

# Lab 2 -Function Outbound Endpoint

Ver. 1.0.0

## Overview

This next lab will focus on using the SAP Connector as a Function Outbound Endpoint. The flow that you create will call a BAPI on your SAP server to retrieve a list of customers. Using the previous Mule project from Lab 1, we'll extend and add a new flow to the project.

**Reminder:** This lab requires the use of your own SAP instance. If you don't have one, you can leverage a hosted SAP service. For the purposes of this lab, we utilized [Sandbox SAP](#).

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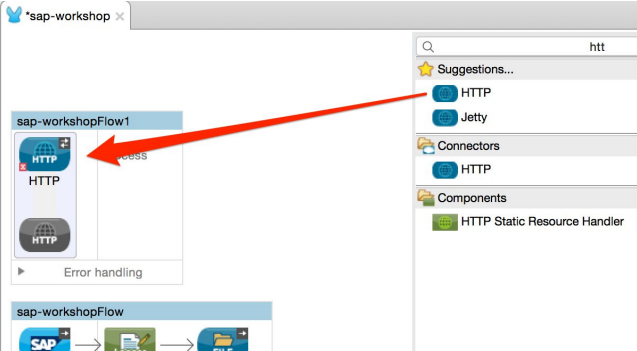
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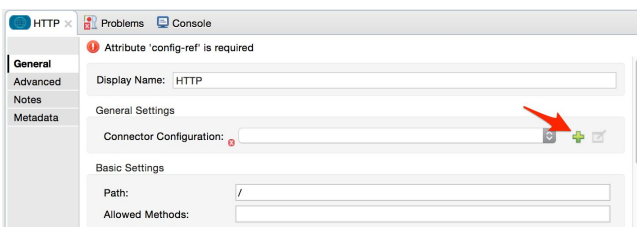
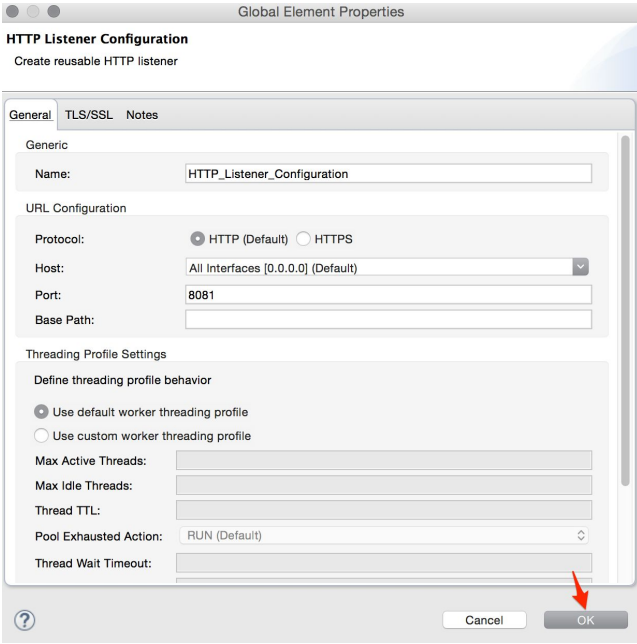
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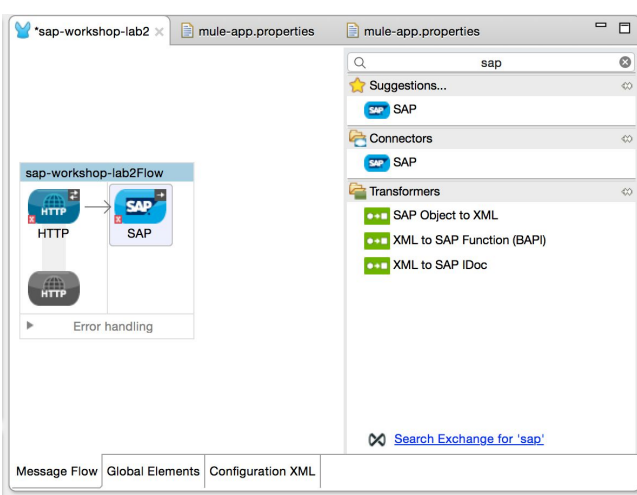
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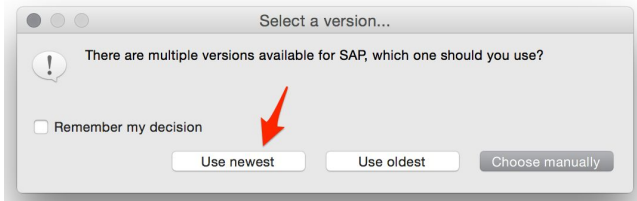
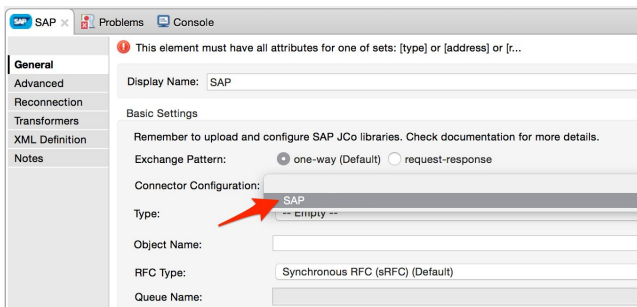
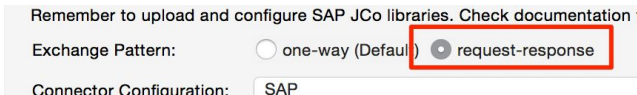
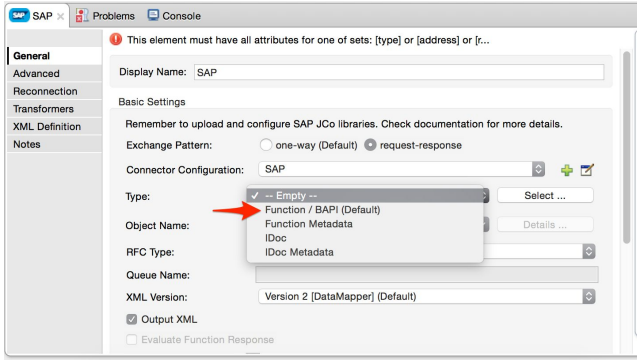
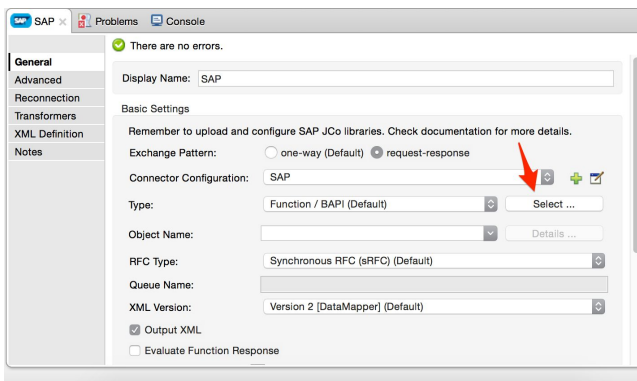
### 1. Setup HTTP Connector

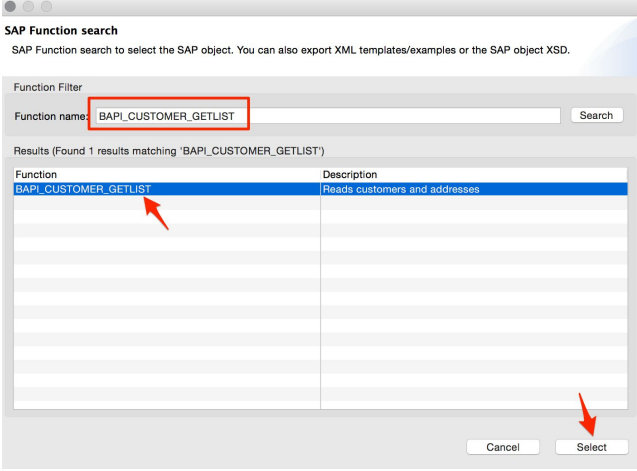
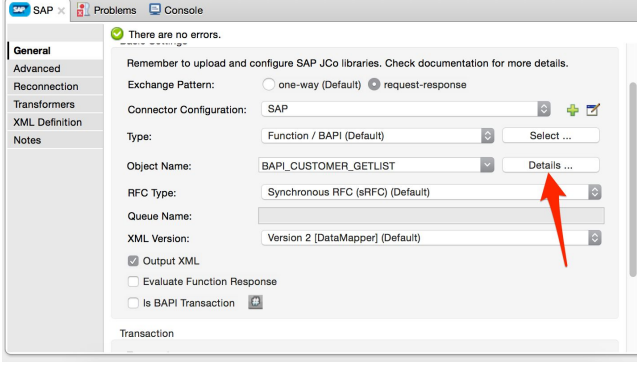
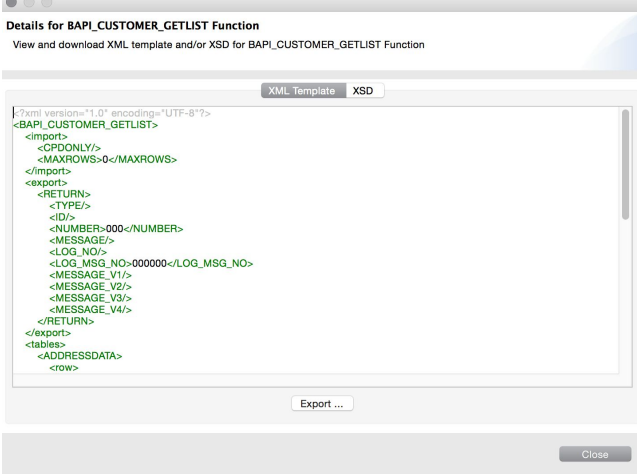
1.1	<p>In the toolkit, search for the HTTP Connector by typing in 'http' in the Search bar.</p> <p>Drag and drop the <b>HTTP Connector</b> onto the canvas.</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows the MuleSoft Studio interface. On the right, the 'Toolbox' panel is open with a search bar containing 'htt'. Under 'Suggestions...', 'HTTP' is listed. Below that, under 'Connectors', 'HTTP' is also listed. Under 'Components', 'HTTP Static Resource Handler' is listed. A red arrow points from the 'HTTP' connector in the 'Connectors' section to the 'HTTP' connector icon on the canvas. The canvas shows a flow named 'sap-workshopFlow1' with an 'HTTP' connector icon. Below the canvas, there is an 'Error handling' section. At the bottom, another flow named 'sap-workshopFlow' is visible, showing a sequence of connectors: 'SAP', 'DataWeave', and 'HTTP'.</p>
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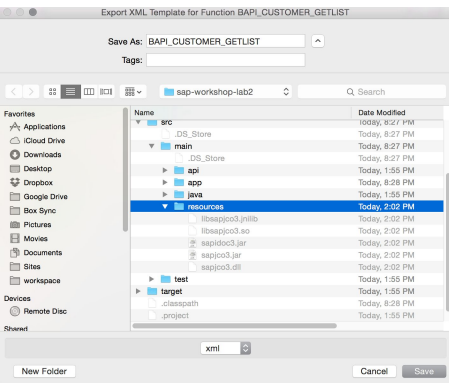
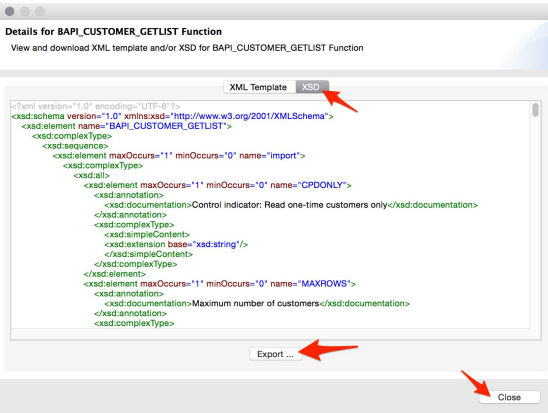
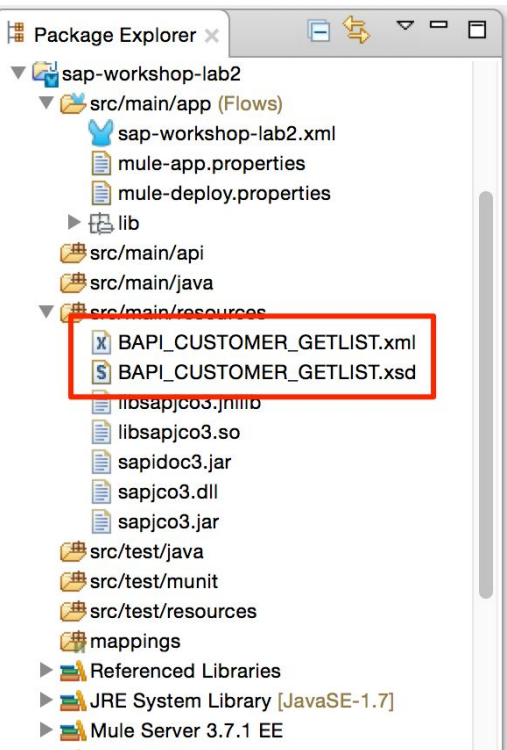
1.2	<p>In the <b>Mule Properties</b> tab for the <b>HTTP Connector</b>, click on the '+' sign.</p>	
1.3	<p>Accept the default values and click <b>OK</b>.</p> <p>When you run the application later, you will use the following URL:</p> <p><a href="http://localhost:8081">http://localhost:8081</a></p>	

## 2. Configure SAP Connector

2.1	<p>Next, let's add the SAP Connector.</p> <p>In the toolkit, search for the SAP Connector by typing in 'SAP' in the Search bar.</p> <p>Drag and drop the <b>SAP Connector</b> onto the canvas.</p> <p>This will set the <b>SAP Connector</b> as an outbound endpoint.</p>	
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2.2	If the <b>Select a version...</b> window pops up, select <b>Use newest</b>	
2.3	In the <b>Connector Configuration</b> field, select the configuration that we created in Lab 1. It should be listed as <b>SAP</b>	
2.4	Next, select <b>request-response</b> for the <b>Exchange Pattern</b> field.	
2.5	For the <b>Type</b> field, select <b>Function / BAPI (Default)</b>	
2.6	On the same line, next to the <b>Type</b> field, click on the <b>Select</b> button to search for the SAP object to be used in the transaction.	

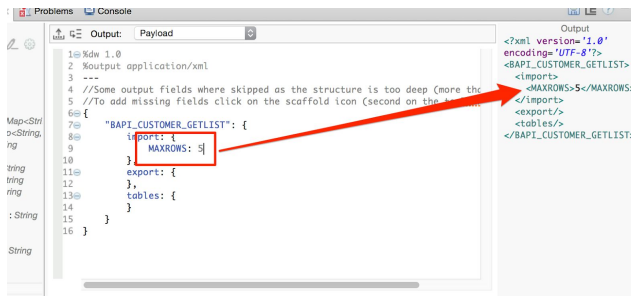
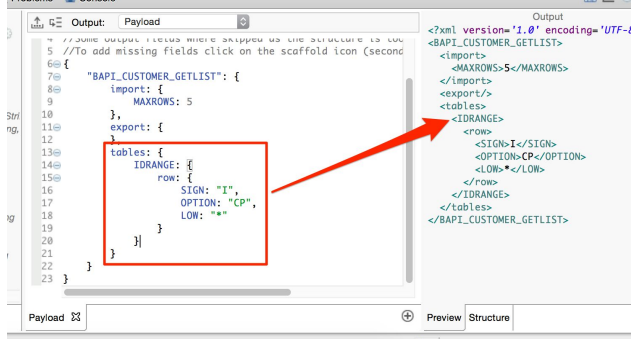
2.7	<p>Enter the following name in the <b>Function name</b> field:</p> <p><b>BAPI_CUSTOMER_GETLIST</b></p> <p>and click on <b>Search</b>.</p> <p>Select the result that is returned and click on <b>Select</b></p>	
2.8	<p>The <b>SAP Connector</b> provides a way to retrieve the XML and XSD for the SAP Object.</p> <p>Click on the <b>Details</b> button next to the <b>Object Name</b> field.</p>	
2.9	<p>In the <b>Details for BAPI_CUSTOMER_GETLIST Function</b> window, you can view and download the XML template and the XSD for the <b>BAPI_CUSTOMER_GETLIST</b> function.</p>	

2.10	Click on <b>Export</b> and save the XML Template to the <b>src/main/resources</b> folder.	
2.11	Repeat the process for the <b>XSD</b> file and store it in the same location.	
2.12	The <b>Package Explorer</b> for the project should contain the following files.	

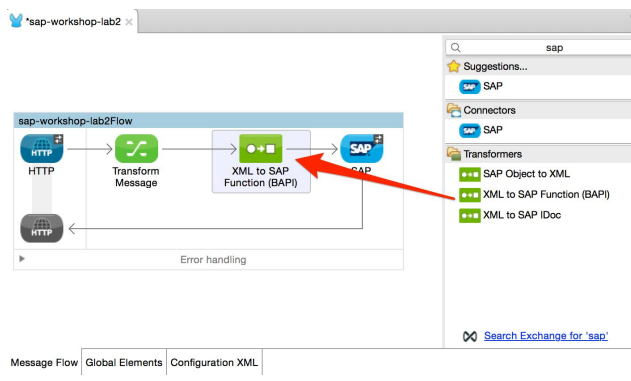
2.13	<p>Keep the default values for the remaining fields in the SAP Configuration Properties window.</p>	
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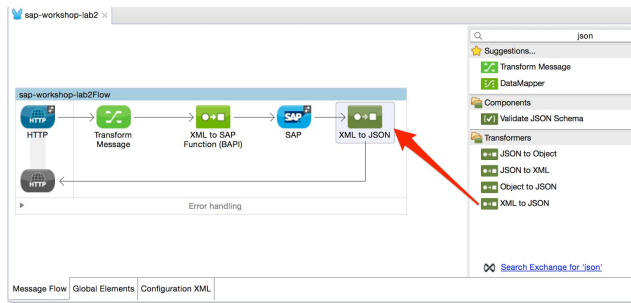
### 3. Use DataWeave to Create a BAPI Function

3.1	<p>Now that the SAP Connector is configured with the correct credentials and SAP Object we intend to use, we need to setup the message to pass in.</p> <p>In the toolkit, search for the DataWeave component. Type in 'data' in the search and then drag and drop the <b>Transform Message</b> component into the canvas. Drop it between the <b>HTTP Connector</b> and the <b>SAP Connector</b></p>	
3.2	<p>In the <b>Transform Message Configuration Properties</b> window, you can see how the component scaffolds out the expected message to be passed to the <b>SAP Connector</b> using <b>DataWeave</b></p> <p>The <b>Output</b> on the right shows a preview of the payload message as you modify the message using DataWeave</p> <p>More information about the DataWeave language can be found here:</p> <p><a href="http://mulesoft.github.io/data-weave">http://mulesoft.github.io/data-weave</a></p>	

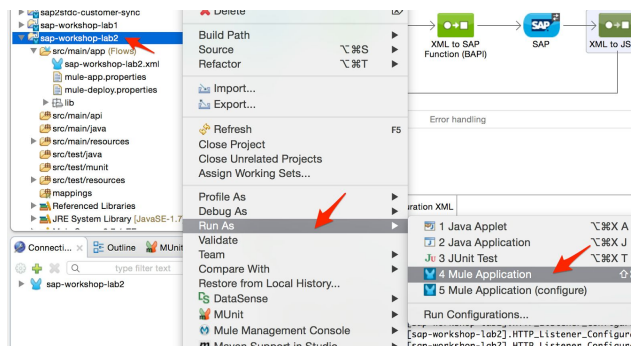
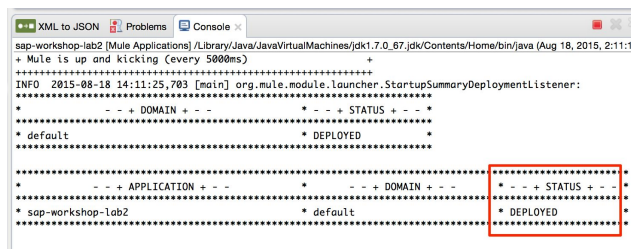
<p>3.3</p>	<p>Let's make some modifications to the message. First, we'll set the maximum number of rows to return from SAP.</p> <p>Under the <b>import</b> node, add the following line:</p> <p><b>MAXROWS: 5</b></p> <p>Notice how the preview on the right under <b>Output</b> updates the XML message that will be passed to SAP.</p>	
<p>3.4</p>	<p>Next we need the ID range of customer records we want returned:</p> <p>Under the tables node, add the following lines:</p> <pre> IDRANGE: {   row: {     SIGN: "I",     OPTION: "CP",     LOW: "*"   } } </pre>	

## 4. Transform XML to SAP Function

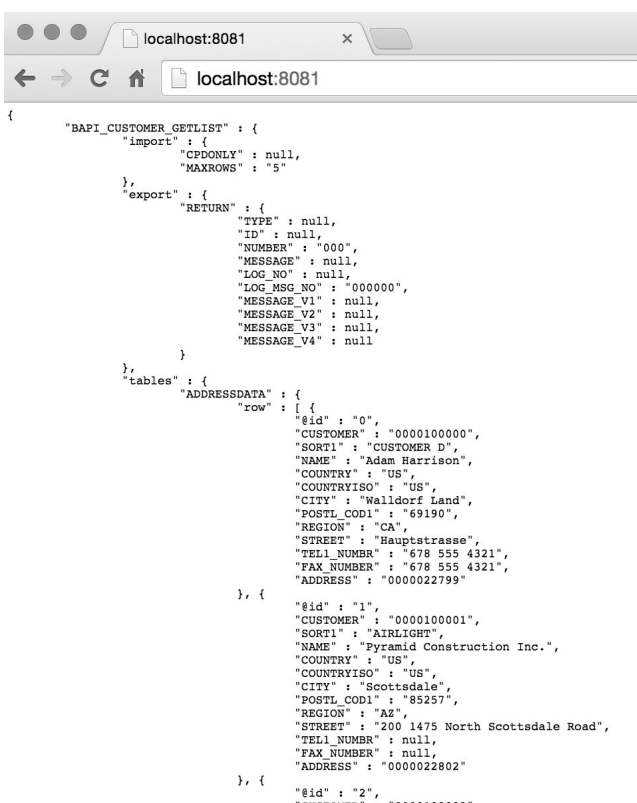
<p>4.1</p>	<p>Now that the XML has the correct parameters, we need to transform it from XML to an SAP Function.</p> <p>From the toolkit, search for <b>SAP</b> and drag and drop the <b>XML to SAP Function (BAPI)</b> transformer and place it between <b>Transform Message</b> and the <b>SAP Connector</b></p>	
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4.2	<p>Once the SAP Connector processes the function the data will be returned as XML. Let's go ahead and transform that and output the customer list as JSON data.</p> <p>Search for <b>json</b> and then drag and drop the <b>XML to JSON</b> transformer and place it after the <b>SAP Connector</b>.</p>	
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## 5. Test Project

5.1	<p>Our next step is to test the flow we've built. In the <b>Package Explorer</b>, right click on the project folder, select <b>Run As</b>, and then click on <b>Mule Application</b>.</p>	
5.2	<p>The <b>Console</b> tab should pop-up now. Wait for the status to show <b>DEPLOYED</b> before moving onto the next step.</p>	 <pre> sap-workshop-lab2 [Mule Applications] /Library/Java/JavaVirtualMachines/jdk1.7.0_67.jdk/Contents/Home/bin/java (Aug 18, 2015, 2:11:17 PM) + Mule is up and kicking (every 5000ms) INFO 2015-08-18 14:11:25,703 [main] org.mule.module.launcher.StartupSummaryDeploymentListener: ===== * - - + DOMAIN + - - * - - + STATUS + - - * * - - + APPLICATION + - - * - - + DOMAIN + - - * * sap-workshop-lab2 * default * DEPLOYED ===== </pre>



5.3	<p>Let's test out our flow now. Switch to your browser and enter the following URL:</p> <p><a href="http://localhost:8081">http://localhost:8081</a></p> <p>If everything was configured correctly, you should see the following screen on the right.</p>	 <pre> {   "BAPI_CUSTOMER_GETLIST" : {     "import" : {       "CPDONLY" : null,       "MAKROWS" : "5"     },     "export" : {       "RETURN" : {         "TYPE" : null,         "ID" : null,         "NUMBER" : "000",         "MESSAGE" : null,         "LOG_NO" : null,         "LOG_MSG_NO" : "000000",         "MESSAGE_V1" : null,         "MESSAGE_V2" : null,         "MESSAGE_V3" : null,         "MESSAGE_V4" : null       },       "tables" : {         "ADDRESSDATA" : {           "row" : [             {               "id" : "0",               "CUSTOMER" : "0000100000",               "SORT1" : "CUSTOMER D",               "NAME" : "Adam Harrison",               "COUNTRY" : "US",               "COUNTRYISO" : "US",               "CITY" : "Walldorf Land",               "POSTL_COD1" : "69190",               "REGION" : "CA",               "STREET" : "Hauptstrasse",               "TEL_NUMBER" : "678 555 4321",               "FAX_NUMBER" : "678 555 4321",               "ADDRESS" : "0000022799"             },             {               "id" : "1",               "CUSTOMER" : "0000100001",               "SORT1" : "AIRLIGHT",               "NAME" : "Pyramid Construction Inc.",               "COUNTRY" : "US",               "COUNTRYISO" : "US",               "CITY" : "Scottsdale",               "POSTL_COD1" : "85257",               "REGION" : "AZ",               "STREET" : "200 1475 North Scottsdale Road",               "TEL_NUMBER" : null,               "FAX_NUMBER" : null,               "ADDRESS" : "0000022802"             },             {               "id" : "2",               "CUSTOMER" : "0000100002"             }           ]         }       }     }   } } </pre>
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## Summary

This lab demonstrated how simple it is to retrieve a list of customers using the SAP Connector.

In the next lab, you will learn how to use the SAP Connector as an IDoc Outbound Endpoint to insert a customer into SAP

[Lab 3 - IDoc Outbound Endpoint](#)