SAP Inside Track Brisbane

Integration Approaches with CAP on BTP

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Brief Introduction

- Short history of CAP
  - Round 2017-ish there was a project called Apache Okra
  - Round the same time **.hdbcds** was a hot topic for HANA development
  - Core Data Services (CDS) was mostly focused on HANA development
  - Somewhere between then and now SAP decided to merge projects
    - Various names such as CDX, CDSN and CDN
- Integration still a semi nightmare – but getting better

Let the fun start

- Plugins?
  - Official
    - GraphQL Adapter
    - OData v2 Proxy
    - UI5 Dev Server
    - Change Tracking
    - Audit Logging
    - Notifications
    - Telemetry (Beta)
  - Not so Official
    - cds-swagger-ui-express
    - sap-cap-sdm-plugin
    - cap-remote-service-rest
    - cds-launchpad-plugin
    - sap-cap-validator-plugin
  - Hack it yourself
    - Node-soap
    - SAP Cloud SDK
    - Express.JS

Do they just work?

- Automagick
  - OData v2 Proxy
  - UI5 Dev Server
  - Change Tracking
  - Telemetry (Beta)
  - cds-launchpad-plugin
  - sap-cap-validator-plugin?
- Semi-automagick
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API Integrations

- OData
  - EDMX v2/v4 — Both
- OpenAPI (swagger/oac) — Kind of both
- AsyncAPI — Consumption only
- GraphQL — Provision only
- SOAP
- Mail
- RFC
- CMIS*

Custom

- OData v2 Proxy
- GraphQL Adapter
- cap-remote-service-rest
- Node-soap
- SAP Cloud SDK
- Express.js
- sap-cap-sdm-plugin*
- Cmis.js

Links

- CAP
  - Consume SOAP Web Services in SAP Cloud Application Programming Model (CAP) | SAP Tutorials
  - CAP Plugins & Enhancements | CAPire (cloud.sap)
  - cap-remote-service-rest - npm (npmjs.com)
  - cds-launchpad-plugin - npm (npmjs.com)
  - sap-cap-sdm-plugin - npm (npmjs.com)
  - sap-cloud-cmis-client - npm (npmjs.com)
- Other
  - Overview | SAP Cloud SDK
  - Send e-mails | SAP Cloud SDK
  - SAP/node-rfc: Asynchronous, non-blocking SAP NW RFC SDK bindings for Node.js (github.com)
  - cmis - npm (npmjs.com)
  - soap - npm (npmjs.com)
  - Basics tutorial | Node | gRPC