

Anypoint Platform Architecture: Application Networks

# Module 1 Putting the Course in Context

## Objectives



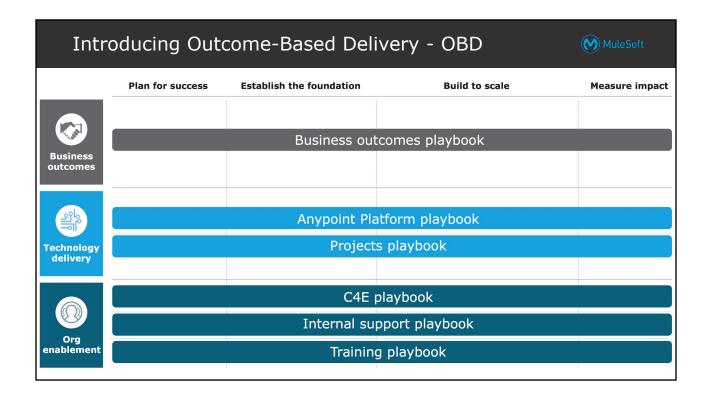
- Define Outcome-Based Delivery (OBD)
- Describe how this course is aligned to parts of OBD
- Use essential course terminology correctly
- Recognize the ArchiMate 3 notation subset used in course



### Introducing Outcome-Based Delivery - OBD



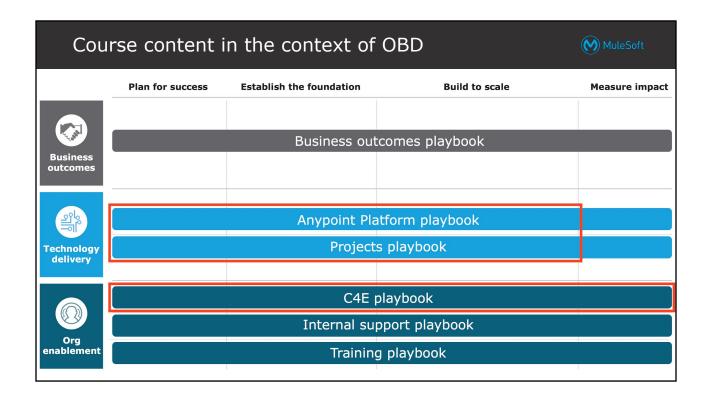
- **OBD** is a holistic **framework and methodology** for enterprise integration delivery proposed by MuleSoft
- **Business outcomes** 
  - Such as alignment and governance of integration capability delivery
- Technology delivery
  - Cross-project platform concerns
  - Project(s) delivery
- **Organizational enablement** 
  - Establishment of a Center for Enablement (C4E) in the organization
  - IT support for Anypoint Platform with help of MuleSoft support organization
  - Training of all staff involved in delivering integration capabilities



#### Course content in the context of OBD



- Course is **aligned** to the "playbooks" of OBD focusing on
  - Technology delivery
    - Anypoint Platform perspective
    - Projects perspective
  - Organizational enablement through the C4E





### Defining API



- Application Programming Interface
  - A kind of application interface
  - To programmatic clients
  - Using HTTP-based protocols
  - Typically with a well-defined business purpose

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## Defining API client



- An application component
- Accesses a service
- by invoking an API of that service
  - By definition over HTTP

### Defining API consumer



- A business role
  - Often assigned to an individual
- Develops API clients
  - Performs activities necessary for enabling an API client to invoke APIs

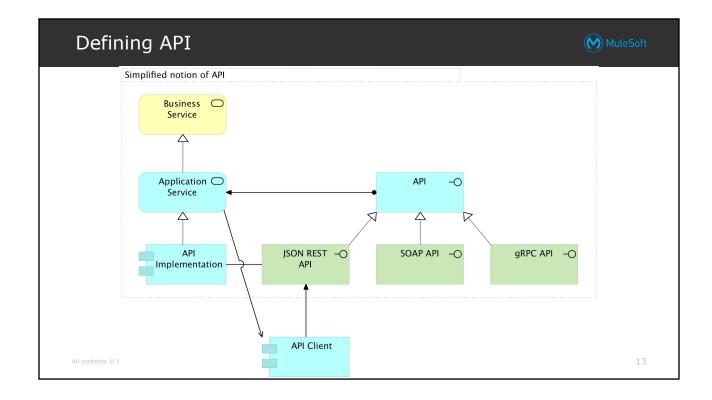
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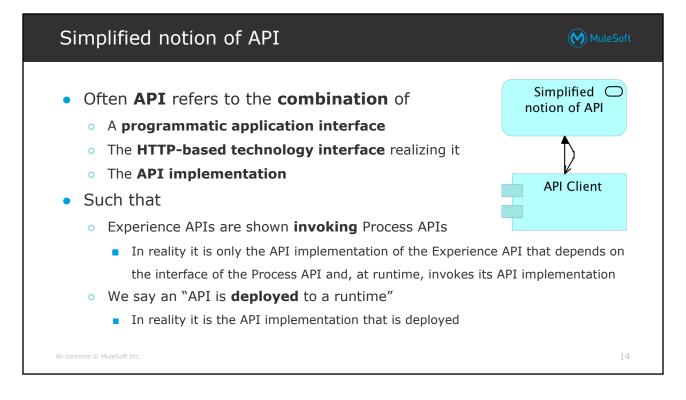
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## Defining API implementation



- An application component
- **Implements** the functionality
- exposed by the service
- which is made accessible via one or more APIs
  - By definition to API clients





# Defining API-led connectivity



- A style of integration architecture
- prioritizing APIs over other interfaces
- where each API is assigned to

one of three tiers:

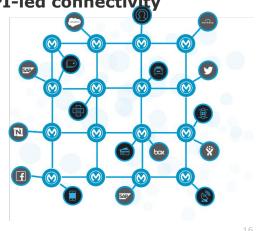
- **System APIs**
- Process APIs
- Experience APIs

Create quote for aggregators Process APIs Policy Holder C Policy Options C Ranking API Motor Policy Holder Search API

Defining application network



- The state of an Enterprise Architecture
- Emerges from the application of API-led connectivity
- **Fosters** 
  - Governance
  - Discoverability
  - Consumability
  - Reuse





### Summary



- Outcome-based Delivery (OBD) is a holistic framework and methodology for enterprise integration delivery:
  - Business outcomes
  - **Technology delivery** as platform delivery and delivery of projects
  - Organizational enablement through the Center for Enablement (C4E),
     support for Anypoint Platform and training
- Course is aligned with the technology delivery and C4E dimenstions of OBD

#### Summary



- API: an application interface, typically with a business purpose, to programmatic API clients using HTTP-based protocols
  - Sometimes API also denotes the API implementation, i.e., the underlying application component that implements the API's functionality
- API-led connectivity: a style of integration architecture that prioritizes APIs and assigns them to three tiers
- Application network: the state of an Enterprise Architecture that emerges from the application of API-led connectivity and fosters governance, discoverability, consumability and reuse