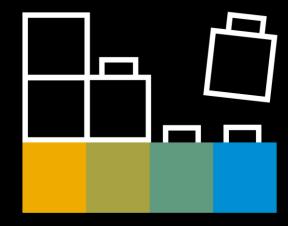
Migrating Master Data to SAP C4C using SAP BTP Cloud Integration and C4C OData services

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Agenda

Data Migration vs Application Integration

Recent Master Data Migration Case

Lessons Learnt

Data Migration vs Application Integration

- Project activity or Maintenance activity
- Run once or Run periodically or Run on-demand
- Logic complexity
- Amount of data
- Quality of data
- Automated works or Manual works
- Toolset



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Task, Goals and Limitations

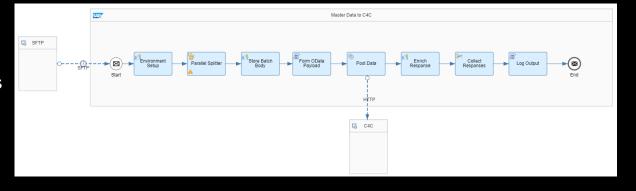
- Global task gather, validate, and load data for 8 Entities (31M+ rows in CSV)
 Using BTP Cloud Integration load data for 4 Entities (5M+ rows in CSV)
- Strict deadline
- OData services available for all 4 Entities in C4C
- BTP Cloud Integration tenants available



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Implementation

- 1. Read files one by one from SFTP.
- 2. Split input data using General Splitter.
- 3. Convert CSV data into HTTP instructions and make the Receiver System sweat!
- 4. Log the responses.



Recent Master Data Migration Case Tuning

Receiver System: code tuning for processing of loaded entities.

BTP Cloud Integration:

- control of the number of files processed per iFlow run SFTP Channel;
- control of the number of parallel processes General Splitter;
- control of the batch size per message General Splitter.



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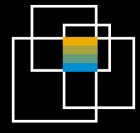
Error Handling

- 1. Log all the OData batch responses.
- 2. Enrich logs with input data.
- 3. Manually analyze all the failed batches, validate, improve, and reprocess data before next loading.

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Lessons Learnt

- SAP BTP Cloud Integration offers rich functionality for data migration.
- Using integration tools and tuning involved systems, you can speed up migration by over 30 times!
- Need to find an optimal batch size and concurrent processes amount for each entity.
- May want to find a way how not to mess with auth tokens: use a technical user, create an immortal token, ...
- Data quality is critical to the success of migration. Be prepared to play around with the data before loading it into production environment.



Thank you.

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