

Hybrid Integration: Maximize Your Opportunities in a Digital World

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Digital is a fact of life

Case Study: Online Estate Agency



- **Higher speed, lower cost**
- Social recommendations
- Viewings, valuations and support online
- Instant digital brochures and virtual tours
- Lead capture via social media
- Full end-to-end services with partners (conveyancers, lenders, insurers, removals, etc.)
- Traditional players are looking to **Hybrid models** – where full service is a value add upgrade from online

Steps in a Digital Transformation

1. Ensure profitability of existing business

- Modernize existing IT infrastructure and improve TCO
- Shift savings budget to building digital business model

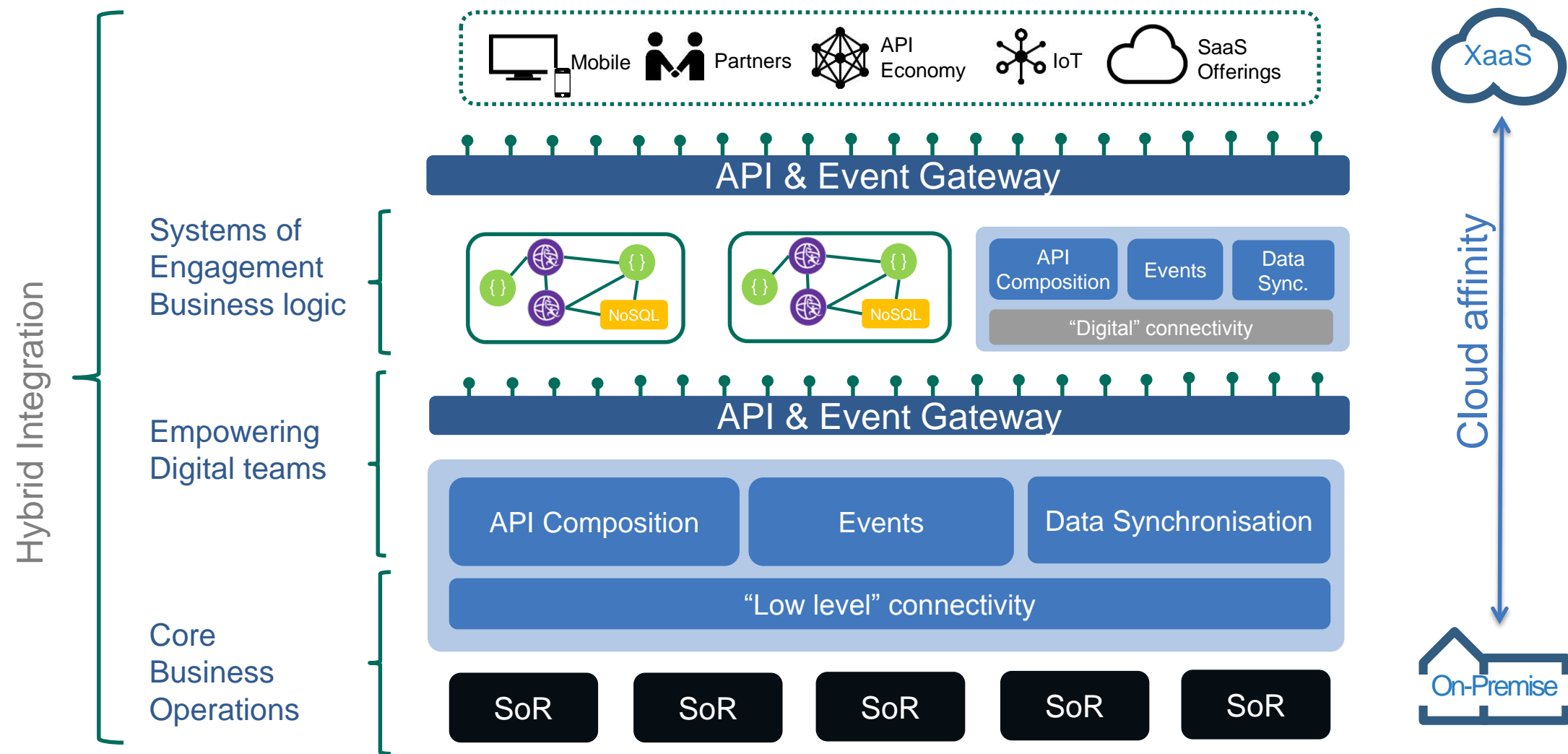
2. Build a new digital business model in parallel

- Quick experiments with mobile and interactive apps
- Use all possible information sources to target prospects
- Need a flexible, adaptable and extensible technology platform

3. Optimize the mix of traditional and digital for maximum impact

- Ensure optimized systems and new systems are integrated
- Information flows seamlessly through the system in real time

Hybrid Integration Reference Architecture



developerWorks article
<http://ibm.biz/HybridIntRefArch>

Integration blog
<https://developer.ibm.com/integration/blog>

How does Integration help?

1

Adopt new business applications quickly

Hybrid Connectivity

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Build engaging customer experiences

Lightweight Integration

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Empower individuals regardless of skill level

LOB User Communities

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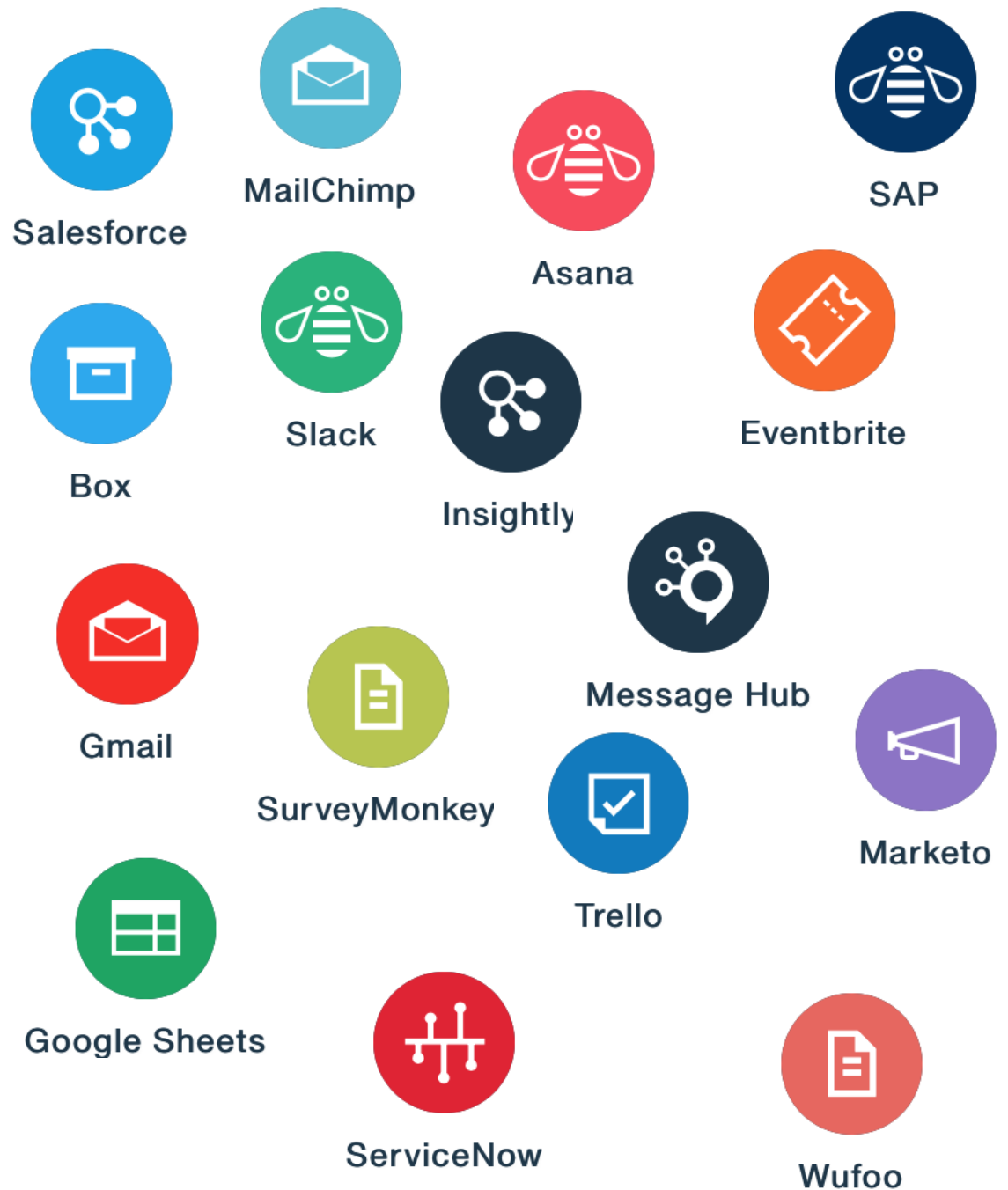
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New Integration Patterns

Hybrid Connectivity

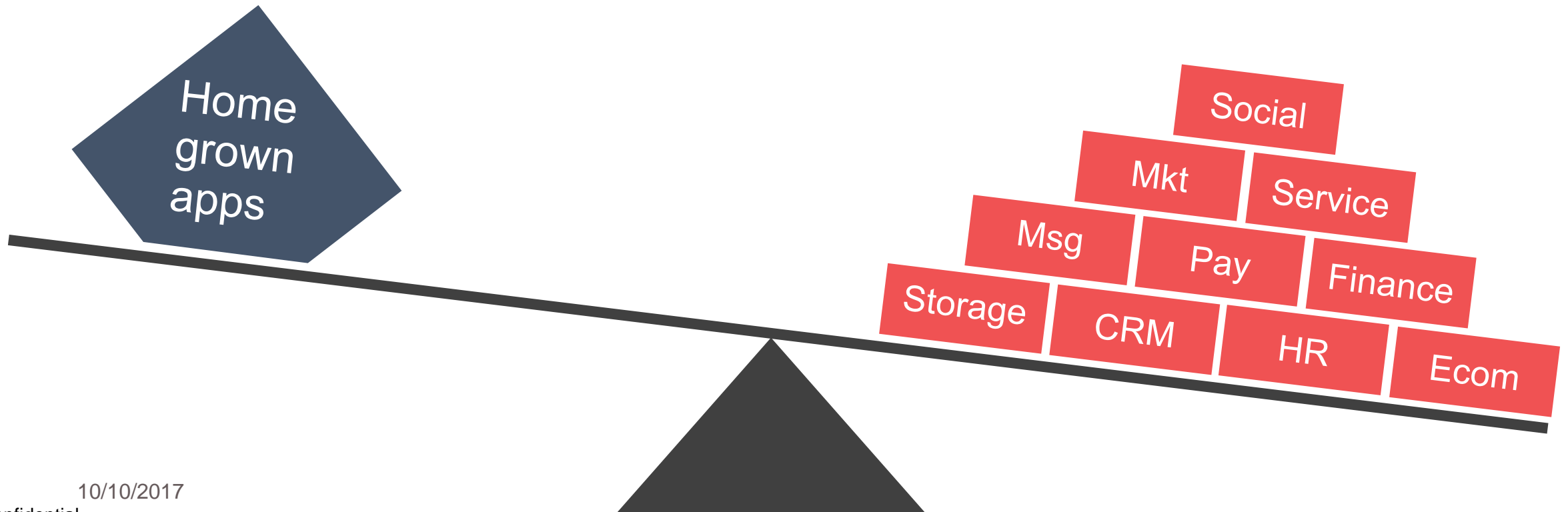
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Adopt new
business
applications quickly



Adopt new business applications quickly

The application landscape is shifting to the cloud



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Adopt new business applications quickly



Connectors understand the end point to manage scaling, fault recovery, limits, etc...

Pre-built connectors for a broad range of systems and applications (ERP, industry, legacy, etc...)

Basic protocol connectivity (rest/file/msg/DB)

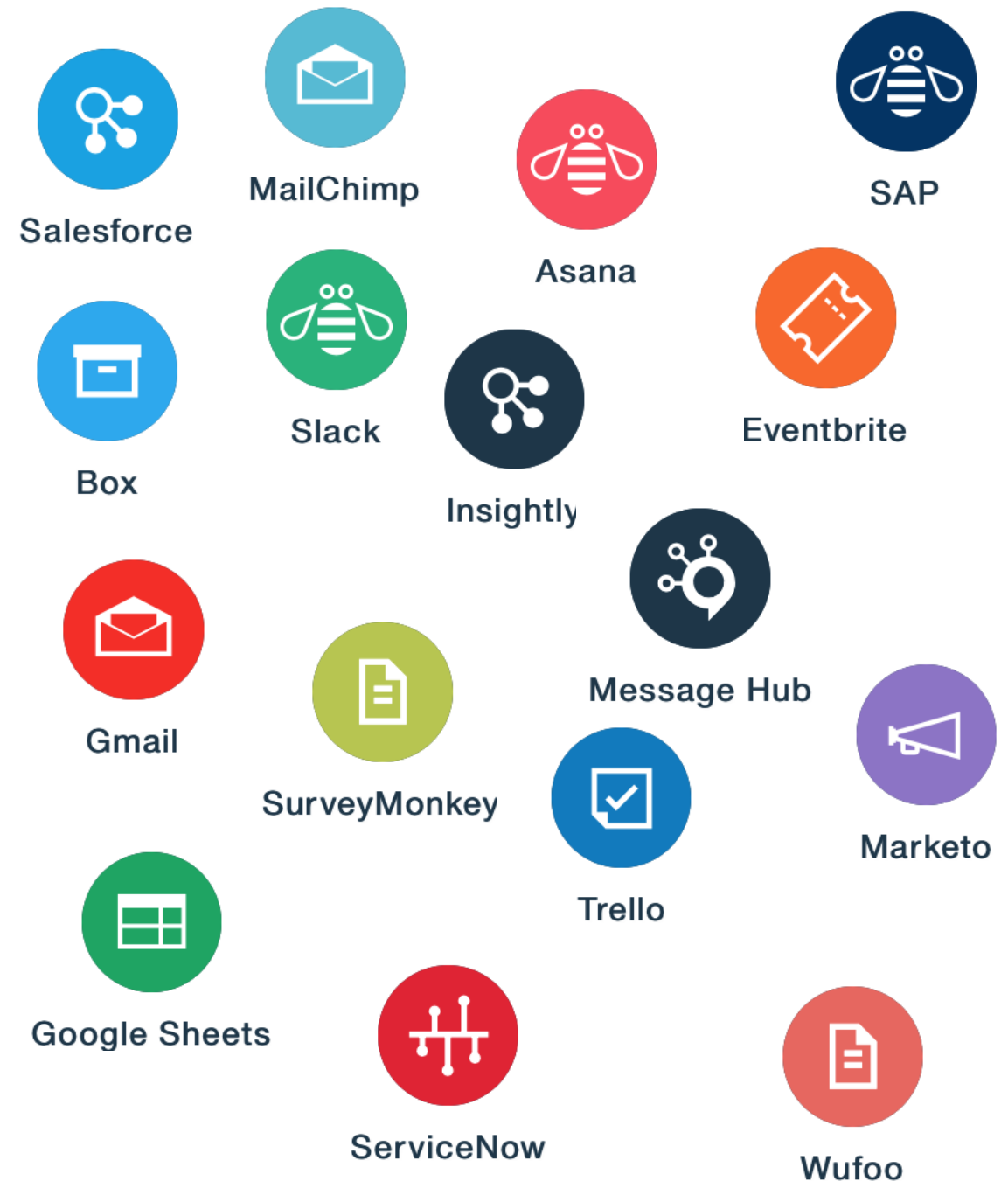
Broad Connector Support

Smart Connectors for Cloud & On-premise apps

- Business-friendly metadata
- Smart Event generation.
- CRUD Actions & data sync/move scenarios.
- Dynamic discovery of custom objects
- Smart error handling and reporting.

Connect to and use by IBM solutions

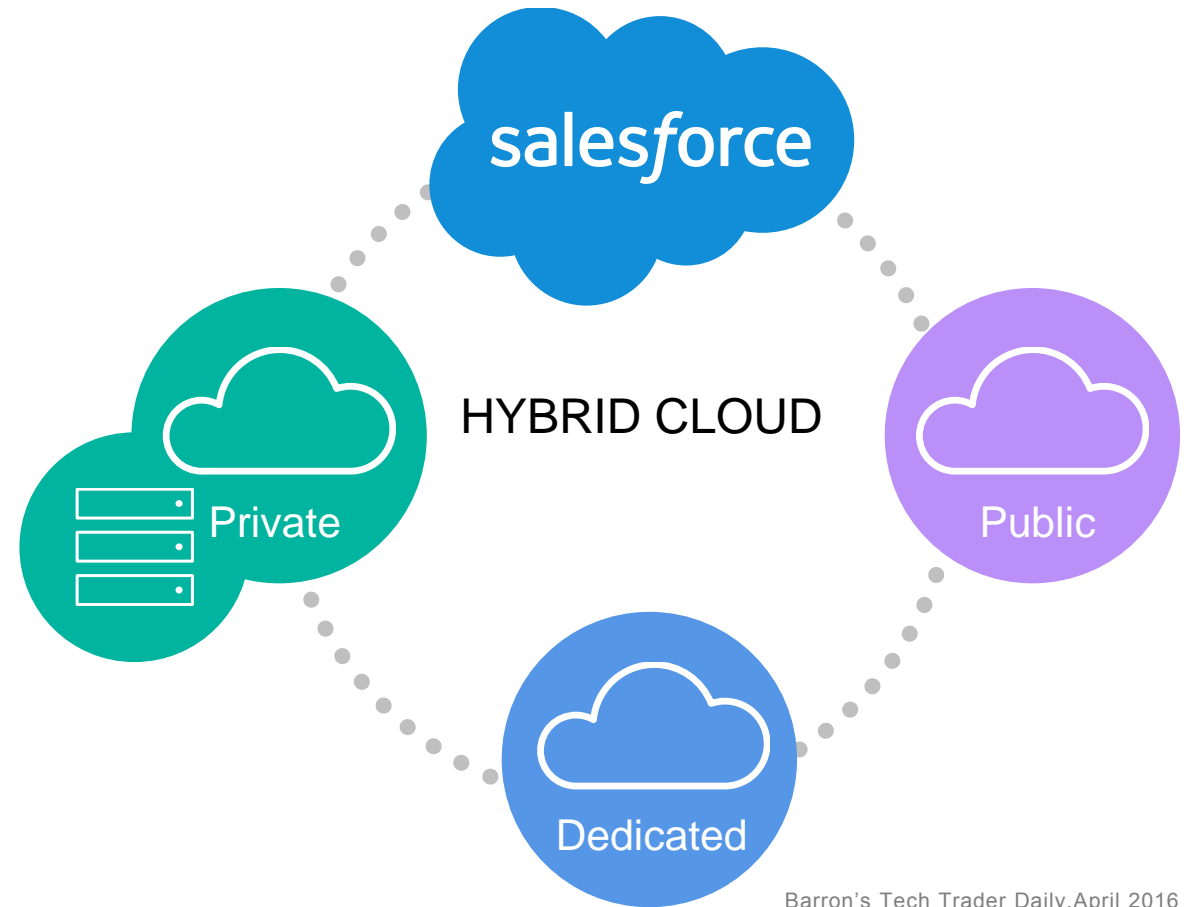
- IBM Integration Bus
- IBM Message Hub
- Watson Services
- Openwhisk
- Digital Business Assistant



IBM Cloud Integration for Salesforce

New integrations enable customers to unlock data across multiple clouds and enterprises, making that data easily accessible with the Salesforce platform.

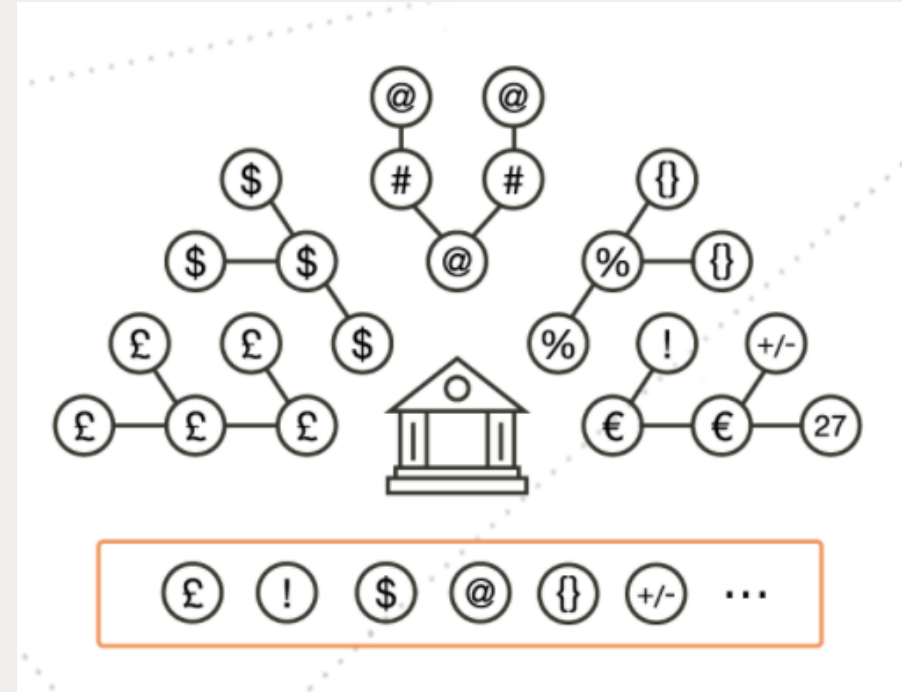
- Direct support for Salesforce message events
- Odata 4.0 support for multi-cloud integration
- Simplified API based integration
- Expanded no-code integration for Business Professionals



Barron's Tech Trader Daily, April 2016

Connecting Blockchain to the Enterprise

- Organizations are looking for ways to easily adopt a shared digital ledger
- **Hyperledger Composer** Provides a simple way to build business applications in blockchain.
- **Hyperledger Composer** provides OpenAPI (swagger) interfaces that can be used to integrate with existing business applications.



Looking ahead

Even more SaaS adoption

SaaS growth trend continues as barriers to cloud are entirely removed

Shift to “event driven” connectivity

As a way to optimize real-time architectures

Information Governance for SaaS

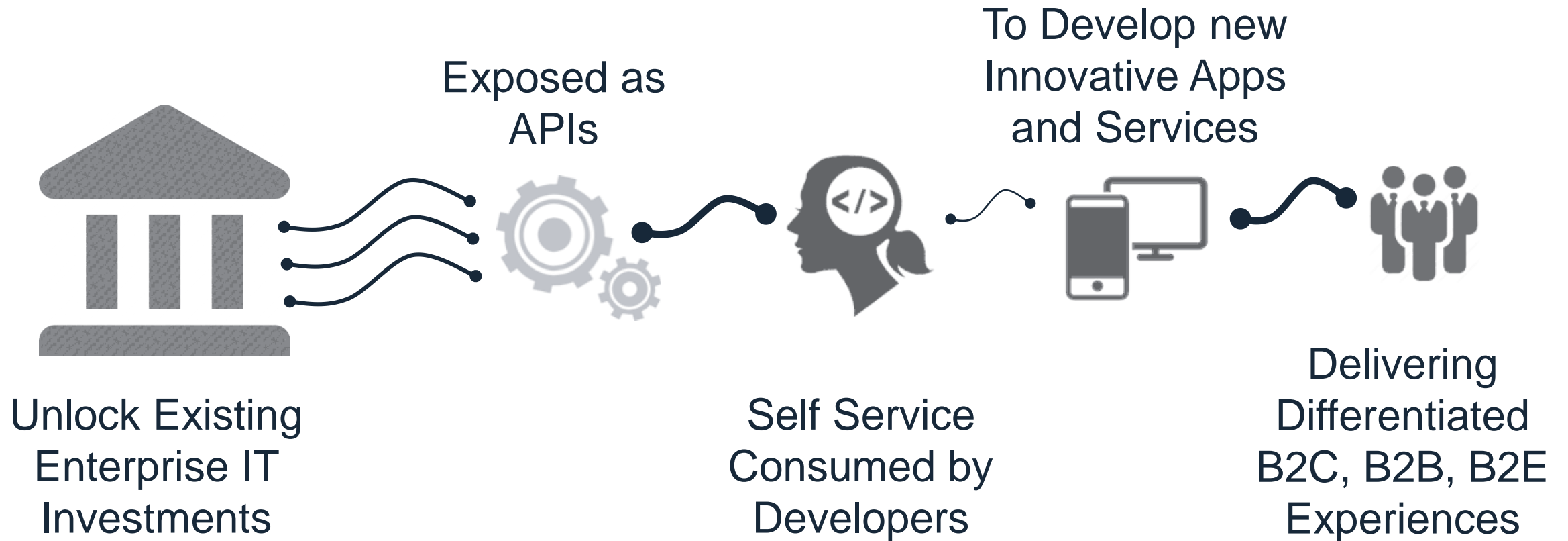
SaaS assets need to be governed as first class artifacts of the enterprise.

Lightweight Integration

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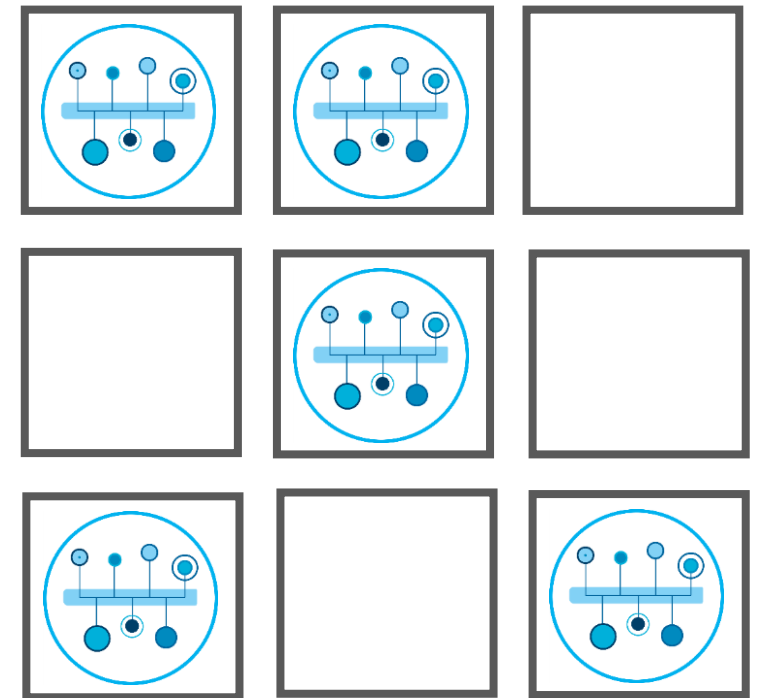
Build engaging
customer
experiences

Unlock enterprise investments for competitive advantage



Microservice deployable integration packages

- Continued evolution of the integration engine to support encapsulated runtimes along with user built flow artifacts.
- Allows integration components to participate in serverless deploys with technologies like OpenWhisk.
- Single runtime – Leverages the App Connect investments in nodeJS runtime artifacts along with unique integration features derived from Integration Bus.



Articles: <http://ibm.biz/12-factor-integration> and <http://ibm.biz/lightweight-integration>

Managed Event Streams

API Management for Event Streams

As the world becomes more event driven...

Managed Event Streams takes real time data from existing applications, IoT initiatives and cognitive systems and makes these events available to apps, partners and developers, powering a new context aware digital experience



Discoverable



Decoupled



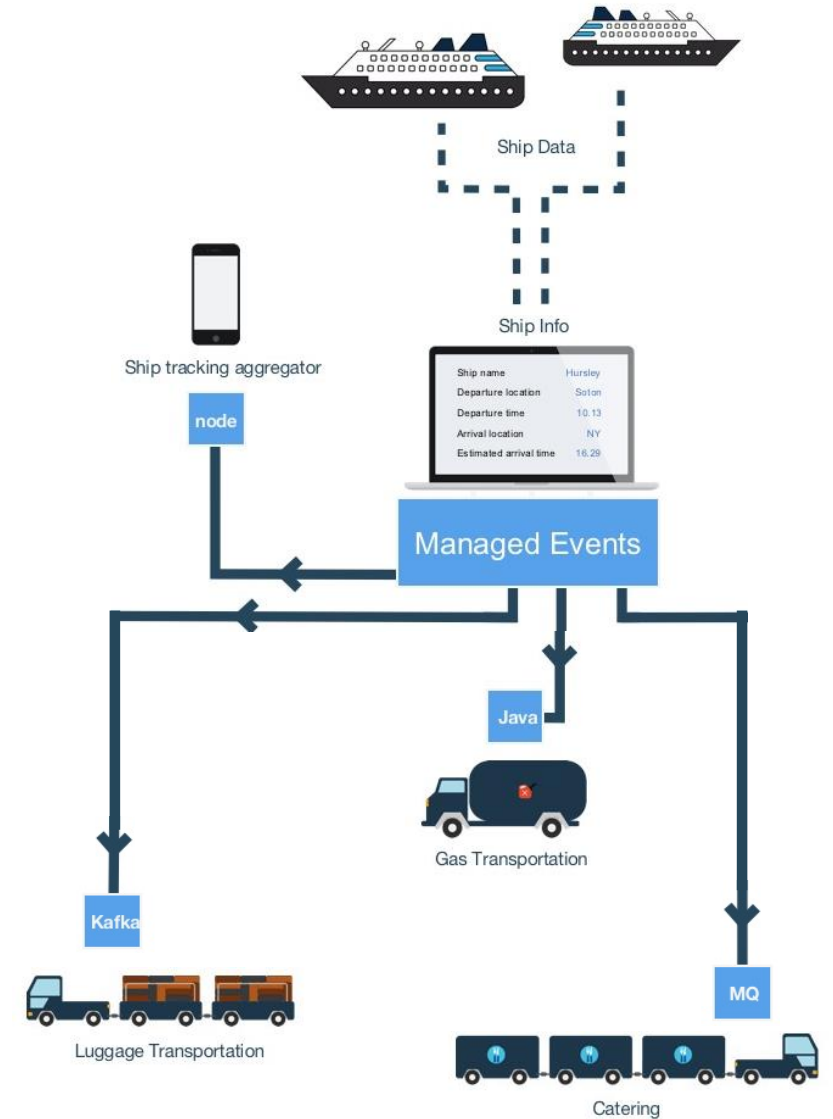
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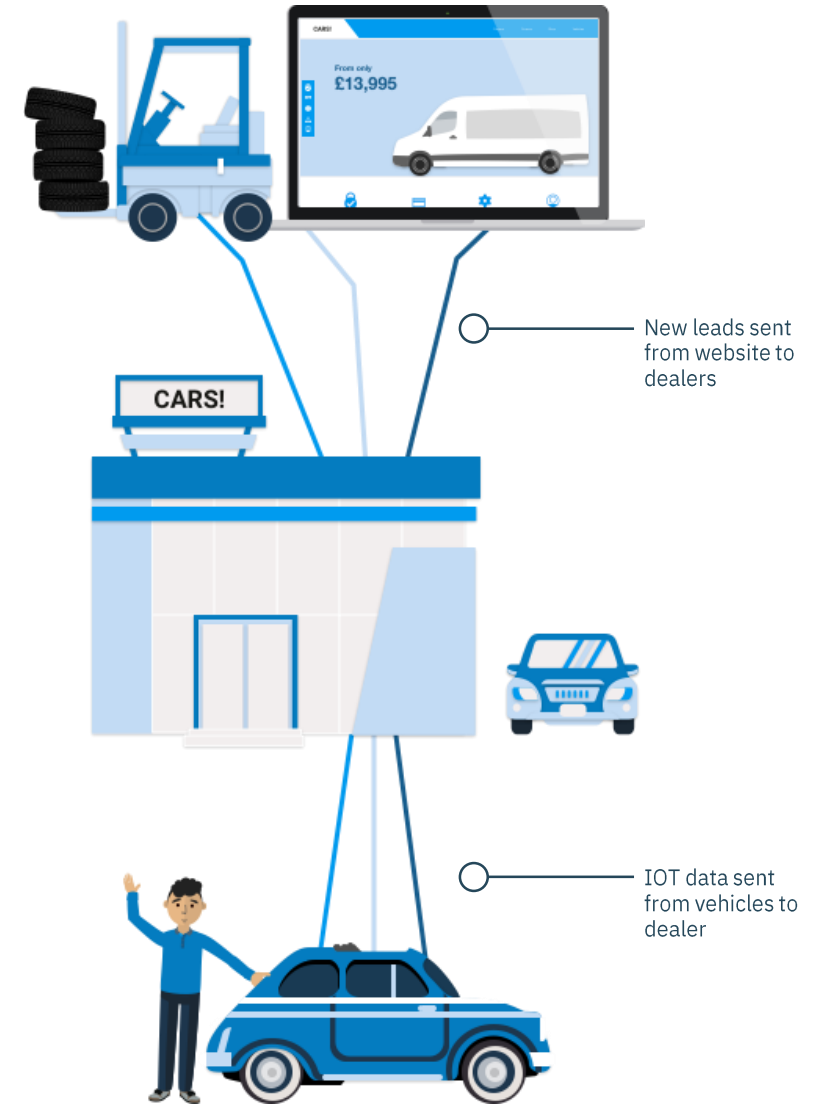
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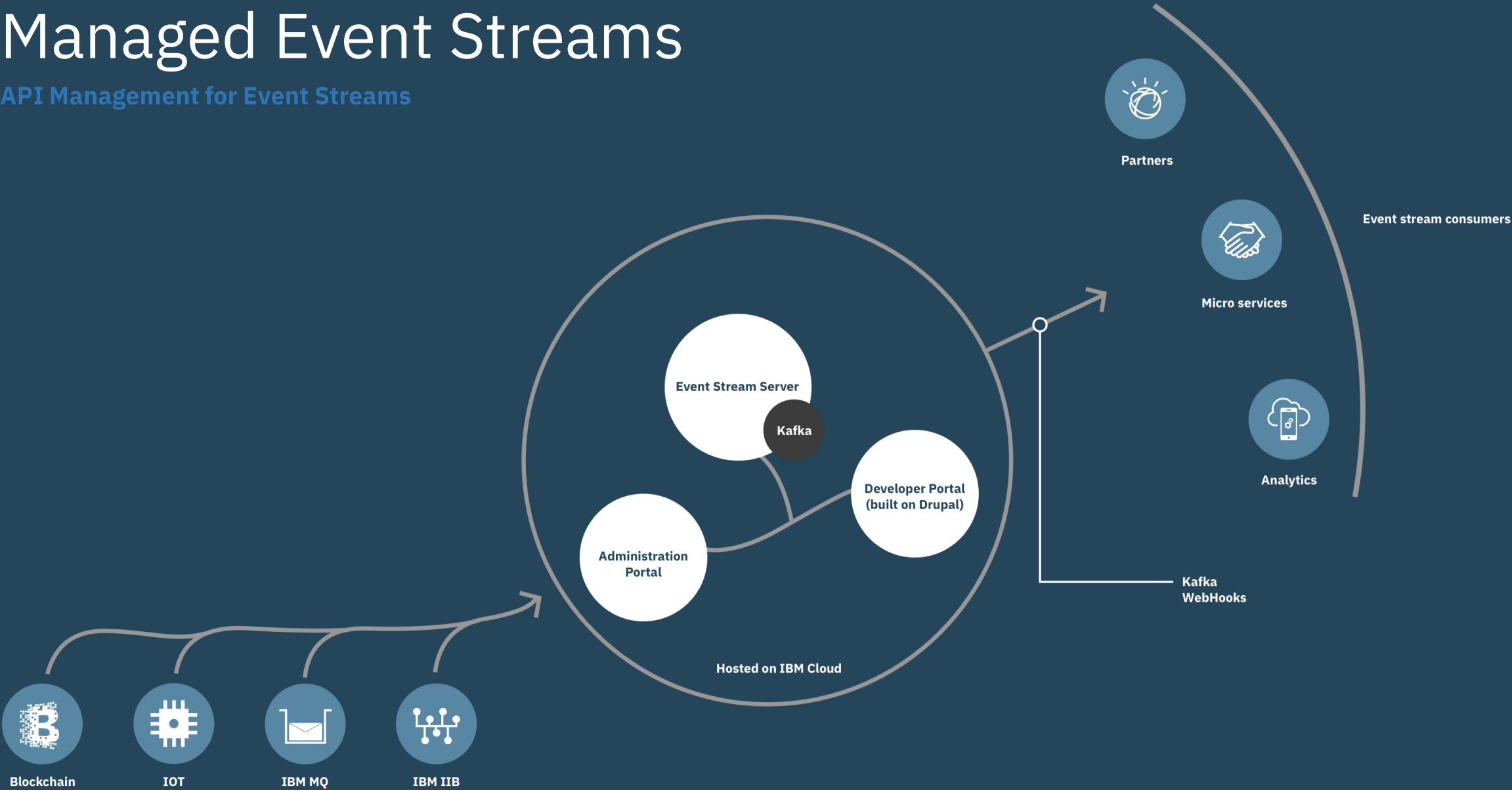


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Bluemix at the core of our strategy.

Extend integration flows with rich capabilities baked into the platform.

Hybrid Integration Platform on Bluemix.

IIB + App connect + APIs + MQ tightly integrated.

Cognitive Services

Built cognitive capability into integration flows.

Log, Metric and Event management.

Consolidated, dashboards – On-prem and Cloud.

Identity and Access Management

Users, orgs, spaces and fine grain access management built in.

Dev-ops Pipeline

Deploy Integration flows as if they were code.

Dedicated and Local deployment

Choose the degree of isolation you need.

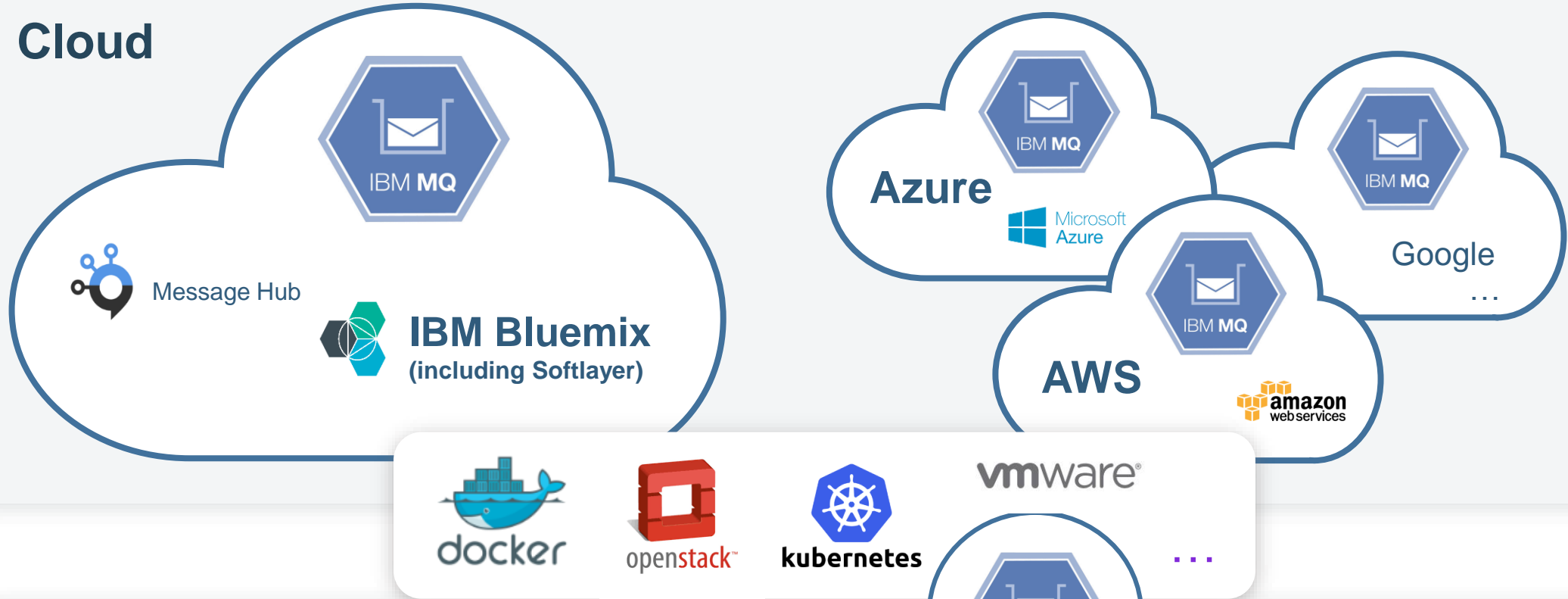
Connectivity

Secure Gateway Service, VPN Service.

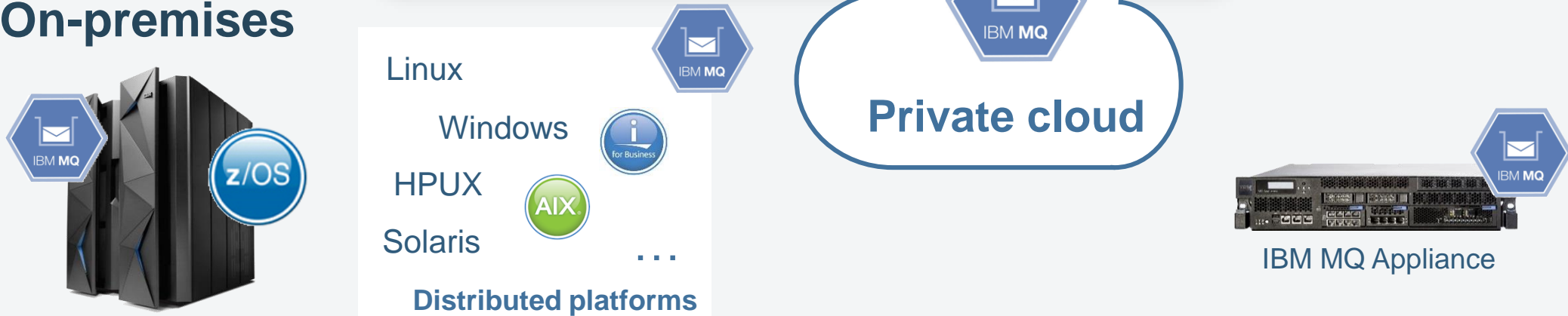


MQ Runs Exactly How and Where You Need It

Cloud



On-premises



Hybrid User Communities


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Empower
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Expansion of Integration user community

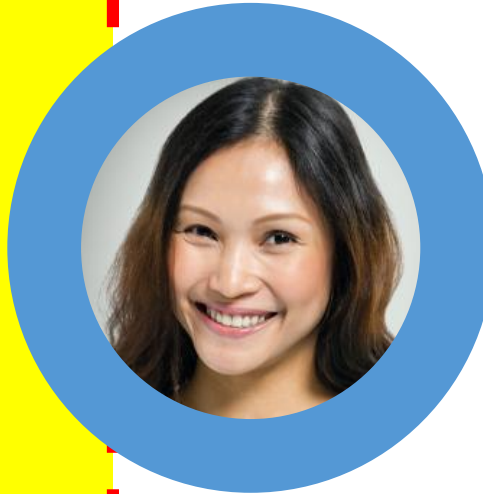
Business Users



NO CODE !!!


Use integration tooling to automate my work day

Shadow IT



Speed the dev of new systems of engagement

Central IT



Unlock the systems of record for new business models

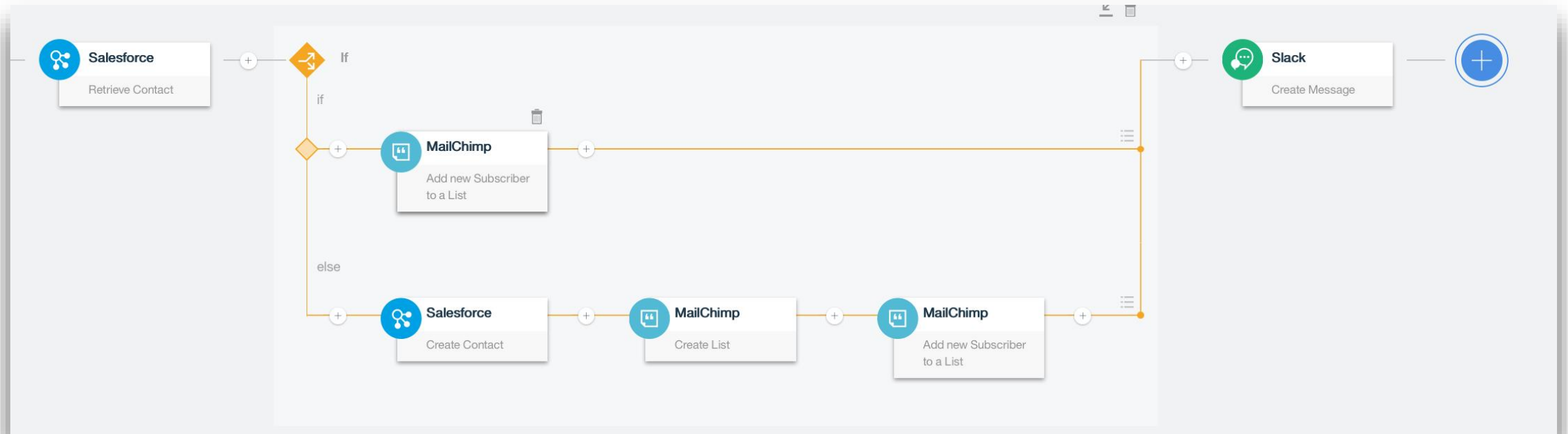
Engage the line of business : IBM App Connect

Radically simple integration tooling that connects cloud & on-premise apps

- Browser based UI for business professionals
- Automation of manual tasks – notifications, events & updates
- “App awareness” allows you to connect your apps in minutes
- Connect your applications wherever they are... cloud or local

Event-action flows

- Use event-action flows to automate tasks
- Multiple actions in the same flow allow for handling more complex use cases
- Data transformation made easy by smarter mapping capabilities



Key Roadmap Item – Cognitive Mapping

- Leverages several dimensions of learning, primarily:
 - data discovery/domain/classification features included in DataWorks and Information Analyzer
 - metadata/semantic knowledge of source and target systems
 - “social learning” that happens as prior users interact with source and target systems and make assertions
- Builds a new Watson Cognitive library that focuses on the ability to interpret this information and then asserts data mapping along with required transformations to complete the mapping

The screenshot displays the 'Cognitive Mapper recommendations' interface. On the left, a modal window lists three mapping options. Option 1 is selected and marked as 'Recommended'. It shows metrics: 5/8 flows, 45/52 high semantic matching, 79% data correlation, and 100% high confidence mapping. Option 2 shows 2/3 flows, 31/52 matching, 65% correlation, and 86% confidence. Option 3 shows 2/3 flows, 31/52 matching, 65% correlation, and 55% confidence. On the right, a list of field mappings is shown, including Order ID* mapped to OrderId, Owner* to UserId, Status to Status, Carrier ID* to ShipperId, Delivery Date* to a date function, Address To* to Destination, Address From* to Origin, Return Address* to Shipper Address, Total Value to Insurance Value, Total Weight to a multiply function, Weight Units to Units, Carton Quantity to Num Parcels, and a Carton array with ID mapped to BoxId and Volume mapped to a multiply function of Box.W, Box.H, and Box.D.

Option	Flows using mapping in my organization / globally	Fields with high semantic matching level	Data correlation across all fields	No. of required fields mapped with high confidence
Cognitive mapping option 1 (Recommended)	5 / 8	45 / 52	79%	100%
Cognitive mapping option 2	2 / 3	31 / 52	65%	86%
Cognitive mapping option 3	2 / 3	31 / 52	65%	55%

Cognitive Mapper recommendations

✓ Cognitive mapping option 1
45 fields high confidence, frequent social use. **Recommended**
[Show all suggested mappings...](#)

Order ID* | OrderId

Owner* | UserId

Status | Status

Carrier ID* | ShipperId

Delivery Date* | {{ \$datevalue(Scheduled Delivery) }}

Address To* | Destination

Address From* | Origin

Return Address* | Shipper Address

Total Value | Insurance Value

Total Weight | {{ \$multiply(Overall Weight , 2.20462) }}

Weight Units | Units

Carton Quantity | Num Parcels

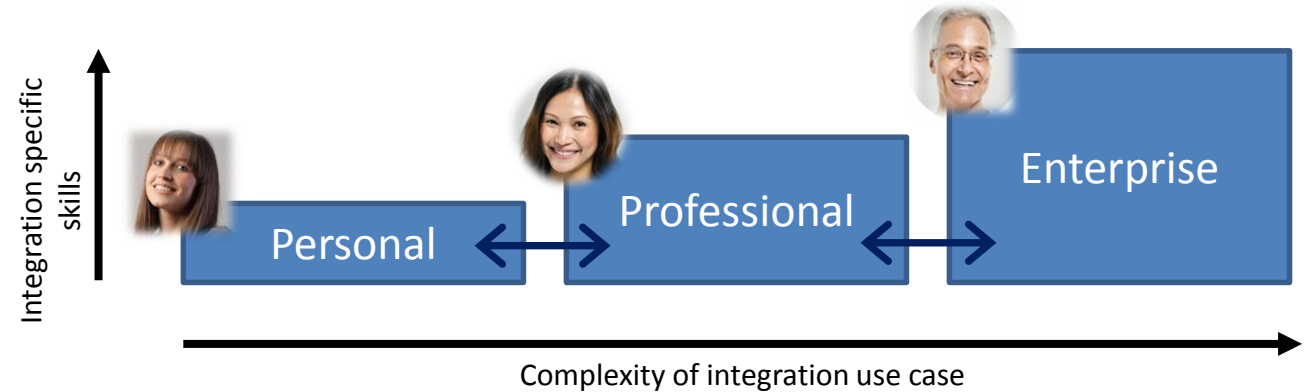
Carton []

ID | BoxId

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Hybrid Integration Platform Convergence

- **Friction Free** experience when personas collaborate
- **Progressive disclosure** of advanced features - Blur the boundaries between personas
- **Consistent capability** across managed service and software
- **Straightforward pricing structure** with free, PAYG, and annual subscription plans
- **Simple and efficient** for customers to acquire and manage



New Integration Patterns

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Apply the right data at the point of highest impact



If **data** is the fuel, **apis** are the pipeline



API Economy is reshaping how the enterprise can transform their business.

Challenged by the speed at which value from core systems can be shared.

Build Powerful flows

Supports multiple integration patterns

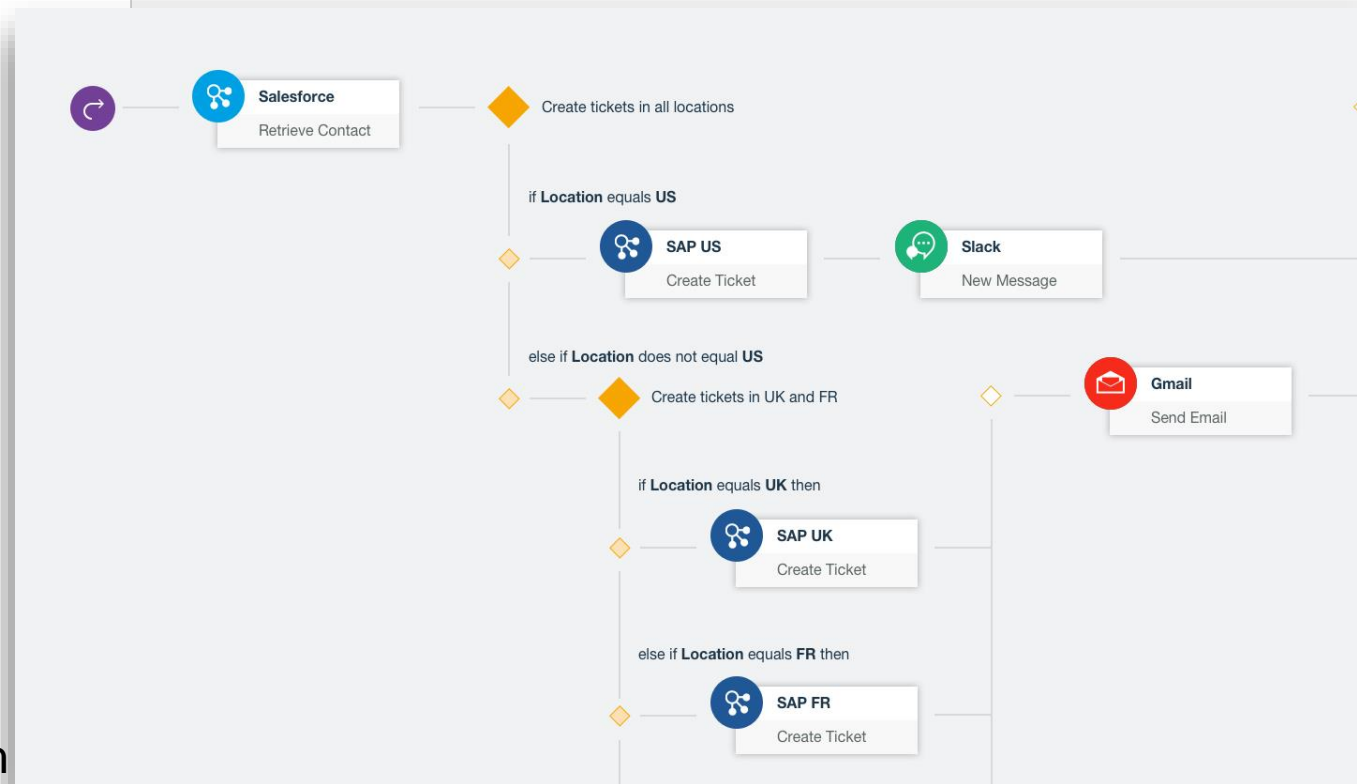
- 1 Event-action flows
- 2 Integration flows for APIs

Event-action flows

- add multiple Action nodes
- smart Mapper capability
- logic functions - smart conditional node

Integration flows for APIs

- jumpstart flows via a model-driven approach
- register the flow operation directly to API Connect



Designer is our go-forward UI for all integration flow development across the Cloud Integration portfolio

Integration flows for APIs

Jumpstart building flows through a model-driven approach

- define models using connector metadata
- define operations (Create, Retrieve by ID) for your models implemented as flows
- generate the proper metadata on the flow request / response endpoints to align

Expose and manage as APIs

- automatic Open API doc generation
- register flows with embedded APIC catalog

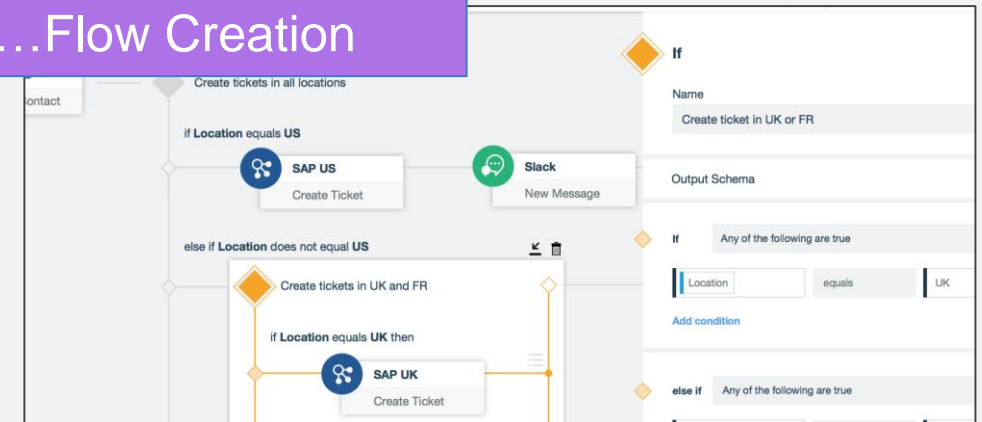
*non-developers can build integration flows
and expose these as APIs
without any expertise, and be confident
that they adhere to open standards*

Model jumpstarts...

The screenshot shows the 'Model jumpstarts...' interface. On the left, there's a list of connectors: Gmail, Google Sheets, and Salesforce. The Salesforce connector is selected, and its metadata is shown below it, including fields like Salutation, First name, Middle name, Last name, Account name, Title, Department, ID, and Tags. On the right, there's a table for mapping these fields to the model's structure. The table has columns for the field name, its type (e.g., string), and checkboxes for 'Is Array', 'ID', and 'Required'.

Field	Type	Is Array	ID	Required
Salutation	string	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Account name	string	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Title	string	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Department	string	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ID	string	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tags	string	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

...Flow Creation



...API Generation

The screenshot shows the 'API Generation' interface. On the left, there's a list of 'Operations' for the 'Customer' model. The operations are: 'Create customers' (POST /customers), 'Retrieve customers - By ID' (GET /customers/{id}), and 'Update customers - By ID' (PUT /customers/{id}). On the right, there's a 'Models' section. It shows the 'Customer' model selected, with a message indicating 'Customer model requires defining'.

Cognitive Integration Nodes

- Provides a graphical and configuration based approach to infusing integration flows with Watson services to build new cognitive solutions
- Combines the power of Watson with the application reach of our integration platform, and information transformation functions.

Language

AlchemyLanguage

Conversation

Document Conversion

Language Translator

Natural Language Classifier

Personality Insights

Retrieve and Rank

Tone Analyzer

Speech

Speech to Text

Text to Speech

Vision

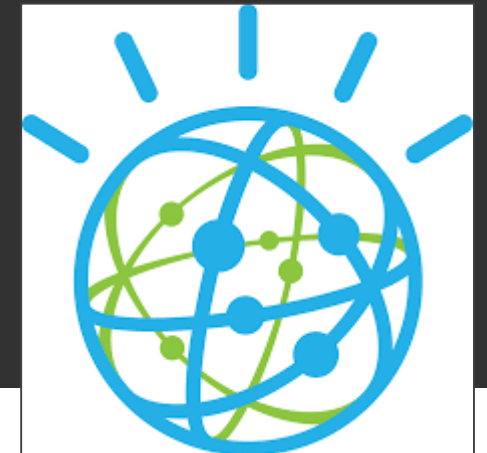
Visual Recognition

Data Insights

AlchemyData News

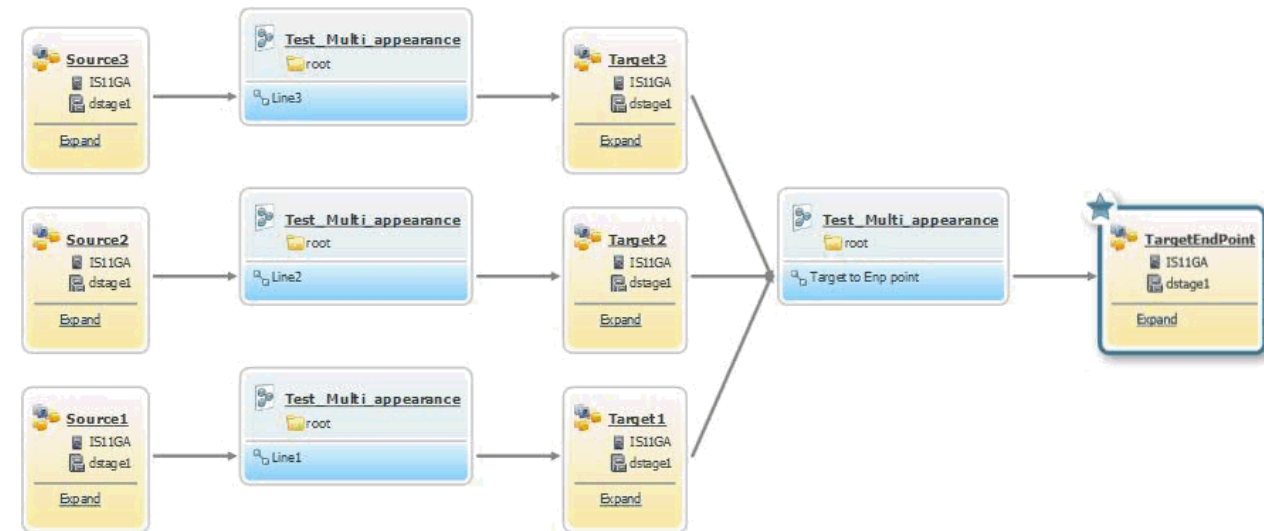
Discovery

Tradeoff Analytics



Common Information Governance

- Extend IBM Information Governance capabilities to include both API Management and Application Integration
- Allows customers to have better visibility into:
 - Where the data is
 - Whether it's available through an API or other
 - How good it is
 - Where did it come from
- Provides insight into how their data is used across the enterprise, and for what business purposes.



The 4 integration imperatives

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Thank You

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