

OpenUI5 Road Map

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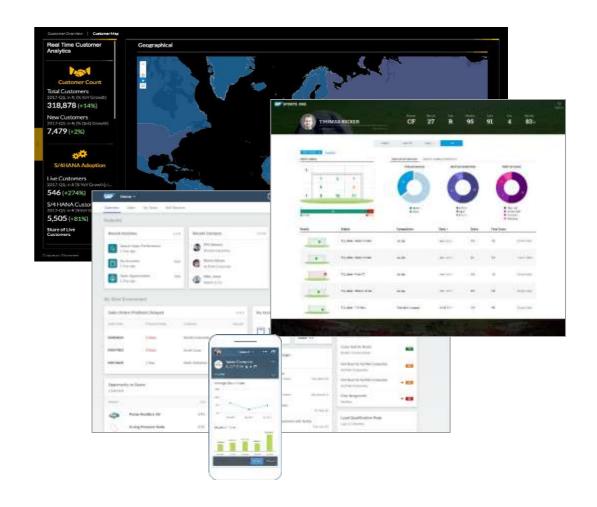
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OpenUI5

Product description

OpenUI5 is an open source HTML5 framework designed to build cross-platform, responsive, enterprise-grade web applications. It is the leading UI technology of SAP's user experience strategy.

- Rich set of extensible and theme-able UI controls ensuring a consistent user experience across solutions
- Facilitation of efficient development for designing Web applications
- Built-in support for product standards
- Released under the Apache 2.0 license

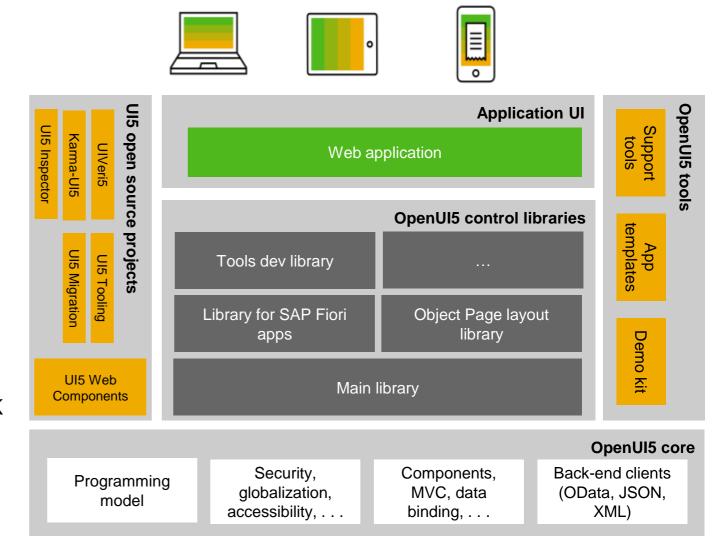


OpenUI5



Key capabilities

- The core serves as the foundation and simplifies Web development.
- OpenUI5 offers ready-to-use UI controls ranging from basic elements to complex UI patterns. Apps benefit from a consistent design language and coherent UX patterns known as SAP Fiori.
- Various tools complement the framework. They assist in building and testing apps as well as diagnosing and resolving issues.
- Besides the tools integrated into the OpenUI5 SDK there are other UI5 open source projects to support the efficient development of web applications.



OpenUI5 core

Product road map overview – Key innovations

Recent innovations

Programming model

- Configuration of supported locals and fallback
- Configuration of terminologies

Modular core

Consolidated feature configuration

OData V2 model

- Messages with multiple targets
- Messages without target
- Security token can be requested earlier
- MetadataLoaded promise to fail with failed initial metadata request

OData V4 model

- Performance optimization of auto-\$expand/\$select and resume
- Coexistence of \$\$aggregation and auto-\$expand/\$select

Planned Q3/20201

Modular core

Extended universal core with reduced dependencies to DOM/jQuery

OData V4 model

- Request/data sharing for read-only list bindings, e.g. for value helps
- Support for analytical table:

Planned Q4/2020

Modular core

Minimal core in lightweight scenarios

Programming model

Additional async APIs

OData V2 model

Tree: Insert nodes at sibling positions

OData V4 model

- Support for analytical table:
 - Visual grouping (part II)
 - Support editing of single records
 - Multiunit handling
- Improved OData V4 messages
- Deletion via context binding
- Actions in separate change sets
- Messages with multiple targets

Product direction

Modular core

- Startup bundling of self-contained apps
- Advanced bundling by code splitting

Programming model

- Enable XML templating with routing
- Managed object model
- Support of TypeScript / ES6 language features for improved development efficiency, security, and standardization

OData V4 model

- Deferred delete
- CRUD for collections (transient entities)
- Tree support
- Masking of sensitive data
- Start adopting OData V4.01
- Support for analytical table
 - Automatic type detection for aggregates
 - "Others" section for chart
- Event bubbling for patchSent and patchCompleted

- Visual grouping (part I)

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OpenUI5 rendering

Product road map overview – Key innovations (1/3)

Recent innovations

Planned Q3/20201

General UI control aspects

- Enable semantic rendering with complex controls
- Accessibility
 - Invisible messaging service for assistive technologies
 - ARIA 1.1 role application adjustments and extended attributes support

SAP Fiori 3

- Enable HCB/HCW for Quartz themes
- UI integration cards
 - Loading placeholder for List Card
 - Action hooks for host environment
 - Destination support
 - Extended support MS Adaptive Cards
 - View switch and filtering features for card content area
 - Extension JS module for data retrieval, formatting and custom action

General UI control aspects

- Enable semantic rendering (finalization)
- Accessibility
 - Invisible messaging service for specific scenarios (value state changes, tokens creation/deletion; dynamically added message strip; badges)
 - ARIA 1.1 extended attributes adoption
 - Support for app-level shortcuts

SAP Fiori 3

- Quartz theme round-offs
- Ul integration cards:
 - Loading placeholder for all card types
 - Basic design-time support
 - Support for micro charts in list card
 - Actions on List Card items
 - Support badge concept
 - MS Adaptive Cards finalization
 - Dynamic filtering enhancements

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General UI control aspects

- Generic control wrappers for UI5 Web Components
- Accessibility
 - ARIA 1.1 adoption (finalization)
 - Verification for HTML output validity

SAP Fiori 3

- UI integration cards
 - Extended design-time support
 - Calendar card
 - Card caching (initial scope)

Product direction¹

General UI control aspects

- Unified approach for focus handling
- Full text visualization for truncated texts

SAP Fiori 3

 UI integration cards: Card caching (finalization)

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OpenUI5 rendering

Product road map overview – Key innovations (2/3)

Recent innovations

Layouts, floorplans, frameworks

Layouts

- Object page
 - API for subSection title visibility
 - Allow reusable fragments as content blocks
- Grid List / Grid Container: basic keyboard navigation

Basic UI elements

Action

 Button: New button type 'Attention' indicating a critical situation

Container

- Panel: Enlarge active area to include complete header area for expand/collapse
- Icon tab bar: Drag-and-drop support
- Tab container: enhancements for mobile usage

Planned Q3/20201

Layouts, floorplans, frameworks

Layouts

 Grid List / Grid Container: extended keyboard navigation

Basic UI elements

Action

- Button:
 - Badge concept
 - Keyboard shortcuts; visualization in composite controls
- File upload: Support PUT requests

Container

- Icon tab bar
 - Badge concept
 - Enhanced drag-and-drop support

Product direction¹

Layouts, floorplans, frameworks

Enhancements based on customer feedback

Basic UI elements

Enhancements based on customer feedback

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OpenUI5 rendering

Product road map overview – Key innovations (3/3)

Recent innovations

Display

Avatar: Interactive badge support

User input

- Align behavior of input controls
 - Input focus handling UX update
 - Link in value state support for machine learning
 - Truncate single long token
- Color palette:
 - Show selected color
 - API to select a color
- (Multi) Input: Input sticky column headers for tabular suggestions

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Display

- Text: Full text visualization for truncated text
- Message strip: Support dynamic creation (Accessibility)

User input

- Aligned behavior for input controls
 - Use Tokenizer as standalone control
 - Keyboard handling updates
- Step input: Minimum sensible width

Date-time input

- Single/planning calendar
 - Alignment of appointment details and sizes of appointments
 - Allow time intervals less than 30 min

Table

- Resp. table:
 - Improved column width handling
 - Improved personalization

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User input

- Aligned behavior for input controls: Common API for tokens text management
- Keyboard shortcuts visualization for composite controls
- Adopt invisible messaging service in Input suggestions
- Multi combo box: Support list range selection

Date-time input

- Date Time Controls
 - Date time field: Support strict parsing option
- Planning Calendar: Grouping of appointment

Table

Support OData V4 analytical capabilities in tables

Product direction¹

User input

Aligned behavior for all input controls

Table

 Tables: Optimized column width, column width automatism

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OpenUI5 tools and documentation

Product road map overview – Key innovations

Recent innovations

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Demo kit

- Localization functionality of documentation page and content
- Theme-ability enablement
- Multi language enablement
- Samples: Deprecated marker
- Demo app:
 - Enable SAP Fiori 3 theme
 - Team Calendar (new app)
- Documentation: 'Since' info added to enum values

Demo kit

- Dynamic search suggestions
- Explanatory links for API access & visibility modifiers
- Multi language support: Extended coverage
- SEO improvements for site map and developer guide

Planned Q4/2020

Demo kit

- Central instance for all releases
- Samples:
 - Provide edit capabilities in source code
 - Info fields for examples

Product direction¹

Demo kit

Enhancements based on customer feedback

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OpenUI5 – Complementary open source projects

Product road map overview – Key innovations

Recent innovations

UI5 Inspector

- Additional control data: Events and aggregations
- Boolean property toggle button

UI5 Tooling

- Availability of SAPUI5 distribution layer as npm packages
- New release (2.x)
 - Consumption of SAPUI5 via npm
 - Support for Node.js v10 or higher

UIVeri5

Multiple spec files support in UIVeri5

UI5 Web Components

- UI theme designer integration
- Tab container: Create custom tab
- New components: Date Time Picker, Duration Picker and Upload Collection

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UI5 Inspector

 Visualize all loaded UI5 elements in addition to the control tree

UI5 Tooling

 Creation and maintenance of UI5 projects

UIVeri5

 Support for browser restart and cleanup of login session

UI5 Web Components

- New elements: Tree, Date Range Selection, Notification List Item/Group
- Support for all SAP Fiori 3 themes

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UI5 Inspector

- OData payload visualization & tracing functionality
- Enhance debugging capabilities

UI5 Tooling

 Improved extensibility to adopt to project-specific environments

UIVeri5

- Execution of UIVeri5 tests in SAP Business Application Studio
- Yeoman-based wizards for UIVeri5 tests in SAP Business Application Studio

UI5 Web Components

- Integrate with SAP Business Application Studio
- Integration into SAPUI5/OpenUI5 rendering layer

Product direction¹

UI5 Inspector

Quality and stability improvements

UI5 Tooling

 Establishing UI5 Tooling as an enterprise-grade development and deployment offering (e.g. reporting for Content Security Policy).

UIVeri5

Quality and stability improvements

UI5 Web Components

- Quality and stability focus: safety net integration
- Expand set of components

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