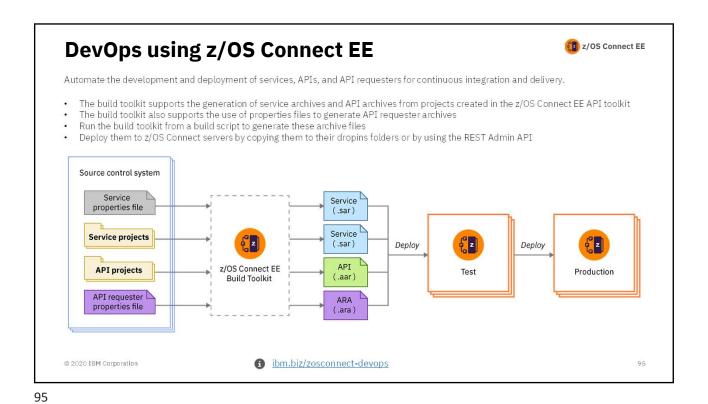
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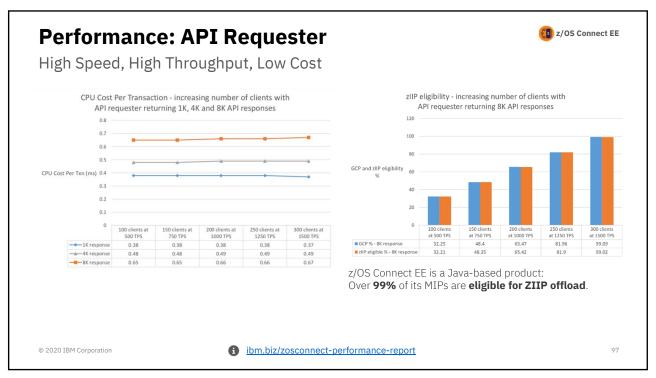
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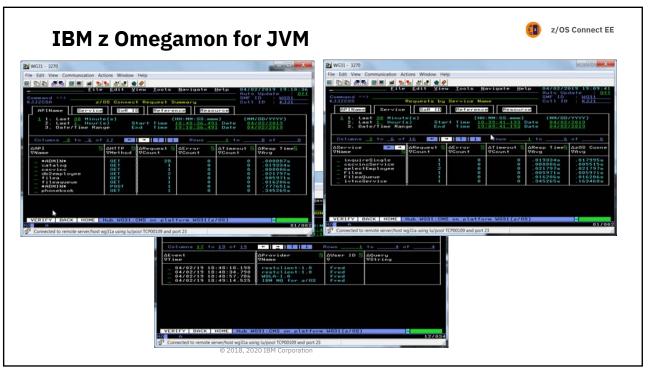


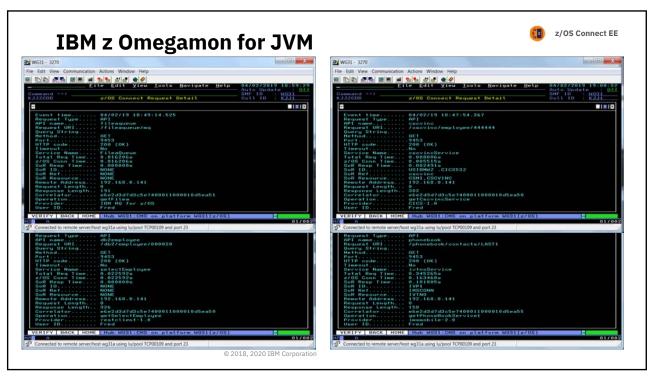


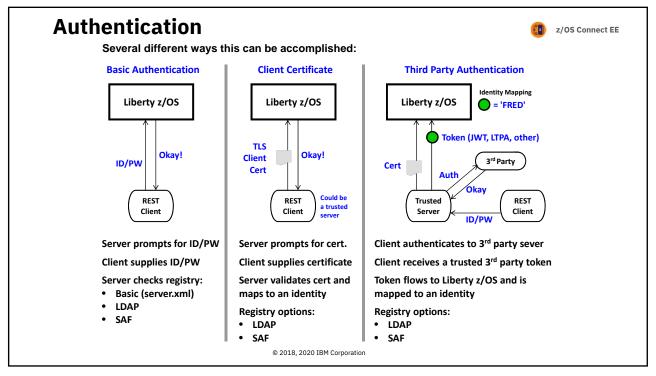


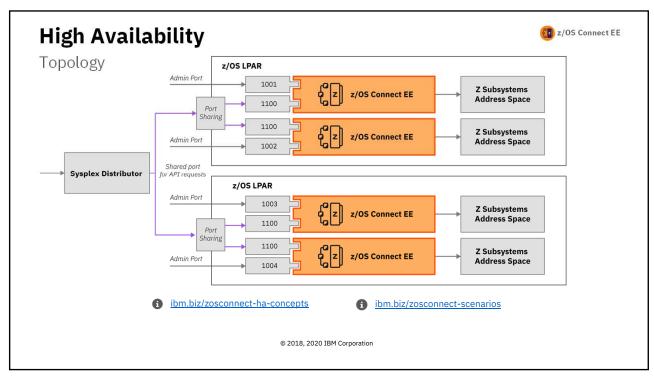
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Exercises – Two paths or options

☐ Basic Configuration Hands-on Lab

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Outbound RESTful applications

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