

CCB3943 - Integration Governance Patterns & Practices

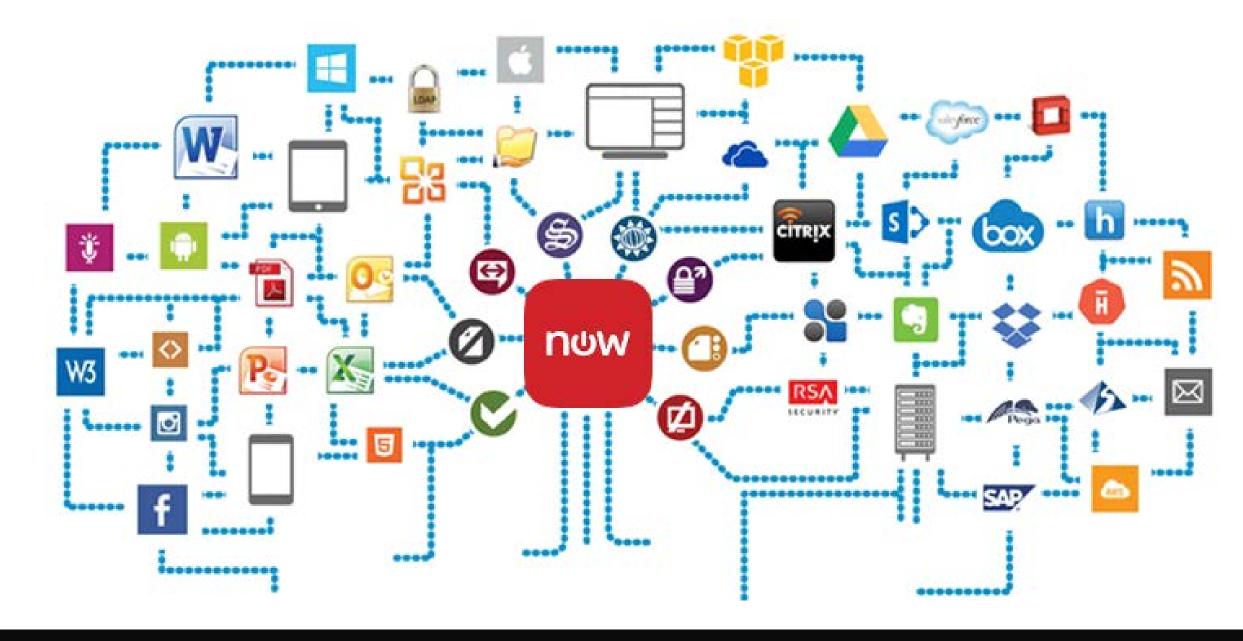
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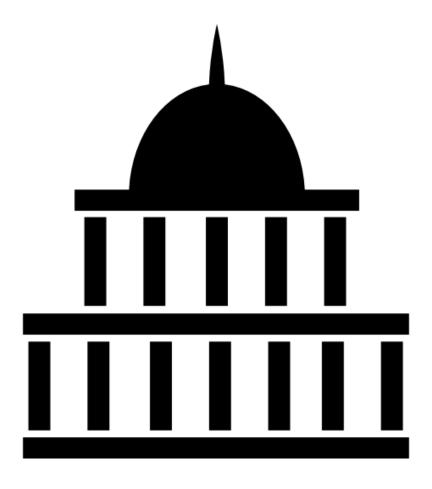
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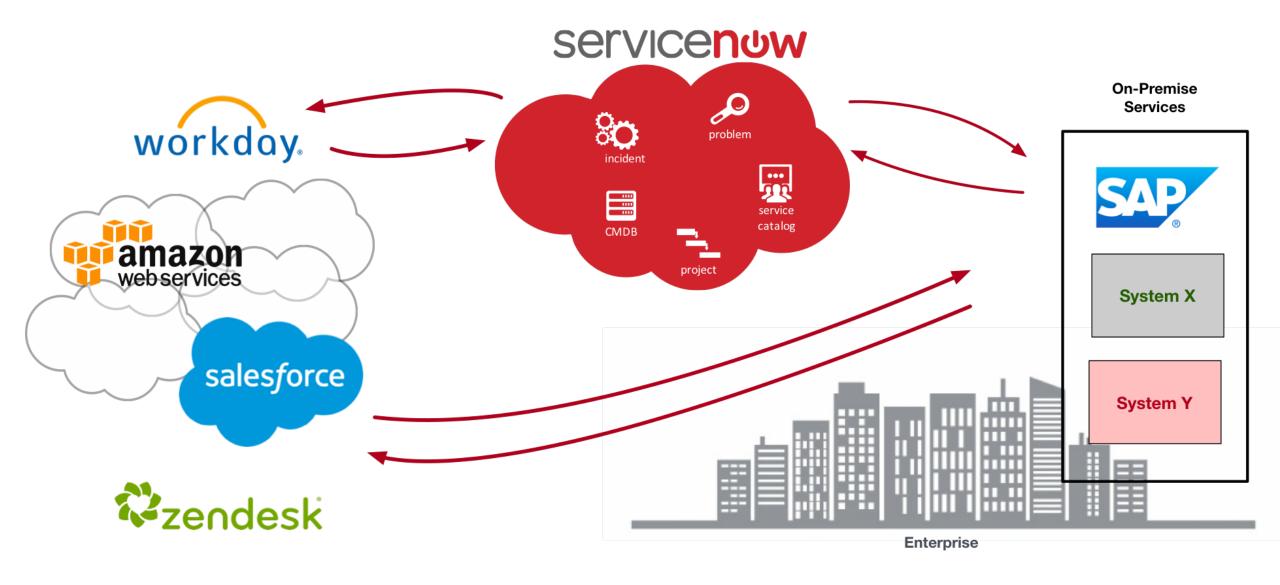
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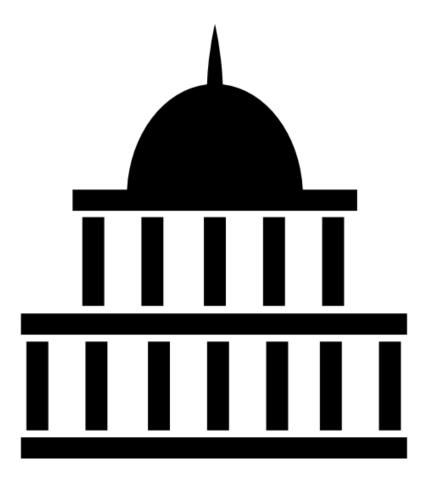


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Controls and processes to prevent and mitigate (integration) risk



Motivation

Data Integrity

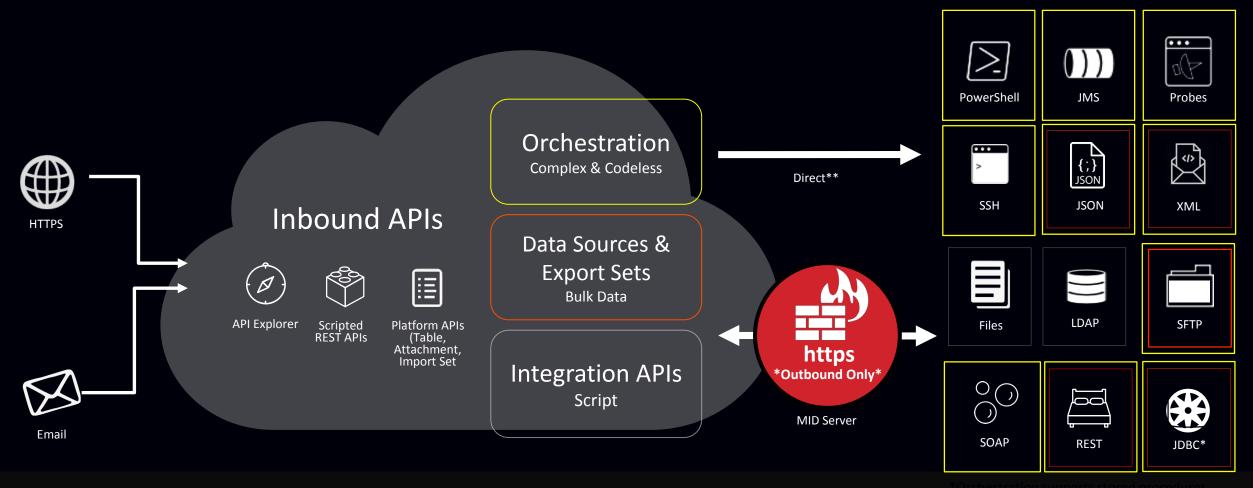
Process Integrity

Do you know ...

- how many integrations you have?
- how data is flowing across your integrations?
- impact of changes to or interruptions in your integrations?
- if there is and where documentation exists for your integrations?
- when you upgrade are your integrations still functional?

Integration Capabilities

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With all these integrations and capabilities how do you govern?

Integration Governance Patterns & Practices

- 1. Consider Security first
- 2. Integration Policy
- 3. Monitor usage and behavior
- 4. Integration testing

Consider Security First

- Access controls, Access controls
- Principle least privilege
- Table API vs. Import Set API
 - Mutating vs. Non-Mutating integration
- Integration specific accounts
- Expiring accounts



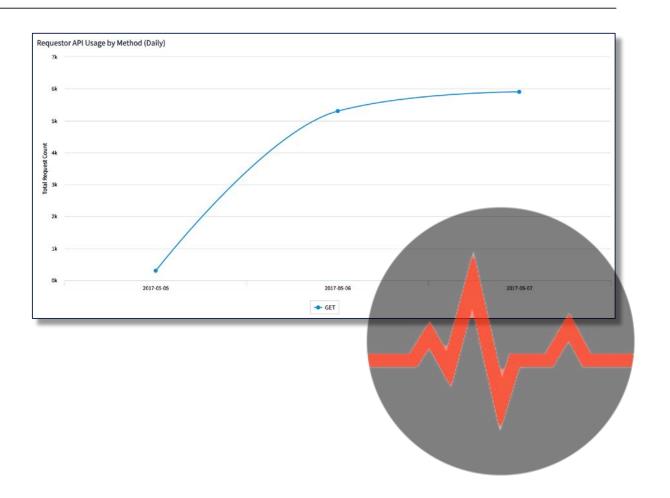
Integration Policy

- Specifies how integrations with ServiceNow are:
 - Requested
 - On Boarded
 - Designed & Implemented
 - Secured
 - Tested
 - Documented
 - Supported



Monitor Usage & Behavior

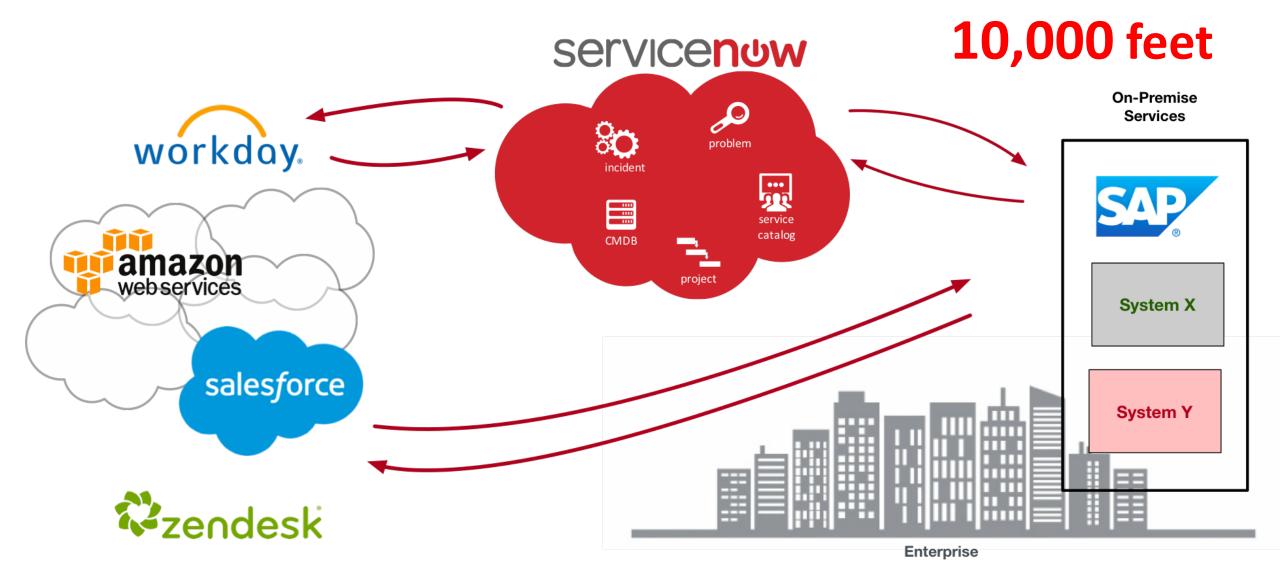
- API Analytics
- Import Sets
- Outbound HTTP Request Logging



Integration Testing

- Test across environments
 - Dev / QA / Prod
 - Dedicated environments
- Test services you depend on and depend on you
 - ATF REST test steps
- Security testing
- Upgrade with confidence

- test Insert passed (0.003 s)
- testUpdate passed (0.003 s)
- testDelete passed (0.003 s)
- testCreateUser passed (0.003 s)



Questions

Top Takeaways

1

Integrations are complex, governance helps tame the complexity.

2

Integration Policy is important.

No policy = Bad policy.

3

Test to ensure successful upgrades and secure integrations.

Thank You

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