

SAP BTP Extension Suite Cloud Application Programming

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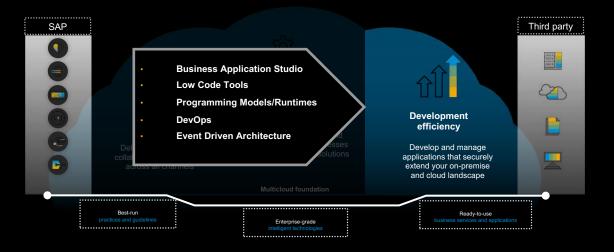




Agenda



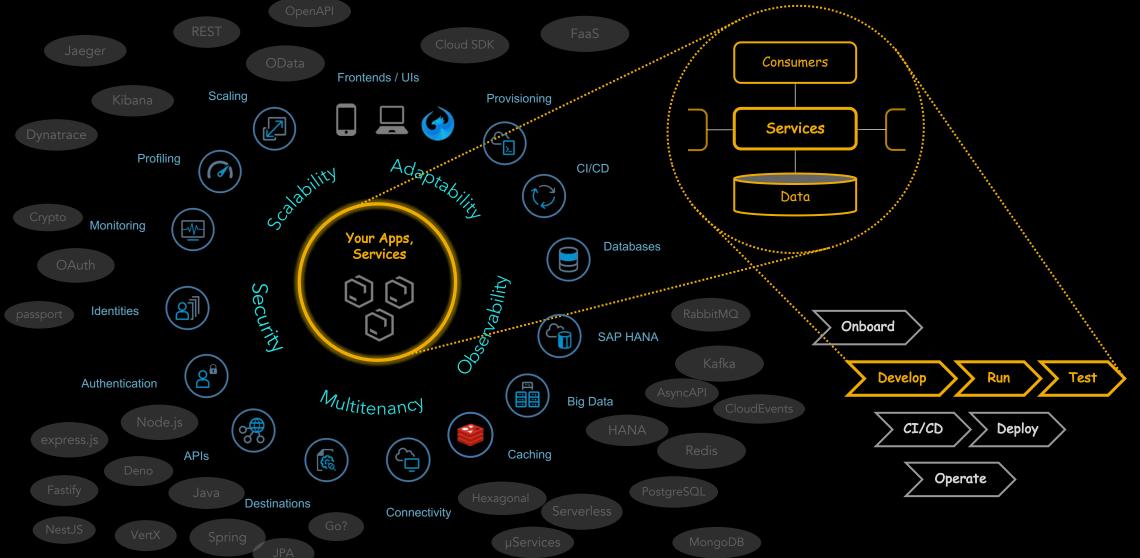
- Motivation (why)
- Core Concepts (what)
- How to Get Started, Demo & Golden Path (how)
- Key Takeaways & Summary



Why CAP? → Guidance & Focus on Domain → "What, not How"



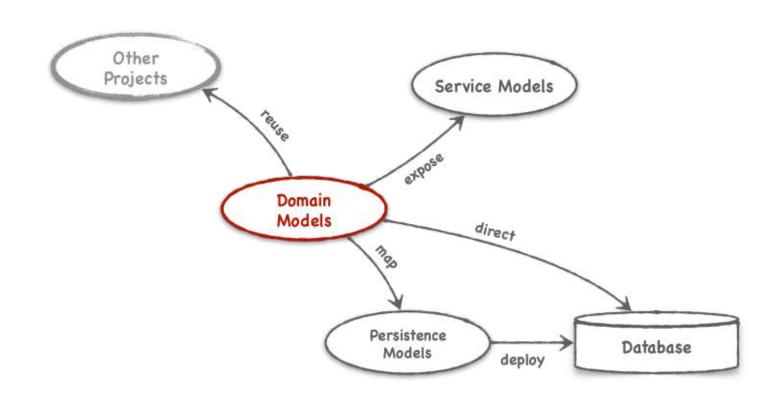




Core Concept – Managing Domain Models

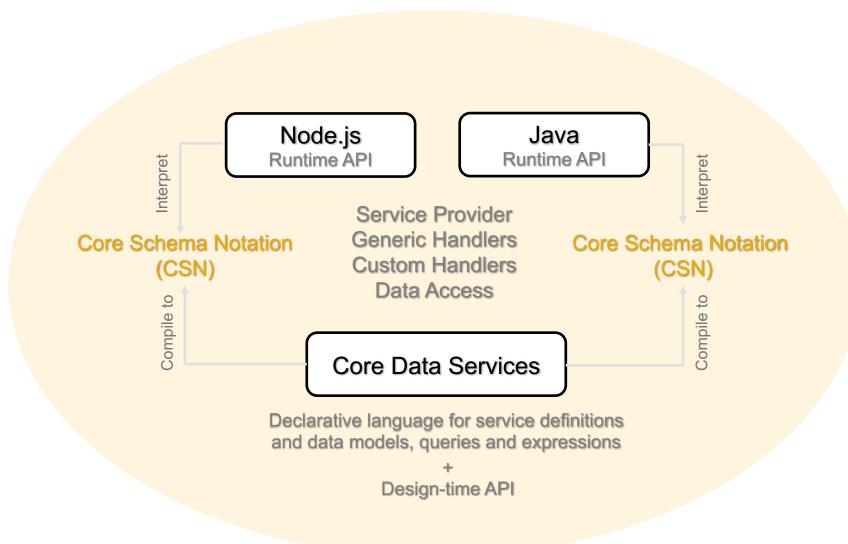


- Goal: Foster close collaboration of technical and domain experts
 (→ Domain-driven Design)
- Therefore: Keep them clean, concise and comprehensible using...
- Aspects to separate and factor out technical concerns, verticalization and extensibility
- Common Reuse Types
 e.g. like Code lists, etc.
- Enterprise Features
 e.g. localized data, temporal data, authorization, etc.



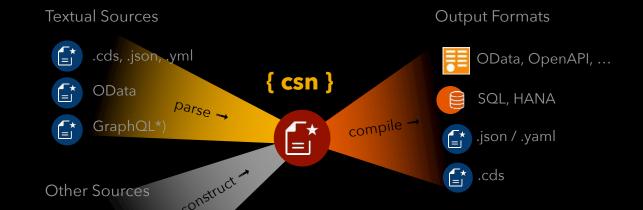
Backbone of CAP – Core Data Services (CDS)





Domain Modeling → **Focus on Domain, powered by CDS**





Capture Intent – that is What, not How – in concise and comprehensible models, promoting close collaboration of developers and domain experts to iteratively and gradually refine domain knowledge across layered reuse and extension packages

Marketplaces

Modelers

Declarative Approach fueling generic runtimes → out-of-the-box enterprise services



CDS Powerful Querying in Comparison

GraphQL*)

OData

Feature

Schemas	yes	yes	yes
Mutations / Custom Ops	yes	yes	yes
Queries	yes	yes	yes
- select	yes	yes	yes
- expand	yes	yes	yes
- filtering	**)	yes	yes
- sorting	**)	yes	yes
- pagination	**)	yes	yes
- analytics	**)	yes	yes
References \rightarrow Associations / Compositions	***)	yes	yes
Select * (\rightarrow default in REST)		yes	yes
CRUD defaults		yes	yes
Schema Annotations		yes	yes
Translating b/w QLs \rightarrow Delegate / Push-down			yes
Views \rightarrow Generic Providers			yes
Denormalized Projections / Results			yes
Imports \rightarrow Reuse & Compose			yes
$Aspects \to Extensibility, Verticalization$			yes
Database support ootb, schema evolution			yes
Full SQL query options			yes





*) with Apollo framework

CDS / CQL

- **) requires hard-coded functions
 → no extensibility
- ***) using hard-coded field resolvers
- → no extensibility
 - → bad performance

CDS Frequently Used Commands for the CDS CLI



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Description	Command
Jump-start cds-based projects	cds init <project></project>
Add a feature to an existing project	cds add <feature></feature>
Add models from external sources	cds import <api></api>
Compile cds models to different outputs	cds compile <models></models>
Run your services in local server	cds serve <services></services>
Run and restart on file changes	cds watch
Read-eval-event loop	cds repl
Inspect effective configuration	cds env
Prepare for deployment	cds build
Deploy to databases or cloud	cds deploy
Create an extension project	cds extend <app-url></app-url>
Activate an extension project	cds activate
Login to extendable SaaS application	cds login <app-url></app-url>
Logout from extendable SaaS application	cds logout



Dev Spaces

Create and manage your development environment according to the type of applications you want to develop. You can add extensions and tools to further enhance your development options.

You are allowed a total of 2 dev spaces, with only 1 running at a time.

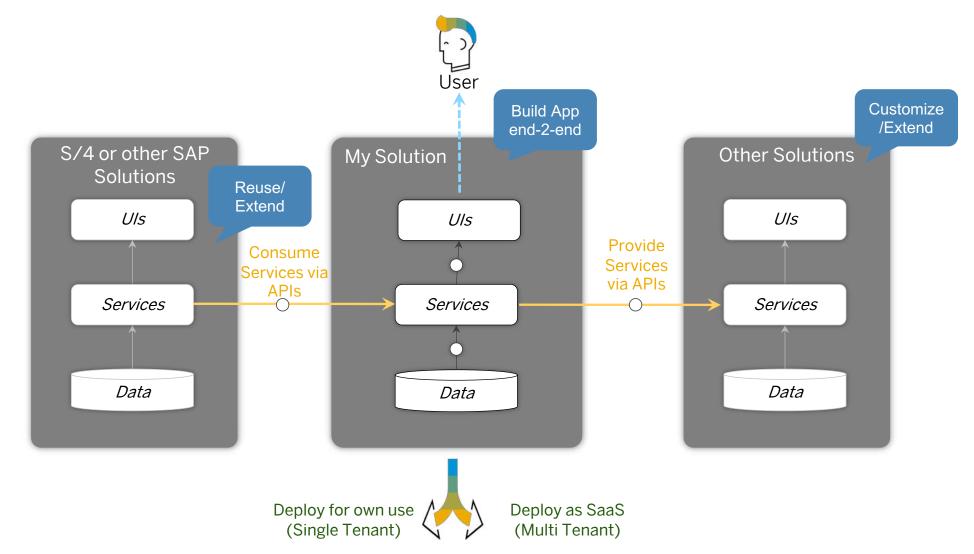
You're using a trial version. Any dev space that hasn't been running for 30 days will be deleted. See the full list of restrictions.





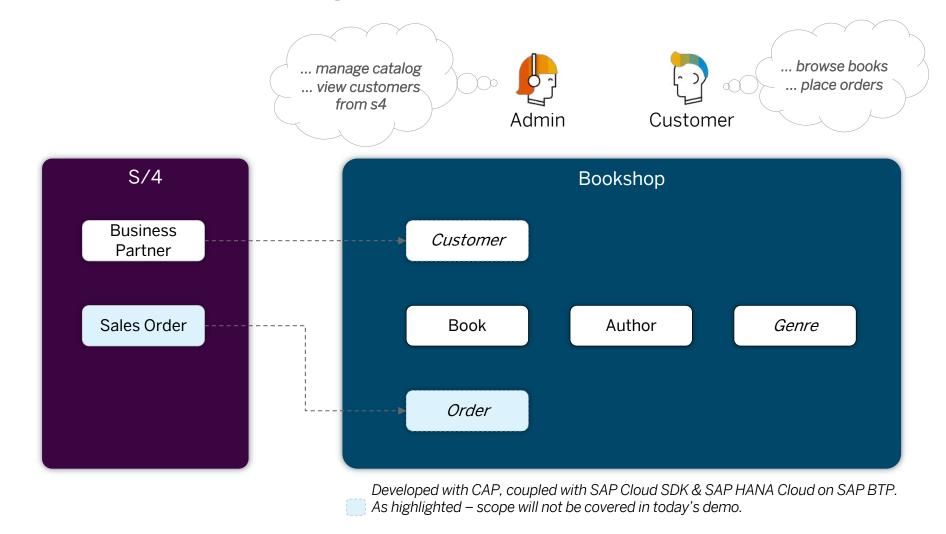
What are some of the typical Use Case Scenarios?





Scenario of a Bookshop Management Solution





Welcome to CAP

SAP Cloud Application Programming Model



cds serve my-services



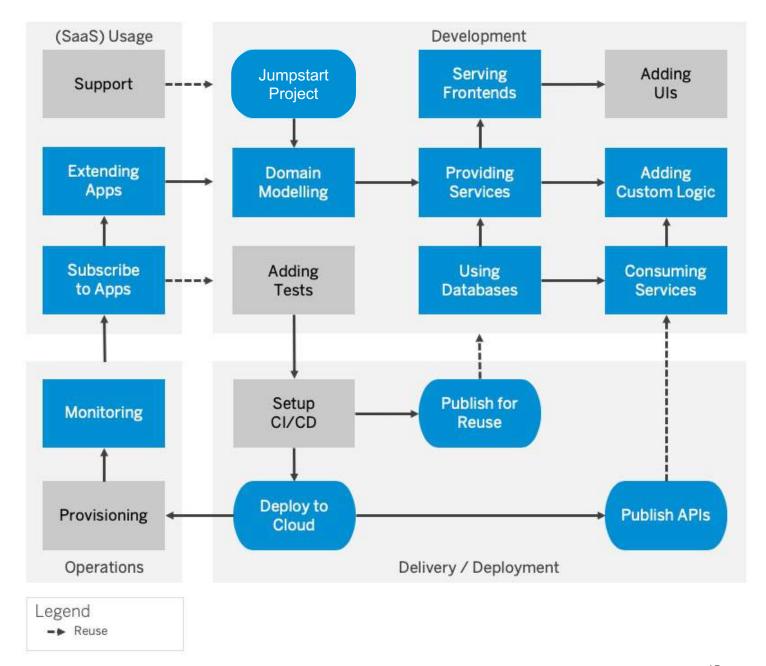
- The May 2021 release is available → See What's New
- Build a Business Application Using CAP for Node.js → Try it out
- Build a Business Application Using CAP for Java → Try it out
- CAP has its own Learning Journey → Open It











Additional Reading

- Getting Started in a Nutshell
 - Project Setup & Layouts
- <u>Jumpstart & Grow-as-you-go</u>
 - Features Overview

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Jumpstart Project

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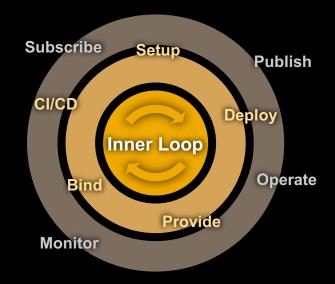
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- cds init starts projects w/o upfront setup
- cds run + watch full-fledged servers from the very beginning



1-digit seconds turn-around times

Work in Inner Loops as much as possible → min complexity & turn-around times

- cds add more things only when required → convention over configuration
- cds mock platform services as well as remote business services
- cds bind to cloud or backends only when required → min complexity
- cds deploy to cloud only when required → saving time & costs

Contracts/APIs First → served out-of-the-box by CAP → parallelize your work

Late-cut μ Services \rightarrow thru CAP's agnostic services \rightarrow avoid pre-mature miscuts

Reuse, Compose & Extend → start out from others' work & share with others



Building Cloud Native App with Enterprise Qualities CLI & Tools Support

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Providing Services

Consuming Services

Events / Messaging

Database Support

Uls/Frontend Support

Platform Support & Integration

Getting Started

Cookbook

Advanced

CDS

Java

Node.js

Releases

Resources

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Run cds help <command> to find details about an individual command. Use cds version to check the version that you've installed. To know what is the latest version, see the Release Notes for CAP.





Domain modeling with CDS

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Domain Modelling

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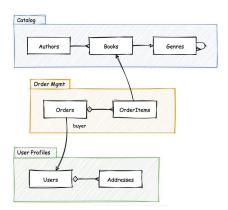












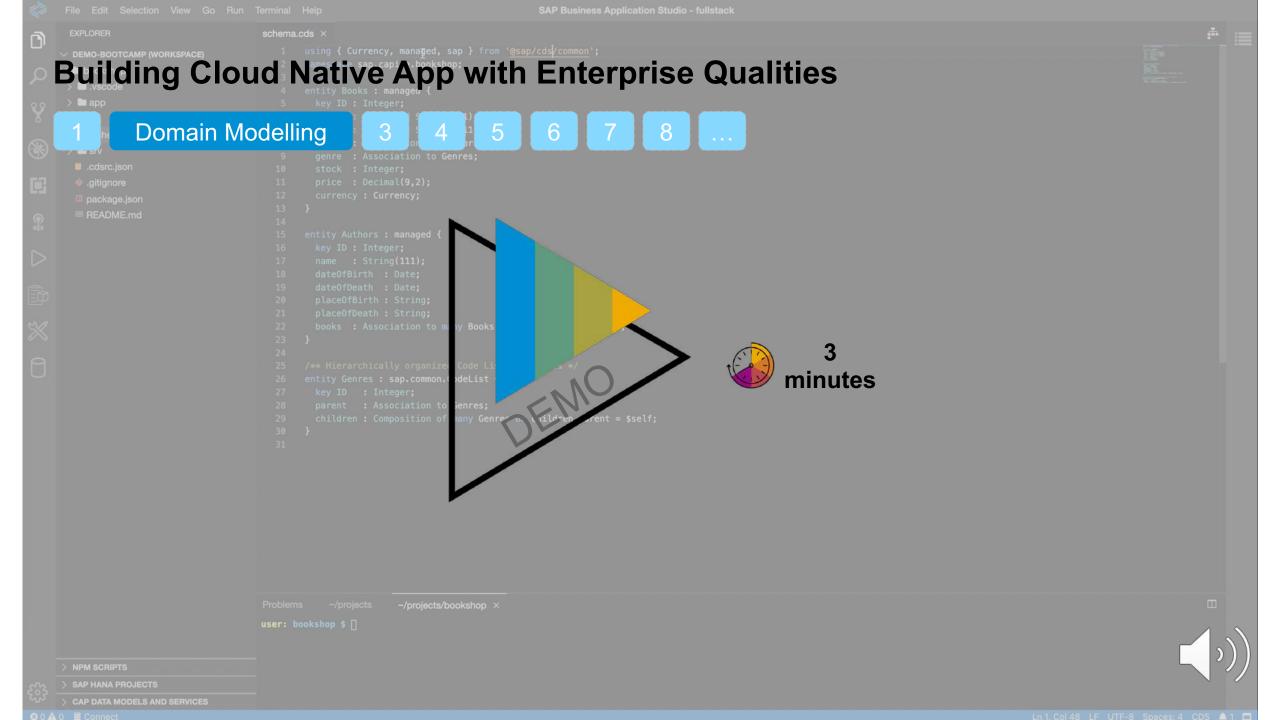




```
namespace capire.bookshop;
```

```
entity Books {
  key ID
              Integer;
            : localized String;
  title
            : localized String;
  descr
  author
            : Association to Authors:
            : Association to Genres:
  genre
  price
            : Decimal:
entity Authors {
  key ID
              Integer;
            : String;
  name
  books
            : Association to many Books;
entity Genres: cuid, CodeList {
  children: Composition of many Genres;
entity Orders : cuid {
                : Composition of many {
  Items
                : Association to Books:
     book
                : Integer;
     amount
                : enum { delivered; ... }
  status
                : array of String;
  tags
                : User;
  buyer
  virtual total : Decimal:
```

- 2 Capture a **Domain Model**, using CDS entities, Associations, and other higher-level constructs...
- ⇒ Promoting Domain-driven Design: close collaboration of developers and domain experts to iteratively refine domain knowledge
- Document-oriented Modelling: fueling advanced generic providers, and mapping to relational as well as NoSQL databases



Service Modeling with CDS

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Providing Services



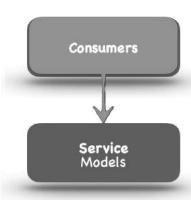












```
entity Books {
    key ID : Integer;
    title : localized String;
    descr : localized String;
    author : Association to Authors;
    genre : Association to Genres;
    price : Decimal;
}
entity Authors {
    key ID : Integer;
    name : String;
    books : Association to many Books;
}
entity Genres : cuid, CodeList {
    children : Composition of many Genres;
}
```

```
using capire.bookshop as my from './schema';
// for browsing by end users
service CatalogService {
  entity Books as projection on my. Books {
     *, author.name as author
  } excluding {
    createdBy, modifiedBy
  action submitOrder (book, amount);
  event news : array of { book, info };
// for maintenance by administrators
service AdminService {
  entity Books as projection on my. Books;
  entity Authors as projection on my. Authors;
  entity Genres as projection on my. Genres;
```

- 3 Add Service Models as APIs and facades to consumers, capturing behavioral aspects of your domain
- ⇒ Service-centric Paradigm:
 every active thing is a (stateless)
 Service, processing (passive) data
- ⇒ Powerful View Building: to expose denormalized views on underlying domain models
- ⇒ Single-purposed 'Nano' Services: rule of thumb: 1 service per use case to modularize and optimize

Welcome to @sap/cds Server

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Providing Services











Service Endpoints:

/admin / \$metadata

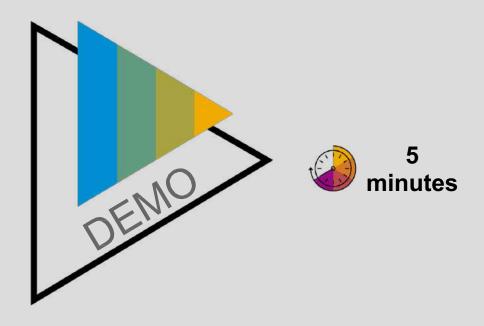
- Authors → Fiori preview
- Books → Fiori preview
- Currencies → Fiori preview
- Genres → Fiori preview

/browse / \$metadata

- Books → Fiori preview
- Currencies → Fiori preview
- Genres → Fiori preview

This is an automatically generated page.

You can replace it with a custom ./app/index.html.





Adding SAP Fiori Annotations

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Serving Frontends

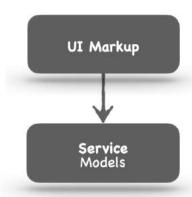












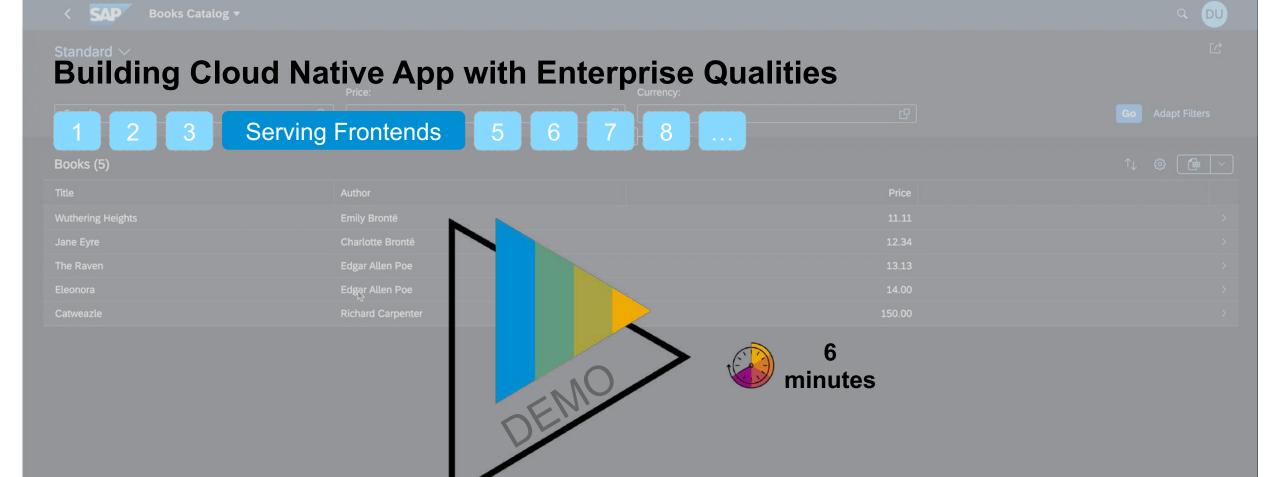
```
annotate Books with @(
  UI.SelectionFields: [
    ID, title, price
],
  UI.LineItem: [
    { Value: title, Label: 'Book Title' },
    { Value: author, ... },
    { Value: price, ... },
]
);
```

- 4 Using **Annotations** for semantic enrichment for various contexts and consumers, e.g...
- ➡ UI Markup

 e.g. Fiori UIs served completely
 out of CDS Models
- Custom Vocabularies
 everybody can introduce and
 add new annotation vocabularies

Combined with Aspects:

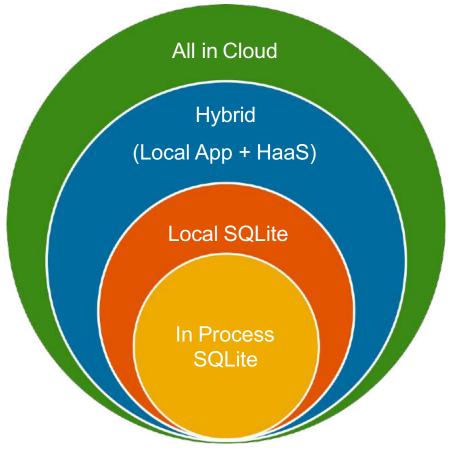
in separate models, possibly in separate projects



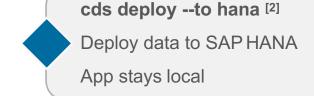
Using Databases

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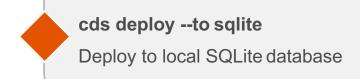
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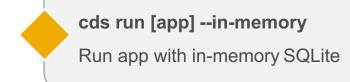




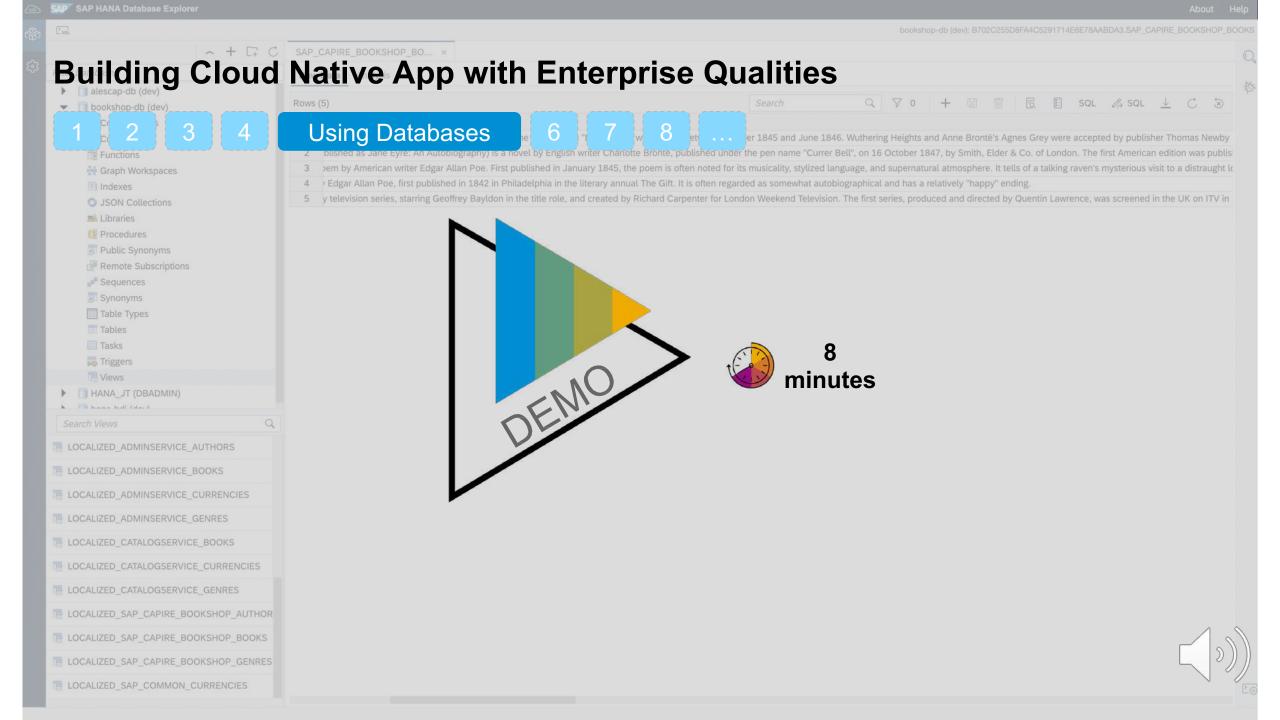








In-Memory SQLite



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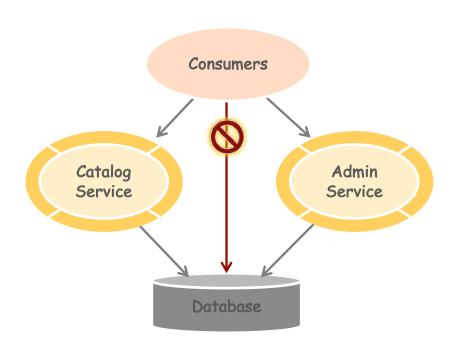


Consuming Services & Custom Logic









- ⇒ Exposing restricted APIs with denormalized projections on underlying entities
- ⇒ All services support common APIs to consume and implement services

Every active thing in CAP is a Service...

- o always **stateless**, acting on **passive data** → scalability
- o reflecting individual use cases → 'nano services'
- o acting as facades for consumers to access data
- o including technical/framework services in CAP
- o exchanging messages via uniform APIs

```
// some consumer code...
const cats = cds.connect.to ('CatalogService')
let books = await cats.read ('Books')
for (let book of books)
  if ('→ like it? ') cats .addToBasket (book)

// implementing provided services...
CatService .on ('READ', 'Books', (req)=>{ ... })

// intercepting consumed services...
db .on ('READ', '*', (req)=>{ ... })
```



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Deploy to Cloud

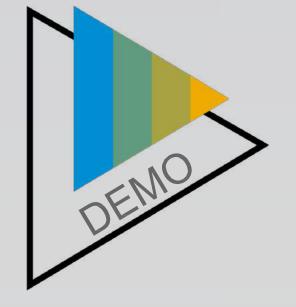
Prototypes

Destination Demo

Purchasing

New Orders







Innovation at SAP











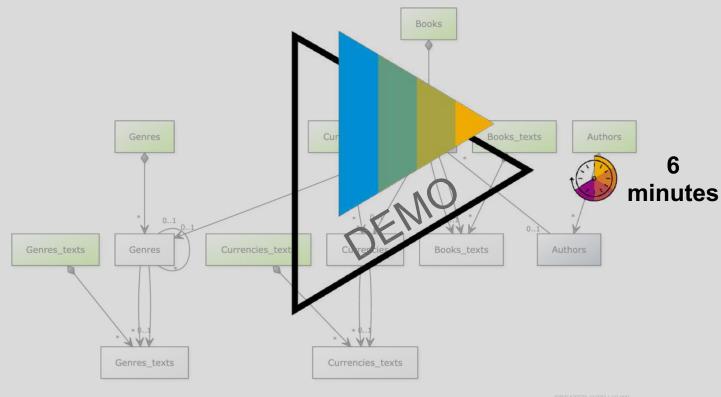


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Service for namespace AdminService

2 3 4 5 6 7 Advanced Features

Entity Data Model



CREATED WITH YUML

Legend

EntitySet/Singleton/Operation

EntityType

ComplexType

External.Type



Additional Reading

SAP Cloud SDK official documentation
 Blog on a working example
 Getting started with Cloud SDK NodeJS
 S4 Virtual Data Model

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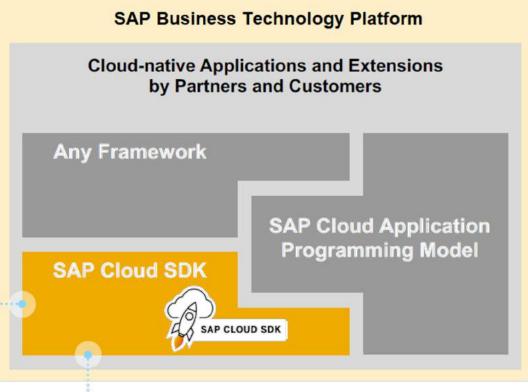
SAP LoB Solutions**

SAP S/4HANA SAP C/4HANA

SAP ByDesign equaltrics

SAP Ariba SAP Concur

SAP SuccessFactors SAP SuccessFactors SAP SuccessFactors



SAP Cloud SDK
Continuous Delivery

SAP CLOUD SDK





*Check what features are available in each language here.

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SAP BTP Extension Factory

SAP BTP Business Services

Benefits of SAP Cloud SDK

Example: Connecting to SAP S/4HANA

Without SDK

(already simplified)

Instead of menial, error-prone, low-level code...

```
// Implement tenant-aware logic to retrieve S4HC destination from SAP Cloud Platform
String destinationUrl = retrieveDestinationFromCloudPlatform();
                                                                        Retrieve config
// Implement potentially complex authentication flow (OAuth 2) depending on customer configuration
String authHeader = createAuthorizationHeader();
                                                                           Authenticate
// Manually build up request URL (and, possibly request body)
StringBuilder url = new StringBuilder(destinationUrl);
url.append("/sap/opu/odata/sap/API_BUSINESS_PARTNER/A_BusinessPartner");
url.append("&$select=BusinessPartner,LastName");
url.append("&$filter=BusinessPartnerCategory eq '1'");
                                                                          Build request
URL urlObj = new URL(url.toString());
HttpURLConnection connection = (HttpURLConnection)
urlObj.openConnection();
connection.setRequestMethod("GET");
connection.setRequestProperty("Content-Type", "application/json");
connection.setRequestProperty("Accept", "application/json");
connection.setRequestProperty("Authorization", authHeader);
if(onPremise) {
    // Determine and add connectivity header required by SAP Cloud Connector
                                                                                  Connect
connection.setDoInput(true);
try {
    int responseCode = connection.getResponseCode();
 catch (IOException e) {
    // Exception handling (non-resilient)
                                                                     Handle response
final InputStreamReader in = new InputStreamReader(connection.getInputStream());
String response = CharStreams.toString(in);
// Implement own Java class for result set with 100+ properties and parse response
List<MyBusinessPartner> result = Arrays.asList(
                                                                         Convert result
    new Gson().fromJson(response, MyBusinessPartner[].class));
```

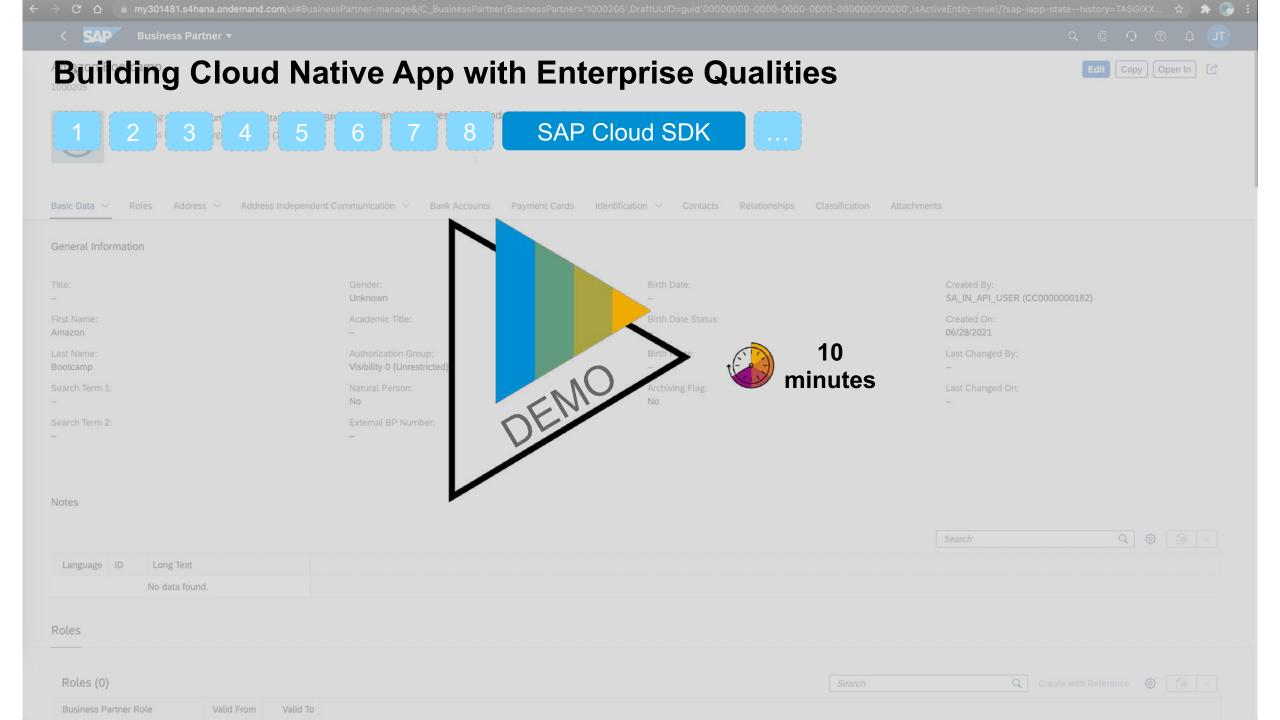
With SDK

... let developers focus on solving business problems.

Easy, type-safe, and fluent access to CRUD APIs + additional advanced features:

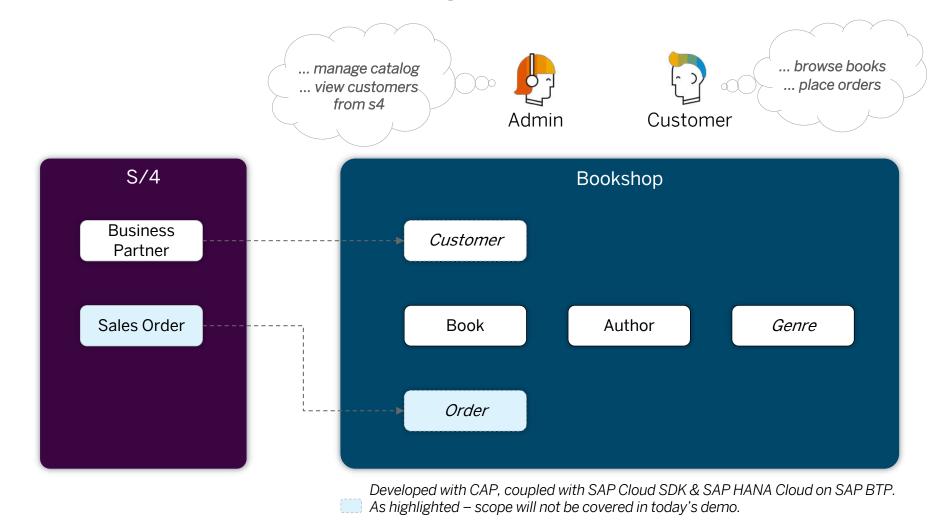
- Dependency injection & mocking
- Optimistic concurrency control
- Multi-tenancy
- Resilience*, Cache* and Security
- Extensibility
- And more...





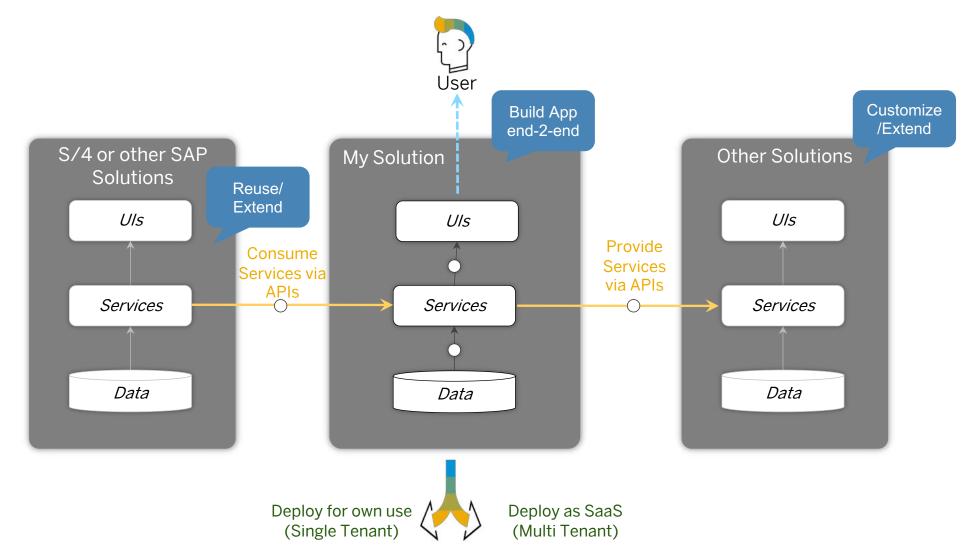
Recap: Scenario of a Bookshop Management Solution





Recap: Use Case Scenarios







Recap & Summary



What a Journey! Highlighting CAP Features & Qualities



Serving Frontends

- Angular, React, Vue.js, ... via ajax
- Fiori via Annotations + Draft
- Analytical Queries

Providing Services

- Generic Providers → Low Code
- Synchronous & Asynchronous
- Via REST, OData, ...

Enterprise Features out-of-the-box

- Best Practices served out-of-the-box
- for data-centric business apps
- Minimizing tedious recurring tasks

Streamlined & Accelerated Development

- Jumpstart & Grow-as-you-go...
- Scalability, Security, Multitenancy

Core Concepts

- Domain Modeling \rightarrow focus on domain; powd. by CDS
- Mixed-in Aspects \rightarrow sep. of concerns verticalization
- Powerful Querying → de-normalized views mashups
- Pervasive Services \rightarrow service-centric paradigm
- Ubiquitous **Events** → intrinsic messaging

Platform Integration out-of-the-box

- Simplified, Platform-Agnostic APIs
- Safeguarding Investments

Consuming Services

- Via Uniform, Protocol-Agnostic APIs
- Synchronous & Asynchronous
- CDS-based Mashups

Cloud-Native Qualities by Design

- Adaptability, Extensibility, Observability
- Scalability, Security, Multitenancy

Database Support

- CDS → DB Schema; Schema Evolution
- HANA, H2, SQLite, ... → SQL + NoSQL

Key Takeaways



The **Application Programming Model** is SAP's programming model for building enterprise business applications by guiding developers with SAP best practices for full stack development.



Seamlessly integrates Open Source Software and SAP technologies into one consistent e2e programming model and development experience.



Light-weight & modular implementation of CDS allowing rapid development of persistency, business logic and UI, tailored for SAP Business Technology Platform.



Guides developers with by providing a set of enterprise-grade tools, languages and libraries, allowing them to focus only on their domain logic.

Call to Action

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Now, it's your turn to take action to put your learnings into prototypes.

Complete 3 Learnings Resources

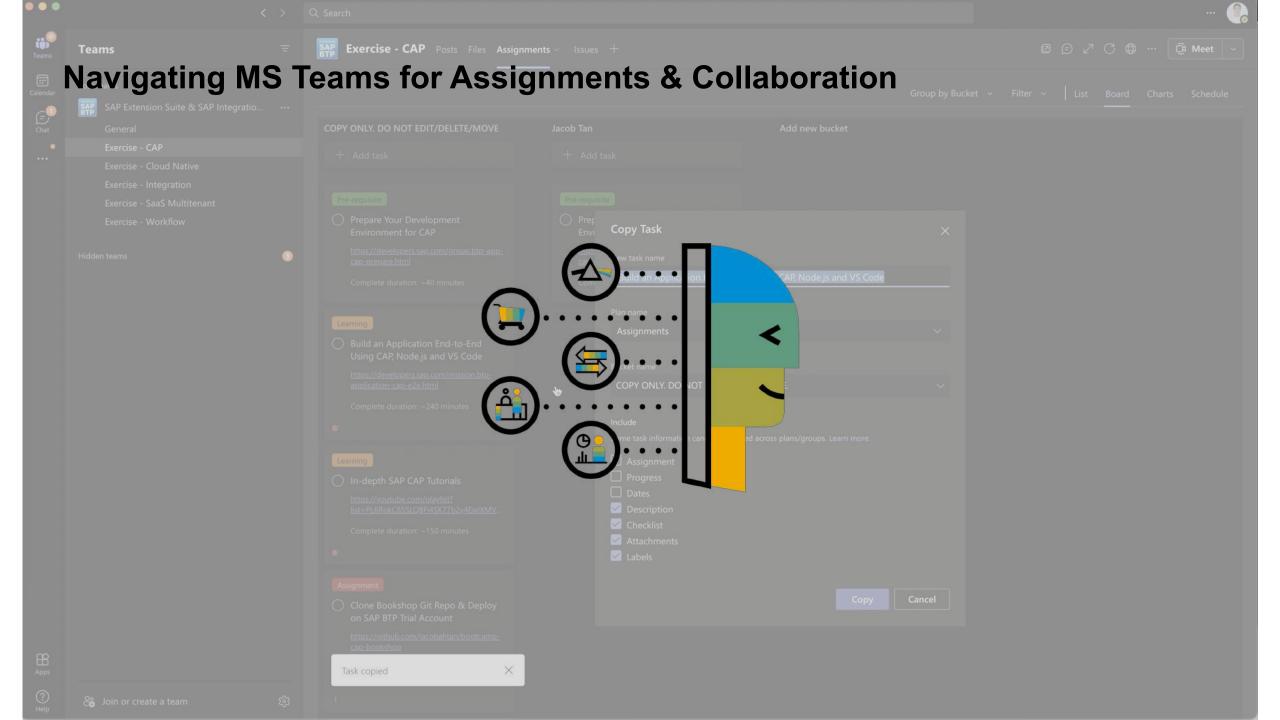
- Build an Application End-to-End Using CAP, Node.js and VS Code (<u>SAP Dev Tutorial</u>) ~240 minutes
- In-depth Tutorials of CAP (<u>YouTube Playlist</u>) ~150 minutes
- 3. Any one of the learning resources shared later based on your specific exposure.

Objectives

For new & seasoned developers to be familiarise with SAP Cloud Application Programming model & NodeJS.

Assignment

- Clone <u>Bookshop</u> Git Repository.
- Deploy to your own SAP BTP Trial Account.
- 3. Complete & Extend Use Case of your selection from the following choices:
 - Extend S/4HANA's Sales Order module into existing Bookshop use case as illustrated in the demo.
 - Extend ANY system with a valid use case of your choice with CAP.
 - Enhance CAP project of the existing Bookshop solution WITHOUT any extended system.





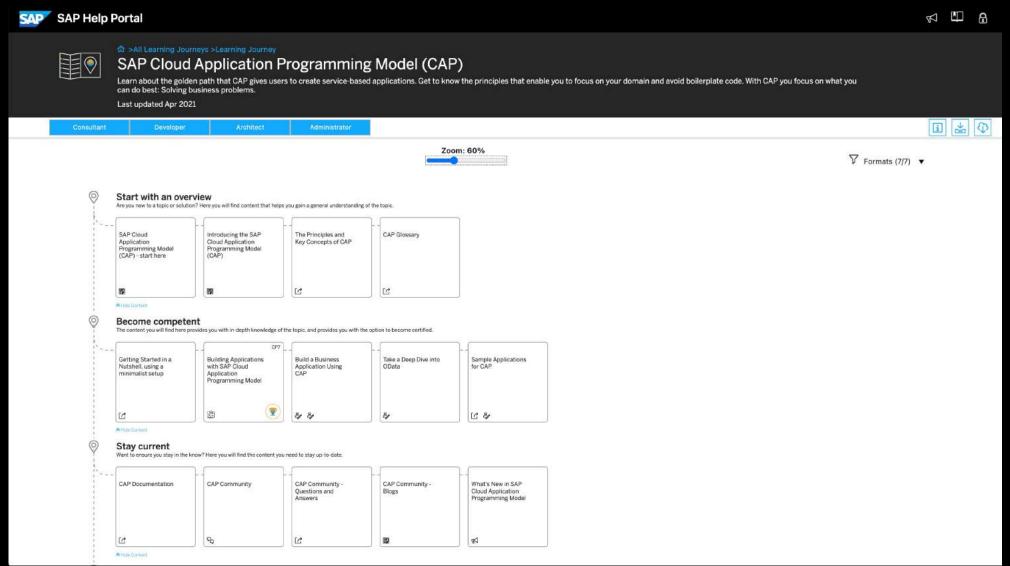
Resources



SAP Learning Journey on SAP CAP (Link)



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Building Applications with SAP Cloud Application Programming Model



Duration: 4 weeks

Effort required: 4-6 hours per week

openSAP - Self-paced Course

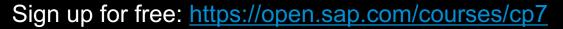
Week 1: Introducing SAP Cloud Application Programming Model

Week 2: Development Tasks

Week 3: Add Enterprise Qualities

Week 4: Extend the Digital Core and Other Topics

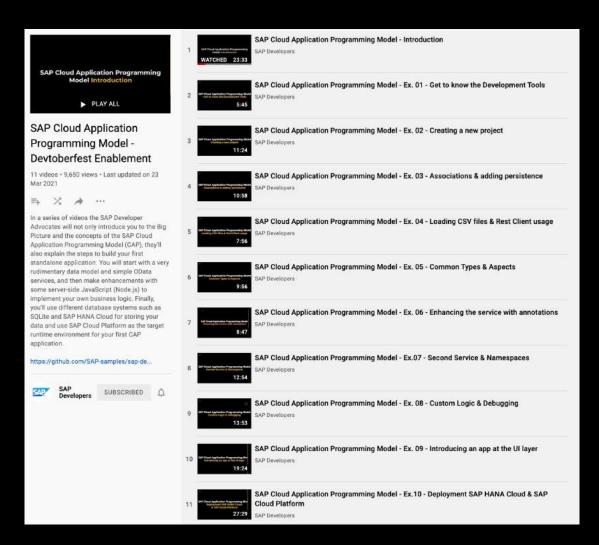




In-depth CAP focused video tutorials & other resources (Link)







Key Take Away

- Getting Started & Learning about the Dev Tools
- First project based on CAP model
- Adding persistence layer to your app
- Building microservices with annotations
- Adding custom logic and debugging
- Custom UI layer
- Deployment

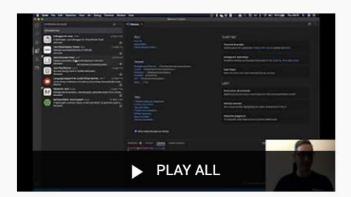
EXPECTED COMPLETION DURATION

Duration may vary based on technical scenario and Partner expertise level, below we present an expectation only.



Video Tutorials on CAP Model focusing with Java (Link)





Cloud Application Programming Model - Java

5 videos • 539 views • Last updated on 27 May 2020













Ep0. - CAPch (catch) up with Java

Max Streifeneder





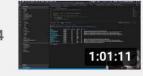
Ep1. - CAP Java - Custom Logic

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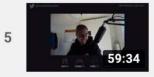
Ep2. - CAP Java - Database operations and Deployment options

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Ep3. - CAP Java - MTA, CF CLI, Monitoring

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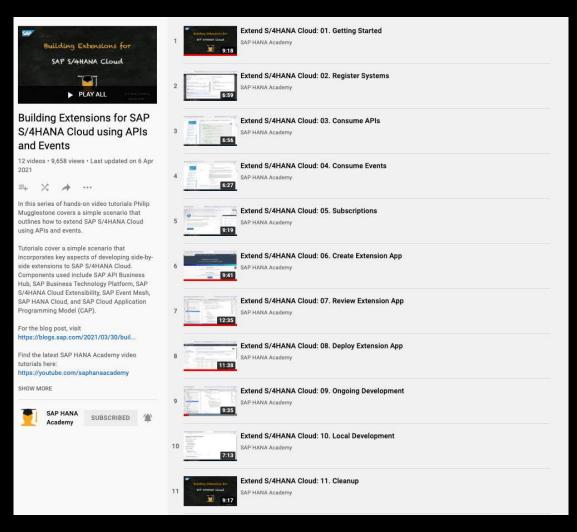
Ep4. - CAP Java - Logging/Monitoring

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In-depth S4HANA Cloud with CAP and Cloud SDK focused video tutorials & other resources (Link)







Key Take Away

- Side-by-side extensions to S/4 HANA Cloud
- How to consume events from external app
- Creating and deploy an extension app
- Using CAP and Cloud SDK to extend S4 Business Partner

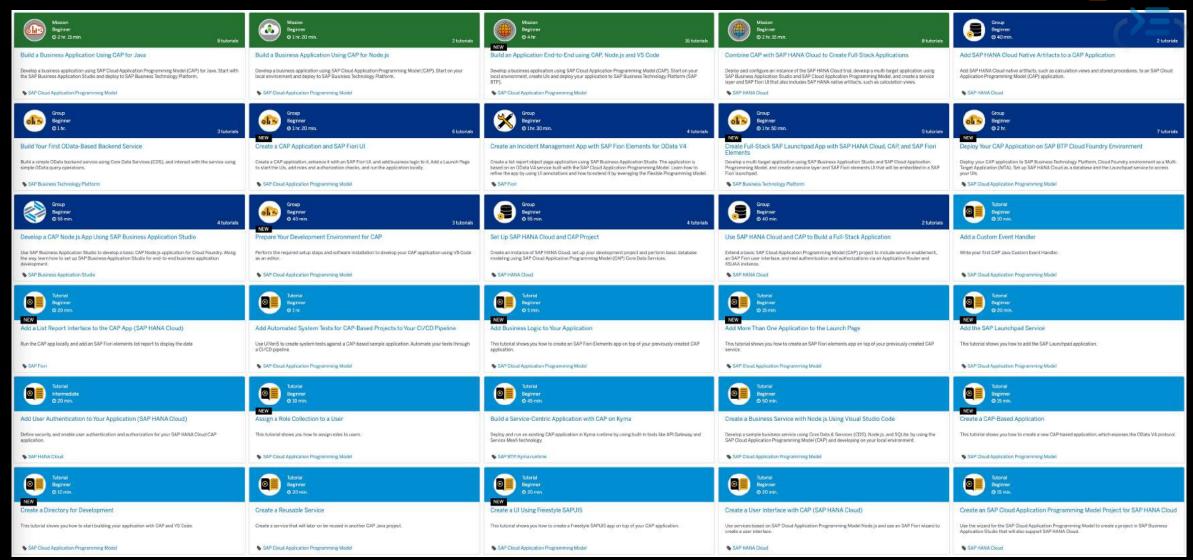
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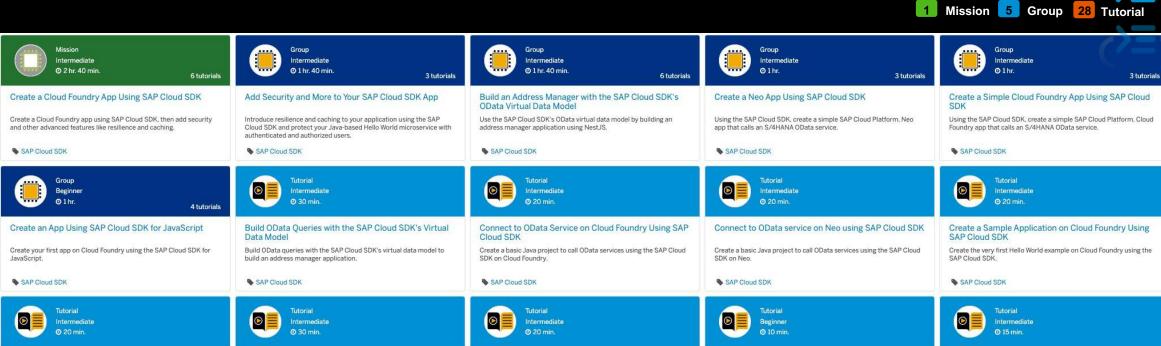
SAP Developer Tutorials focus on SAP CAP (Link)





SAP Developer Tutorials focus on SAP Cloud SDK (Link)





Create a Sample Application on SCP Neo Using SAP Cloud SDK

Create your very first Hello World sample application on SAP Cloud Platform Neo using the SAP Cloud SDK.

SAP Cloud SDK



SDK for JavaScript

Cloud Platform.

SAP Cloud SDK

Create and deep insert functionality for OData as supported by the SAP S/4HANA Cloud SDK

SAP Cloud SDK

Create and Deep Insert with the Virtual Data Model for

SAP Cloud SDK

Create OData Entities with the SAP Cloud SDK's Virtual Data Model

build an address manager application.

Create OData entities with the SAP Cloud SDK's virtual data model to

Tutoria

Learn the fundamentals of the SAP Cloud SDK for JavaScript and integrate with an SAP S/4HANA Cloud system.

Create Your First Application with SAP Cloud SDK for JavaScript

SAP Cloud SDK



Delete OData Entities with the SAP Cloud SDK's Virtual Data Model

Delete OData entities with the SAP Cloud SDK's virtual data model to duild an address manager application.

SAP Cloud SDK



Tutorial Beginner



Tutorial

Deploy Application to Cloud Foundry with SAP Cloud

Deploy an existing application and deploy it to Cloud Foundry in SAP

Develop an S/4HANA Extension Without a S/4HANA

Learn about the mocking capabilities of the SAP Cloud SDK and how to test and develop your S/4HANA extension without an S/4HANA

SAP Cloud SDK

End to End Test for Secure Applications

Learn how to write end-to-end tests for secured applications based on the SAP Cloud SDK.

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End-to-End Tests for SAP Cloud SDK Projects

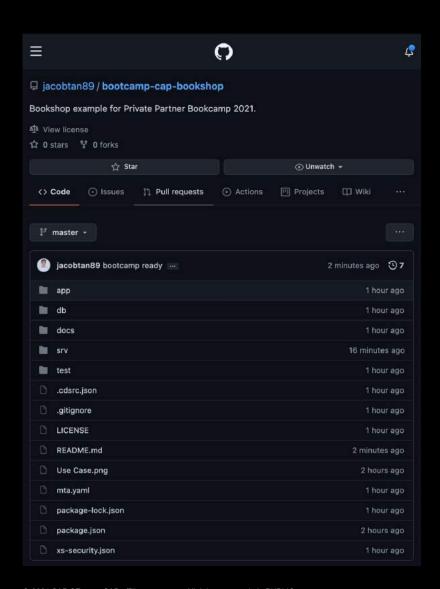
Implement end-to-end tests, the highest level of automated tests, and run them in a pipeline.

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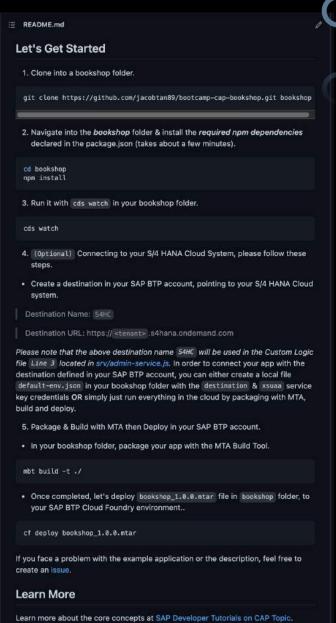
Extensibility, Type-Safe Expand, and Dependency Injection with the Virtual Data Model for OData

Use the latest features of the SAP Cloud SDK regarding extensibility, eager and type-safe expand as well as dependency injection with the Virtual Data Model for OData for any SAP S/4HANA system.

Clone the Git Repo from today's demo (Link)







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Thank you.

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