

Week 1: Introducing SAP Cloud Application Programming Model

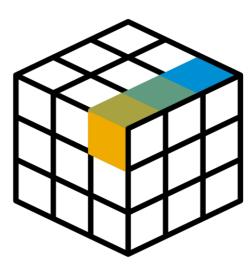
Unit 1: Introduction to SAP Cloud Application Programming Model





Motivation

- Customers need a stable environment for business application development
- Reduce high entry barrier for less tech-savvy developers
- Customers ask for guidance and best practices
- Developers want to focus on business logic

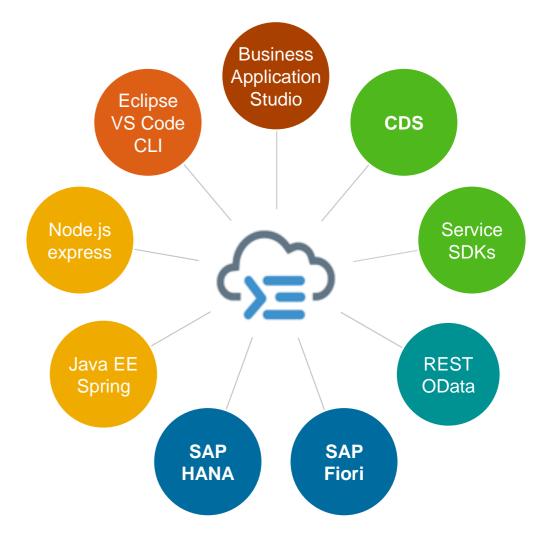


Introduction

The SAP Cloud Application Programming Model is an **opinionated**, yet **open** framework of tools, languages, and libraries to efficiently build enterprise-grade services and applications.

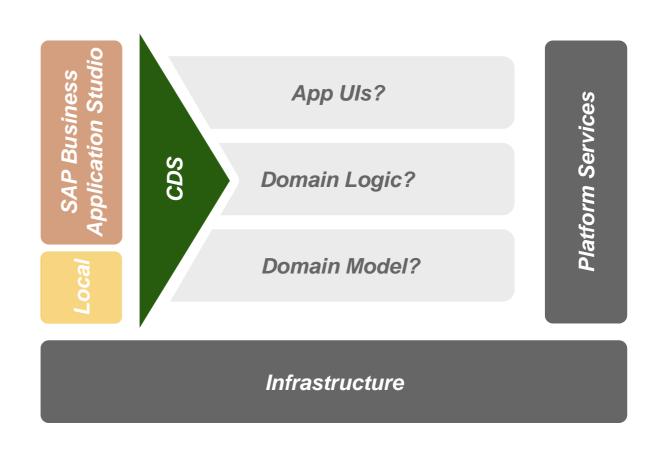
It guides developers along a 'golden path' of proven **best practices**, while minimizing boilerplate so they can **focus on their domain** problems at hand.

The framework features a mix of broadly adopted open-source and SAP tools and technologies.



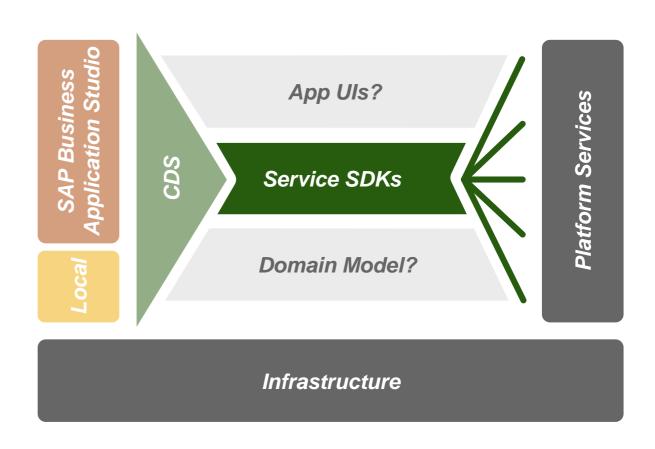
Ingredients

- Core Data Services (CDS) is a data modeling infrastructure
- You can use CDS to define data models and service definitions



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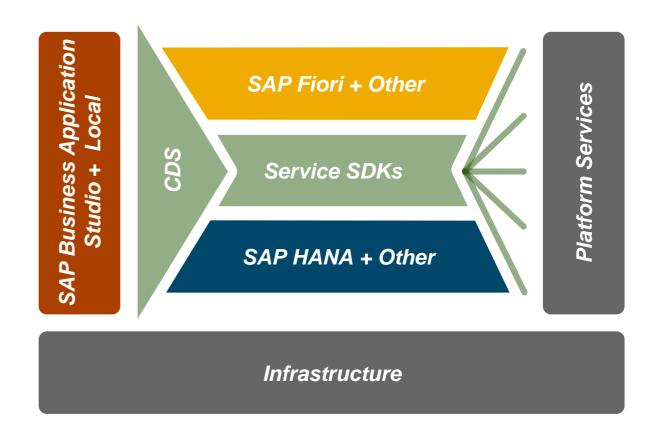
- Choose between Java and Node.js
- Provide and consume services
- Easy access to libraries provided by SAP
- High-level integration to low-level platform services (abstraction)



Ingredients

Get 1st-class support for...

- SAP Business Application Studio with tailored tools
- SAP Fiori Elements
- SAP HANA



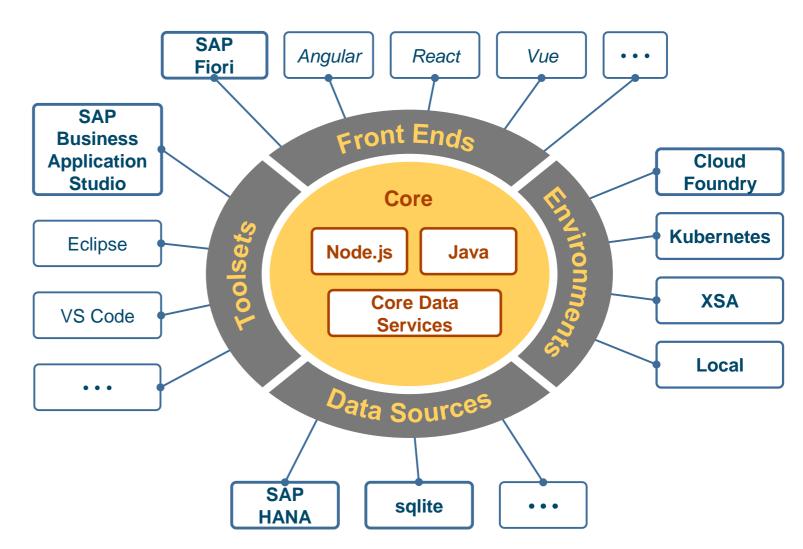
Design principles

Open

- You choose technologies
- Select your architecture pattern
- Use CAP or parts of CAP

Opinionated

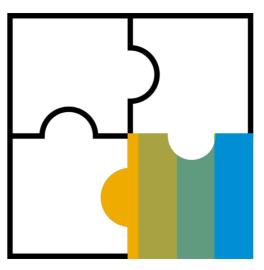
- Gives guidance
- Support for recurring tasks



Design principles

Zero Lock-In

- You choose UI and database technology
- SAP Fiori Elements and SAP HANA out-of-the-box
- Designed to integrate with alternatives



Design principles

Non-Intrusive

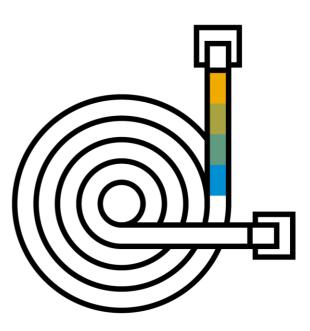
- Your architecture, your methodology
- CAP is free of assumptions
- Avoids boilerplate using convention over configuration



Design principles

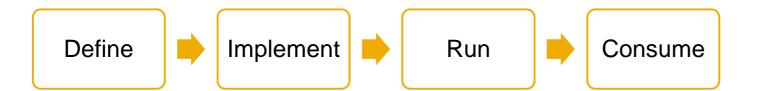
Platform-Agnostic

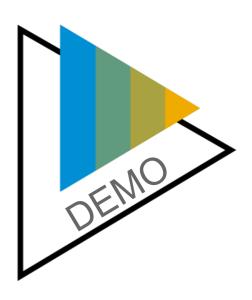
- Use higher-level APIs
- Avoids hard-wiring
- Enables you to keep pace with cloud technologies



Demo

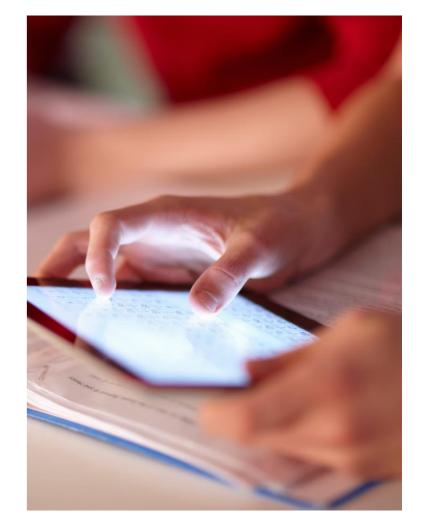
Create a "Hello World" application





What you've learned in this unit

- How you can focus on your business domain by using SAP Cloud Application Programming Model
- What benefits you have while developing with SAP Cloud Application Programming Model
- Which toolset and capabilities SAP Cloud Application Programming Model offers for development



Further reading



- Official documentation
- Blogs Cloud Application Programming Model
- Starter Scenario
- TechEd Replay
- Hello World Tutorial



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