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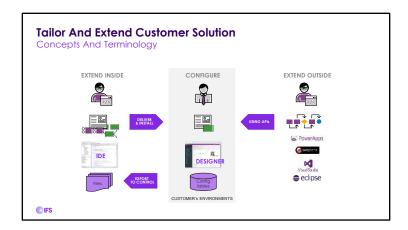
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MANAGEMENT	MAINTENANCE	COMMERCE	MANAGEMENT	FINANCE	CAPITAL MANAGEMENT	MANUFACTURING	PROCUREMENT	PROJECTS	MANAGEMENT	CHAIN MANAGEMENT
ASSET REALIZATION	COMPLEX ASSEMBLY MRO	STOREFRONT	OMNI-CHANNEL CONTACT CENTER	ACCOUNTING RULES	EMPLOYEE & ORGANIZATION MANAGEMENT	SALES & OPERATIONS PLANNING	STRATEGIC PLANNING	SALES & SUBCONTRACT	CONTRACTOR MANAGEMENT	DEMAND FORECASTING
ASSET OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE	COMPONENT MRO	HEADLESS COMMERCE	ENGAGEMENT STUDIO	GENERAL LEDGER & PARALLEL ACCOUNTING	TIME & ATTENDANCE	MATERIAL & RESOURCE PLANNING	SOURCING	ENGINEERING AND DESIGN	CONTRACTS & WARRANTIES	SUPPLY CHAIN PLANNING
ASSET PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT	AIRFRAME MRO	CATALOG MANAGEMENT	AUTOMATION & SELF-SERVICE	FIXED ASSETS	EXPENSE MANAGEMENT	VISUAL PLANNING & SCHEDULING	CONTRACT MANAGEMENT	RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	SERVICE LOGISTICS	INVENTORY REPLENISHMENT
B2B CONTRACTING	FLEET & ASSET MANAGEMENT	TRADE AGREEMENTS	PROACTIVE CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE & RECEIVABLE	PAYROLL INTEGRATION	CONFIGURE & MAKE TO ORDER	SUPPLIER RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT	PROJECT PLANNING & FOLLOW UP	MOBILE WORKER PRODUCTIVITY	SALES ORDER
MAINTENANCE PLANNING			LEAD MANAGEMENT	E-INVOICE	RECRUITMENT	COMPONENT REPAIR	PURCHASING	CONTRACT CHANGE MANAGEMENT	SCHEDULE OPTIMIZATION & DISPATCH	SHIPMENT MANAGEMENT
GIS INTEGRATION			OPPORTUNITY MANAGEMENT	PROJECT FINANCE	QUALIFICATIONS, DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING	DISCRETE MANUFACTURING	SUPPLIER SELF-SERVICE	PROJECT REPORTING & INVOICE	SERVICE ORDER MANAGEMENT	RENTAL MANAGEMENT
ASSET INVESTMENT PLANNING			CONTACT MANAGEMENT	CASH FLOW	HEALTH & SAFETY	BATCH PROCESS MANUFACTURING		PROJECT FINANCIAL CONTROL	PLANNING & FORECASTING	WAREHOUSE MANAGEMENT
DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT			CAMPAIGN MANAGEMENT	BUSINESS PLANNING	EMPLOYEE & MANAGER SELF SERVICE	REPETITIVE MANUFACTURING		RISK MANAGEMENT	CALL & CASE MANAGEMENT	
				CONSOLIDATION		QUALITY MANAGEMENT		PROJECT MANUFACTURING		
				FINANCIAL REPORTING & ANALYSIS		PRODUCT ESTIMATE MANAGEMENT		CONSTRUCTION & INSTALLATION		
						SUSTAINABILITY MANAGEMENT				



### **Tailor And Extend**

When To Choose What

### CONSIDER CONFIGURATION WHEN...

### CONSIDER EXTEND ON INSIDE / CUSTOMIZATION WHEN...

### EXTEND ON THE OUTSIDE WHEN...

- · Changes are small
- Changes are temporary
- Preferable that changes are made by consultants / super users
- New capabilities consisting of several objects, logic, UI
- Changes require overriding existing logic
  - Changes require writing an amount of SQL or PLSQL code/script
- Building workflows/apps that interacts with multiple applications
- You want to surface functionality through a 3rd party UX

Gets faster to do, and easier to carry forward with IFS Cloud and declarative development

Good practice to export and store in the customer repository



## IFS EE And Aurena Configuration Mapping

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## Concept Mapping IFS IEE – IFS Cloud

IFS EE	IFS Cloud	Upgraded			
Custom Fields	Yes  Custom Attribute + Page Configuration	The attributes with definition and storage are upgraded Layout needs to be redone Assumes the pages in IFS Cloud are based on same data source as in IFS Enterprise Explorer			
Custom Logial Units	Yes	Yes			
Custom Page	Yes	No (redo)			
Custom Enumeration	Yes	Yes			
Custom Screen Layout + Page Properties	Yes Aurena Page Designer	No (redo)			
Custom Menu  Command + Custom Action		No (redo)			
Custom Tabs	Partly  (not possible to add other pages as tabs)	No (redo)			



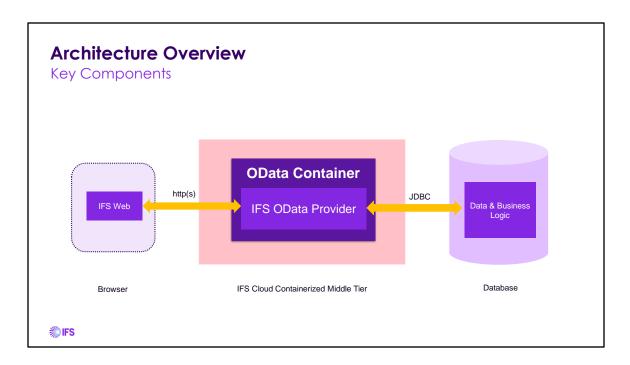
## Concept Mapping IFS IEE – IFS Cloud

IFS EE	IFS Cloud	Upgraded
Conditional Fields	No	No
Information Cards	No	No - Deprecated
Custom Events	Yes	Yes
Event Actions	Yes	Yes (URL:s needs to be updated manually)
Application Configuration Packages	Yes	Yes

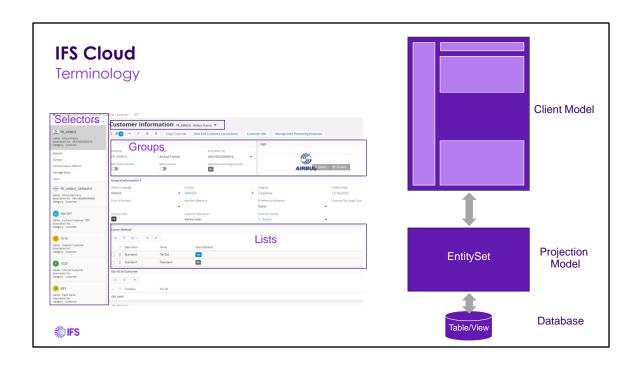


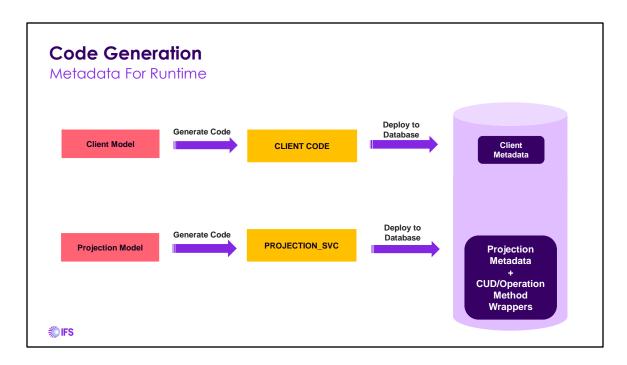
## Introduction to Aurena Architecture

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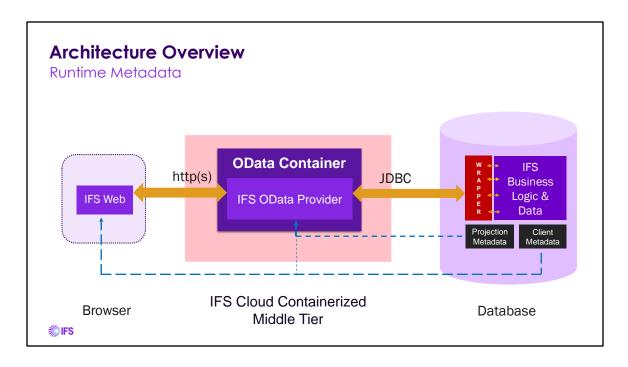


- 1. IFS Web: Is the client side runtime component for Aurena
- 2. IFS Odata Provider: Is the middle tier component that exposes services to the client (by acting as a gateway to the DB)
- 3. The Aurena client interacts with the data and business logic in the database via the odata provider



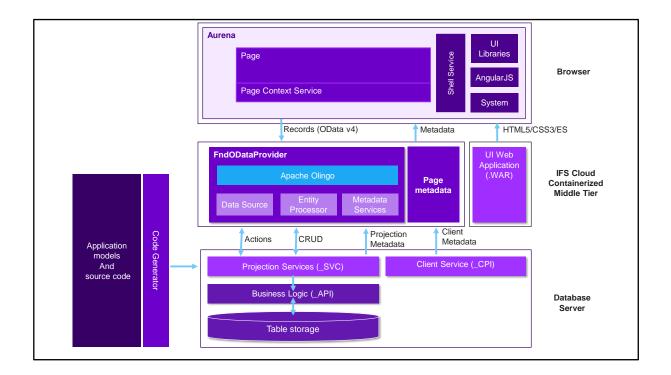


- \*.client file results in creating \*\_CPI plsql package in the database that generates the metadata to define the client.
- \*.projection file results in \*\_SVC plsql package that generates the projection metadata used by IFS OData Provider to create the database request. This package also contains the wrapper methods for CRUP operations.



- · Metadata stored in the DB are used by client runtime and OData provider
- Odata provider does not call the LU's New, Modify, Delete directly
- Instead they are wrapped by CRUD\_\* methods in Projection SVC package
- All access to the DB LU logic (\_APIs) is done via the SVC package

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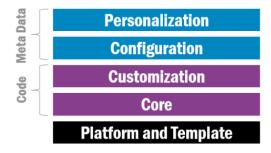
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# Introduction to Aurena Page Designer

### **Page Designer**

### **Technical Overview**

- The Page Designer is a tool to modify the standard layout and behavior of application pages in IFS Cloud
- Applied changes to pages are stored as configurations and are application wide



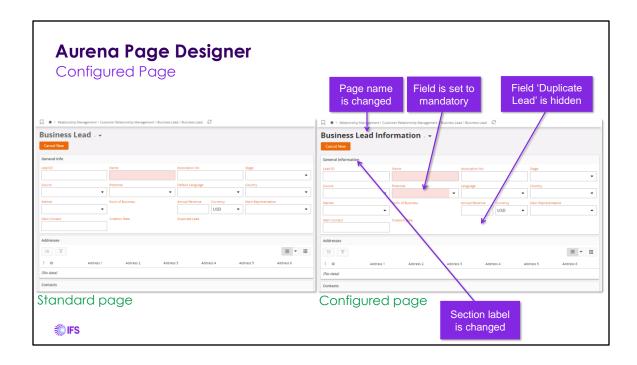


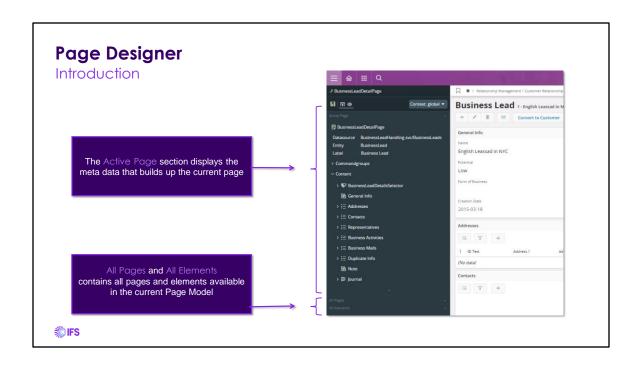
### **Page Designer**

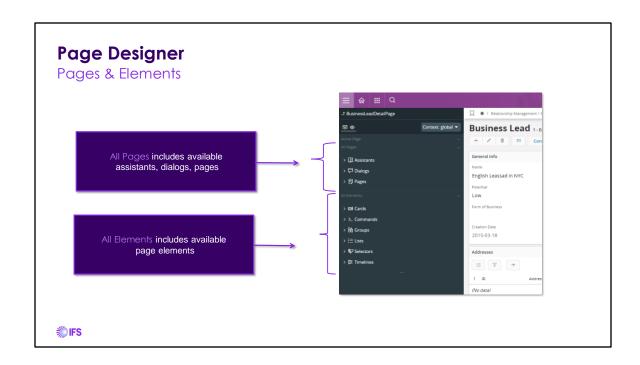
### Functionalities

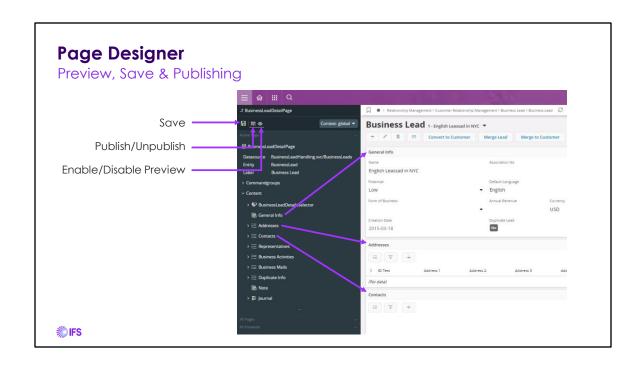
- Add Custom Attributes to a page
- Edit Page Labels, Field Labels and section Labels
- Hide Fields
- Set fields to mandatory
- Change the placing of fields
- Add new elements to a page
- Rearrange elements on pages
- Configure steps in assistants



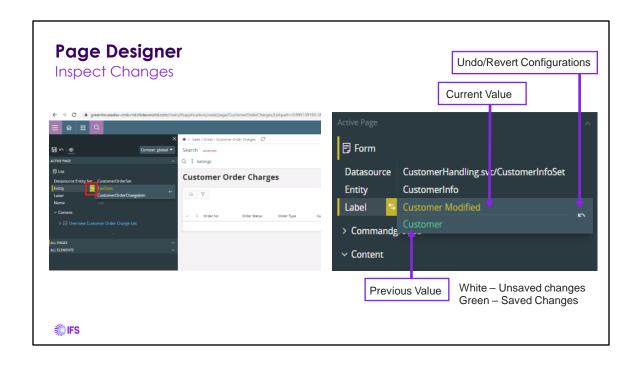








# Page Designer Change Indicators Item or child item is changed and is not yet saved. Item or child item is configured but the configuration is not published. Item or child item is configured but the configuration is not published. Item or child item is configured and is not yet saved. Item or child item is configured but the configuration is not published.





### **IFS Cloud**

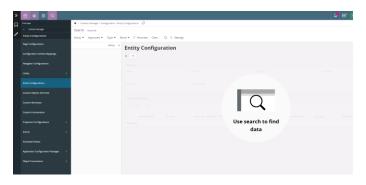
### Configuration Concepts

- Custom Entities
- Custom Attributes
- Custom Enumerations
- · Custom Actions & Commands
- Configuration Context
- Application Configuration Packages



### **Custom Entities**

- Custom Entities are created using Entity Configurations page in IFS Cloud.
- In IFS Cloud, the option to create a default Projection specific to the new Custom Entity is available.

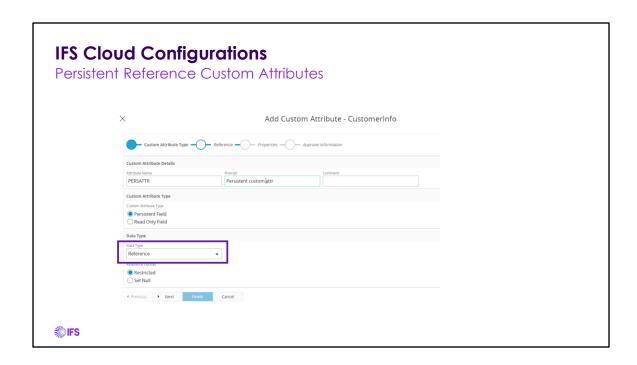




### **Custom Attributes**

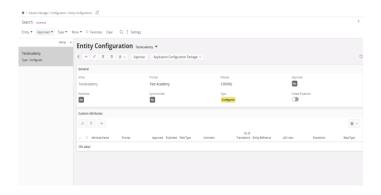
- · Custom Attributes are available in IFS Cloud
- Custom Attributes can be added to an entity via the Entity Configurations Page.
- · Custom Attributes are added to pages in IFS Cloud using the Page Designer
- Types of Custom Object Attributes are;
  - Persistent An editable attribute which is stored in the database
  - Read-only A read-only attribute that displays an existing value
    - · Reference References from the current Entity to its referenced Entities
    - · Expression SQL expression will return the value
    - · Select statement Can include bind-variables in a where clause





### **Custom Attributes**

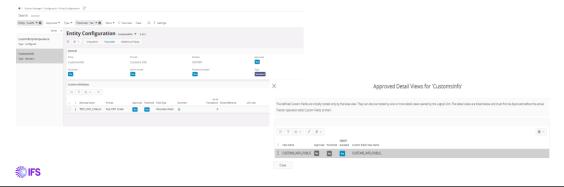
• Custom Attributes can be added to an entity using the 'Add Custom Attribute' assistant.





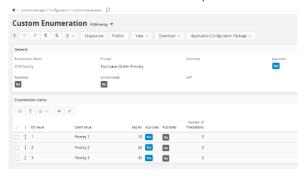
Custom Attributes - Approved Detail Views

- By default, only the main view for an Entity will be extended with the new custom attribute.
- If you need the custom attribute to appear in another view related to the entity, select such additional views using the Approved Detail Views dialog.



### **Custom Enumerations**

- A Custom Enumeration is a fixed list of values that can be stored in a specific Custom Attribute.
- · Each value has a database representation and client representation.
- It is also possible to translate each added enumeration client representation.

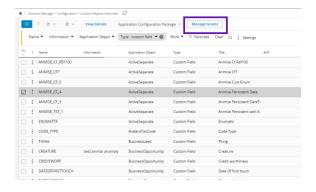




### **Custom Objects**

### Manage Grants

- · Grants can be managed for a custom object associated with a projection
- The user will be navigated to the permission sets page of the projection where the configuration resides.

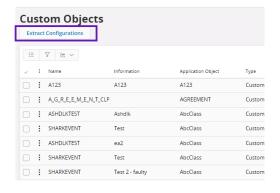




### **Custom Objects**

### **Extract Configuration**

The Configuration Extractor page is used to extract the configurations from an installation to be analyzed by the Update
Analyzer to find potential issues that needs to be handled when taking a new update.







### **Aurena Configurations**

**Projection Configurations** 

There are two main types of Projection Configurations that are available in IFS Cloud.

- Creating a New Projection
- · Extending an existing Projection





# **IFS Cloud Configurations**

Projection Configurations - Category

- Set the category depending on the purpose with the Projection as in which application it should be available
- Available category options are as below:

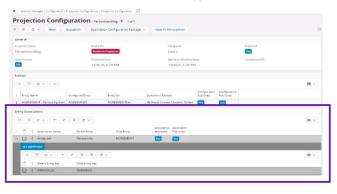
Option	Description
Users	Projection available in the Main (Business to Employee/B2E) application.
External B2B	Projection available in the Business to Business (B2B) application.
Integration	Projection available for integration purposes, for external systems to be integrated with IFS Cloud.
Users & External B2B	Projection available for both B2E and B2B application.



# **IFS Cloud Configurations**

### **Entity Associations**

- This is required when the user wants to filter the records of the Entity in relation to the Configuring Projection.
- This is the typical master detail scenario user finds in the application.





# Working with Pages Extend Standard Pages

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# Page Configurations Creating Custom Pages A page can be designed in mainly two ways: An overview page - Uses a list to show all records A detail page - Only a single record is shown at a time. It needs a selector to iterate through all the records Projection Configuration Projection Configuration Application Configurations Page Configurations

### **Custom Entities In IFS Cloud**

**Extend Standard Pages** 

As an Admin,

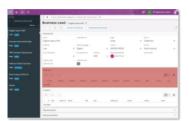
I want to add a Custom Entity as a list to a standard page.



### **Custom Entities In IFS Cloud**

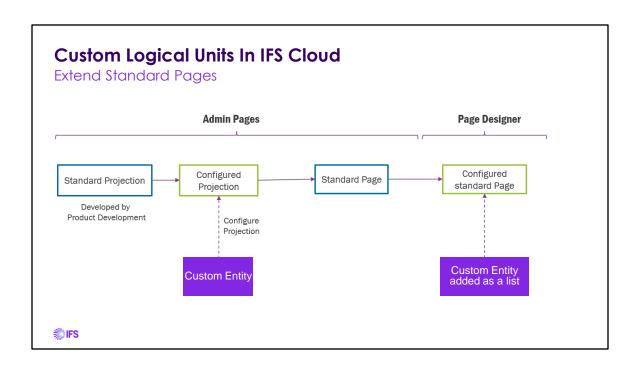
### Extend <u>Standard</u> Pages

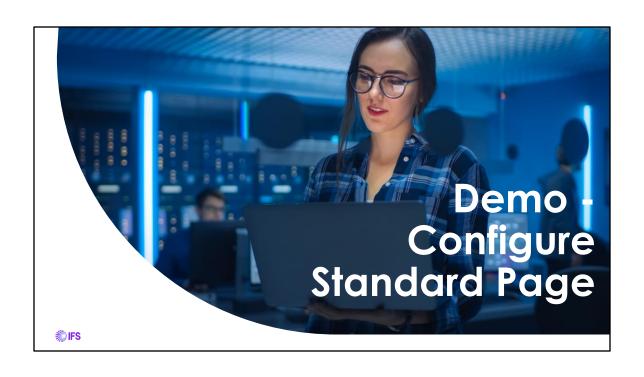
- A standard IFS Cloud Application page can be extended with Custom Entities.
- Custom Entities are added to pages In IFS Cloud by configuring the Projection the standard application page is based on the Aurena Page Designer is used to configure the layout of the page



The Custom Logical Unit data can be visualized as a new section in a standard page





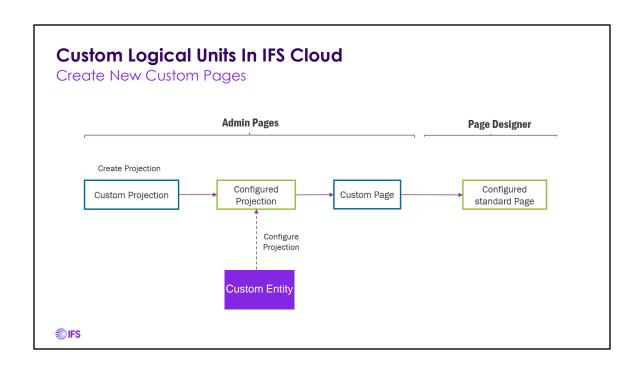


# **Custom Logical Units In IFS Cloud**

Create New Custom Pages

As an Admin,
I want to create a Custom Page based on a Custom Logical Unit





# **Custom Logical Units In IFS Cloud**

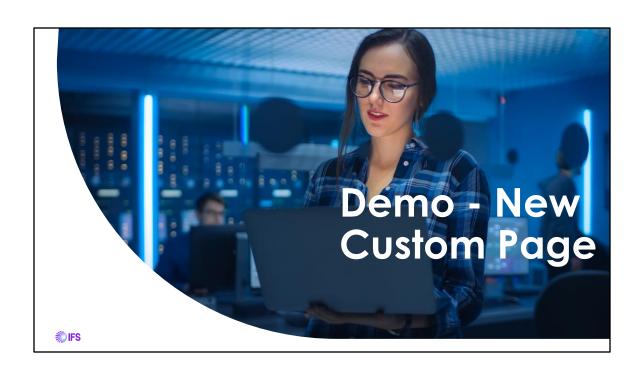
Create New Custom Pages

- · Custom Pages can be created in IFS Cloud
- A new Projection is created which includes the Custom Logical Units
- A Custom Page is created based on the new Projection
- The Aurena Page Designer is used to configure the Layout of the Custom Page



A new Custom Page based on a Custom Logical Unit

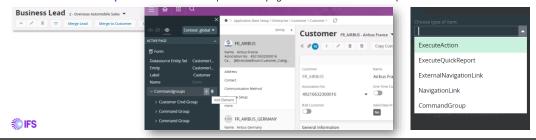




### **Custom Actions And Commands**

### Commands

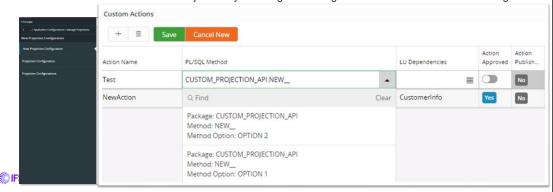
- Commands are added as buttons to pages and can be added to the page top header and above lists and group sections
- They are added to Aurena Pages using the Page Designer
- · Commands provides the functionality to:
- Execute Action Call an existing Method in IFS Applications
- Navigation Link Navigate between application pages, with or without parameters.
- External Navigation Link Navigate to an external URL, with or without parameters.
- · Execute a Quick Report Order a Quick Report from a page that does not have the report as a standard Command.



### **Custom Actions And Commands**

### **Custom Actions**

- Custom Actions provides the possibility to add additional actions to IFS Cloud Projections.
- As any Projection action, a Custom Action can be added as a command to a page.
- Custom Actions are defined in the Projection by referring an existing PL/SQL method in the business logic.

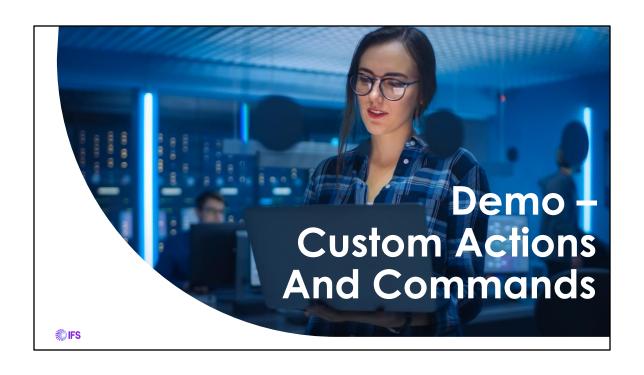


### **Custom Actions And Commands**

Custom Actions – Current Limitations

- Custom Actions support methods which have simple Parameters (VARCHAR2, NUMBER, DATE) or no Parameters at all.
- · Custom Actions currently do not support Methods such as,
- Return data (Functions or methods with OUT Parameters)
- Complex Data Types (PL/SQL Record Types)
- · BLOB, CLOB Parameters
- PL/SQL methods exposed in Projections (\_SVC package), client metadata package (\_CPI) and Report package (\_RPI) methods

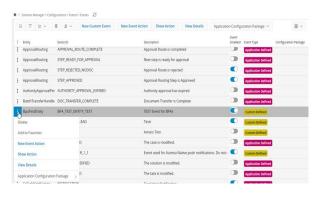




## **Custom Events And Event Actions**

### **Events**

• All Events are shown in navigator location Solution Manager/Configuration/Events.





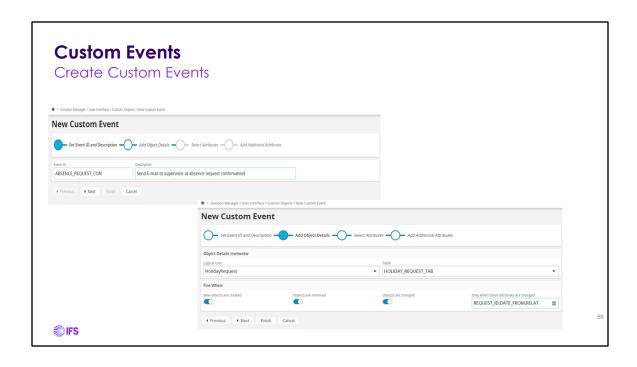
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### **Custom Events**

- Application Defined Events are defined in the business logic delivered by IFS while Custom Defined Events are configured in Solution Manager and is technically executed by database triggers.
- A new event can be added by selecting **New Custom Event** assistant.
- The event can be fired on three different occasions:
  - New New objects are created (A new row in the table is created)
  - Update Objects are changed (A row in the table has been modified)
  - Remove Objects are removed (A row in the table is removed)

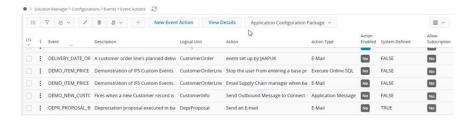
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### **Event Actions**

- · An event Action can be either System Defined(delivered by IFS) or Custom Defined.
- A new custom event action can be created by using the New(+) command which will open the New Event
  Action assistant.
- The Event Action must be enabled in order to be triggered. Enabling an Event Action implicitly also enables
  the Event.





# **Event Actions**

# Action Types

• There are different types of actions that can be performed when an event is triggered.

Action	Description
E-Mail	Sends a mail to receiver using Mail Server setup in IFS Connect.
Execute Online SQL	The action Execute Online SQL is intended to execute a method (or UPDATE or INSERT), not to return any values.
Application Message	Creates an Application Message to be handled by IFS Connect.
Task	Creates a Task to one or many users. Tasks are shown to users in IFS Cloud in the My Tasks page.
Workflow	Calls the embedded Camunda workflow engine to start a pre-defined workflow before or after the Event is triggered depending on configuration.
Streams Message	Creates a new stream message
REST Call	Sends a REST Call using REST Sender setup in IFS Connect



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### **Custom Events**

### **Export Custom Events**

- A Custom Defined Event can be exported to the file system as a (\*.ins) file.
- Select the Custom Defined Event detail page and select the command Export Custom Event.
- The Event can then be imported into another environment by executing the export file in the database.
- Custom Events can also be exported using Application Configuration Packages.

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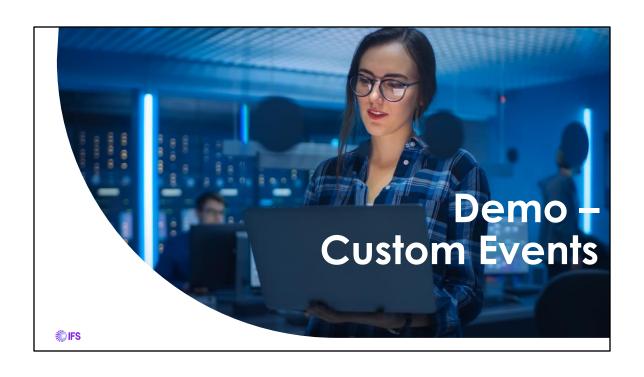
### **Event Actions**

### **Adding Conditions**

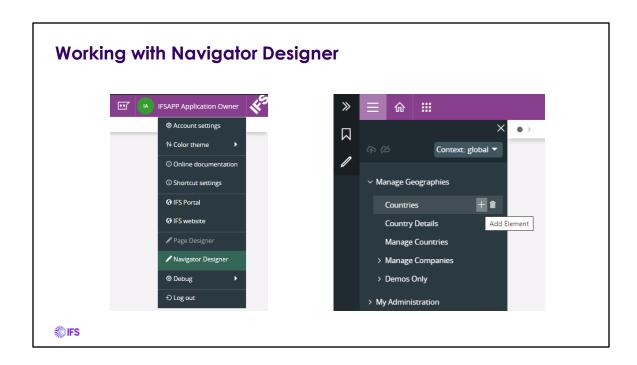
- Conditions can be set in order to control the execution of the action. The action will be performed only if all conditions are met.
- When using the condition type 'LIKE' if the condition value contains '%' or '\_' characters an escape character '\' should be used to avoid confusion with wildcard characters that can also be used.
- When using the condition type 'IS NULL' a condition value is not needed as it will not be considered for that condition type.

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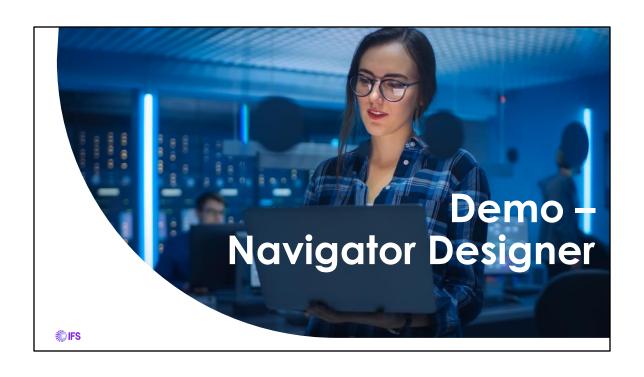
# Introduction to Navigator Designer



# **Working with Navigator Designer**

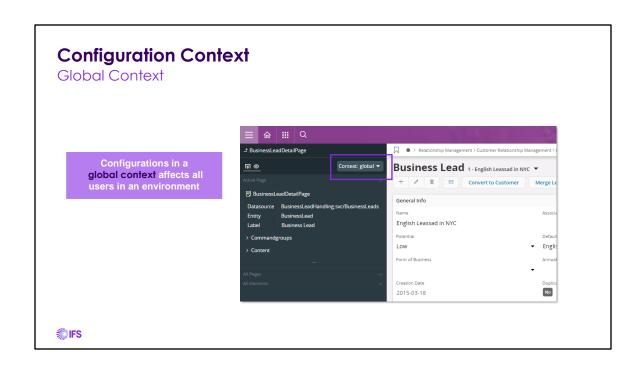
- Change a navigator node label
- Hide a navigator node
- A new navigator node can be a navigation reference to:
  - An external URL
  - · An Aurena page or assistant
  - A Custom Page
  - A Lobby page
  - or a menu node to create a new navigator folder.

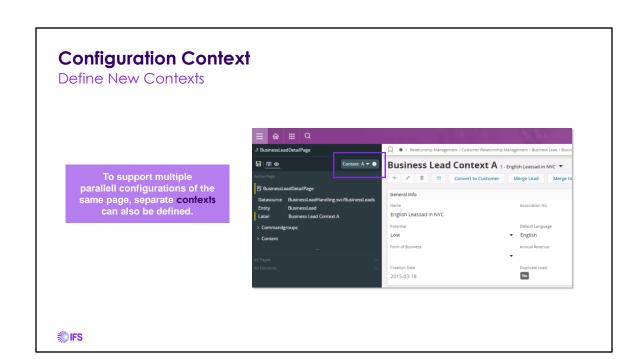




# Introduction to Configuration Context

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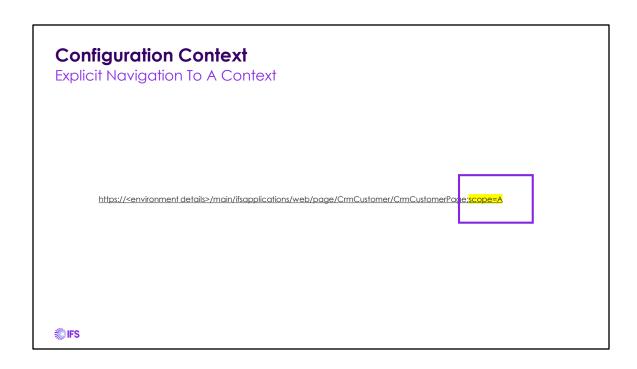


### **Configuration Context**

Reaching Pages Defined For Custom Contexts

- When configurations are made for the global context, then these configurations will be used as soon as an
  application user navigates to the page in any way.
- · The global configurations behave the same as if the application was customized.
- For Custom Contexts it is the opposite. No user will ever use a configuration from a specific context if not specifically defined. There are two ways to do this.
  - Implicitly: by mapping users or user groups to a configuration context.
  - Explicit navigation directive: Specify the configuration context to be used directly on a navigation URL as an attribute called "scope"
- The framework will use contexts in the following order:
  - · Explicit context directive on an URL > Mapped default context > Global Context > Application Core





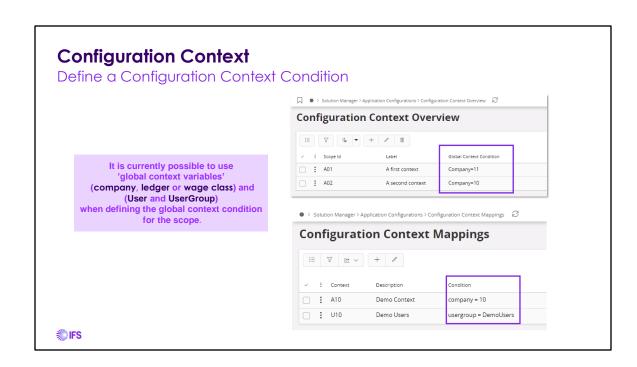
# **Configuration Context**

Connect A Global Context Condition to Scope

- An application context condition can be connected to a Scope if a parallell configured version of a page is wanted as default (instead of the global version)
- This connection is done on the Configuration Context Overview page







### **Configuration Context**

### **Example Scenarios**

### 1. No configuration made on a page

User gets Core (IFS Product Development delivered) version of the page

### 2. Configuration made on a page in a global context

Users get global configuration

### 3. Configuration made on a page connected to Context A

Users that navigate to the page through a link with ;scope=A in the URL gets the configured page defined in Context A.

### 4. Configuration made on a page connected to Context A and Context A condition is 'company=10'

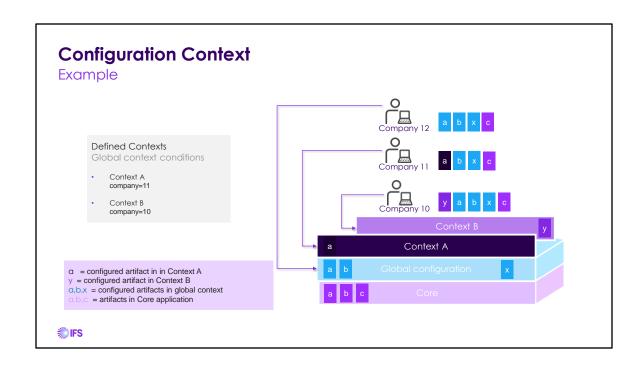
Users that navigate to the page through a link with ;scope=A in the URL get the configured page in Context A. Users with global company = 10 gets the configured page in Context A by default.

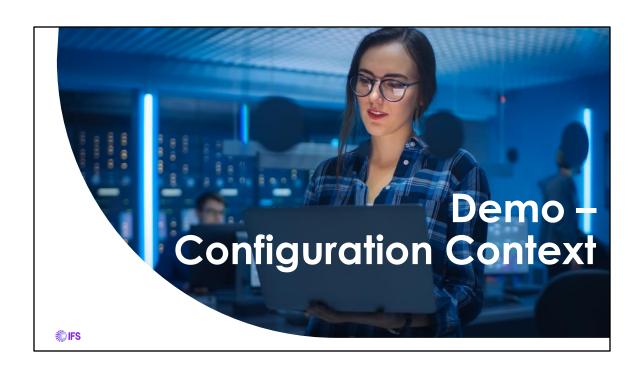
Users not affected by condition in Context A get global configuration if such exist (users with global company that is not company 10)

### 5. A page has configurations in both Context A and Global context

User navigating through a link or that has global company = 10 will see configurations made in global context and Context A. The configuration in the "highest" layer will be available for the users. (See next slide.)







## **Translations In Configurations**

#### Translatable Attributes

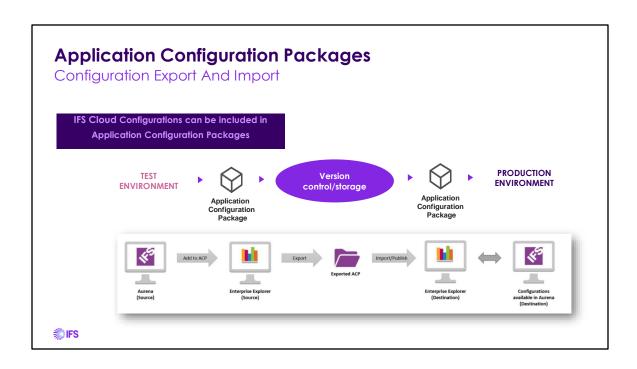
- When a Label is configured through the Aurena Page Designer translations need to be added for relevant languages.
- Users can navigate to the Translatable Text page and add translations to those Configurations.
- · Context is added to the Translation Path.
- Main Type of the translations is CONFIGURATION CLIENT.



#### **Translations In Configurations** Translatable Attributes • > Translatable Text 2 Search Advanced Attribute ID ▼ Component CONFIG ▼ Path ▼ More ▼ Pavorites Clear Q : Settings **Translatable Text** i≡ ∇ № ∨ Ø ∨ View Text Translations Add Translations (1) : Prog Text User [global] MaintEngApp.lay Data Field layout.groups.Taskinform 2751774 Configura Ø : cf\_YI CONFIG Cf\_Name User User [global].TestNewPage.lay Data Field layout lists new.content.f 2751895 Configura CONFIG Cf\_Wheels CONFIG [global] TestNewPage.lay Data Field layout.lists.new.content.f 2751896 Configura new : CONFIG [global].TestNewPage.lay Table Window layout.lists.new.\$(name) 2751897 Configura | : CodePart User | User | : testAcc User | : TestList User | : >>T User CodePart CONFIG [global].TestAshdlk.layou Data Field layout.groups.testAcc.coi 2764818 Configura CONFIG [global].TestAshdlk.layou Group Box layout.groups.new.testAt 2764819 Configura CONFIG [global] TestAshdik layou Table Window layout.lists.new.TestList 2764820 Configura CONFIG [global].DisplayActivityCa Command command.NavigateToAci 2768669 Configura **₩IFS**

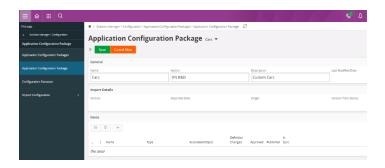
# Application Configuration Packages (ACP) in IFS Cloud

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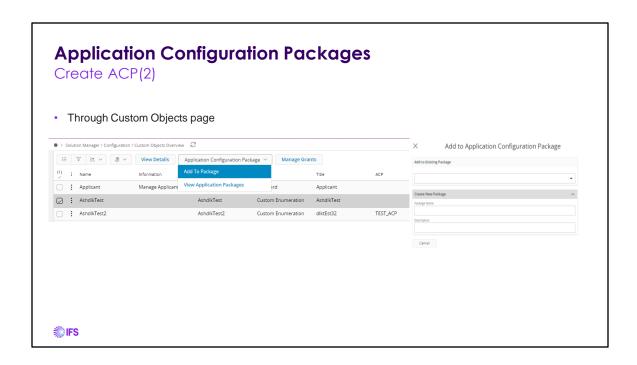


Create ACP(1)

• Packages are created in the Application Configuration Package page in Solution Manager.

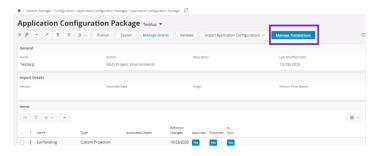






Translate Configuration Items in ACPs

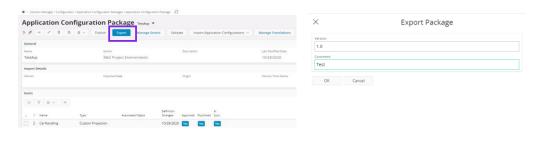
 It is also possible to add or update translations for configuration items in the Application Configuration Package page.





Export an Application Configuration Package

- This allows configurations of one environment to be installed in another environment.
- · A package is exported from the Application Configuration Package window using the option Export.





Install Application Configuration Packages

With Application Configuration Packages, installation is carried out in three distinct steps;

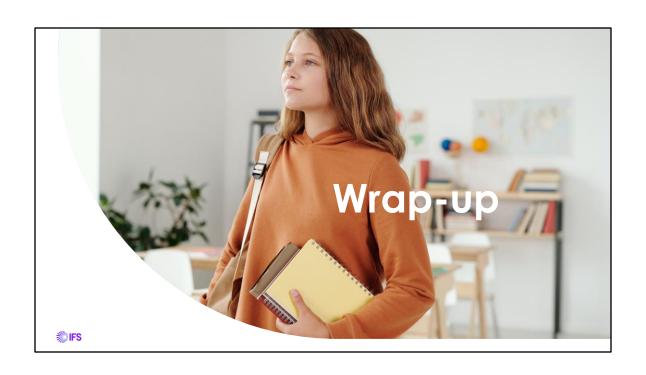
- Validate
- · Import and
- Publish

#### Installation can be done in 2 ways:

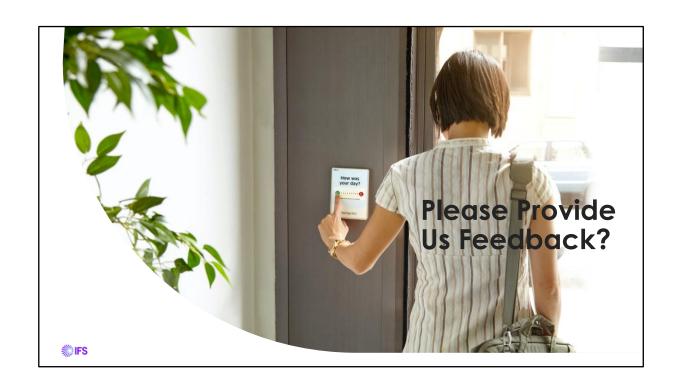
- 1. IFS Solution Manager Import Configuration window
- 2. Installation using IFS Installer















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