

EXERCISE 01A - CREATE A CUSTOM BUSINESS OBJECT

SAP Partner Workshop



15 min

Description

In this exercise, you'll learn how

- to create a custom business object that has a simple data structure and publish it
- to define the data structure and create the database persistence of a custom business object

Target group

- Developers
- People interested in learning about S/4HANA Cloud In-App extensions.

Goal

The goal of this exercise is to create a custom business object.

Prerequisites

Below are the prerequisites for this exercise.

- Google Chrome: Please complete this exercise using the Google Chrome browser
- **Authorizations:** Your user needs a business role with business catalog **Extensibility** (ID:

SAP_CORE_BC_EXT)

Steps

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Starting "Custom Business Objects" application

A several tutorials spanning example will show extensibility along custom Bonus Management applications.

As applications are based on business objects, it all starts with custom business object creation.

In the first parts a Manager wants to define business objects "Bonus Plan" for employees. A Bonus Plan is there to save employee specific rules for bonus entitlement.

Start with checking the prerequisite role.

1. Logon to the S/4HANA Cloud system. The presenter will provide you the logon user and password.

The **XX** is the number that you have been assigned to use for the exercise.

SAP S/4HANA Cloud for SAP Partner Solution Center

Log On

E-Mail

DeveloperXX

Password

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☐ Remember me

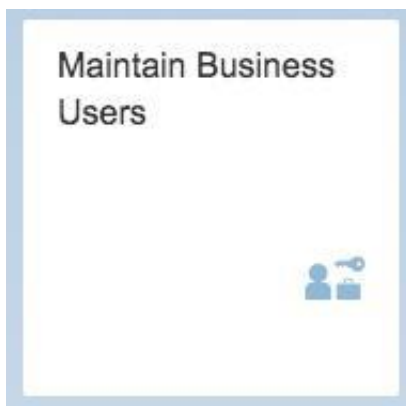
Log On

[Forgot password?](#)

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- Click on the **Maintain Business Users** tile.



- Type in the User in the User Name Field and hit enter to search. Your user will be displayed. Click on the error at the end of your user row to show the detail.

Standard * Hide Filter Bar Filters (1) Go

User Name: First Name: Last Name: Person ID: User ID:

New Delete Edit Lock Unlock Download ↑↓ ⚙

<input type="checkbox"/>	Locked	User Name	First Name	Last Name	Person ID	User ID	
<input type="checkbox"/>		DEMO03	demo03	demo03	9980000695	CB9980000695	>

4. On the "Assigned Business Roles" session. Check if you have the Extensibility Business Role. If you don't see the role, click on "Add" at the right hand side of the "Assigned Business Roles" to add the role.

demo03

DEMO03

Personal Data

Last Name: demo03

First Name: demo03

Person ID: 9980000695

E-Mail:

Telephone:

Location:

User Data

User Name:

User ID: CB9980000695

Valid From:

Valid To:

Locked: ☐

Regional Settings

Decimal Notation:

Date Format:

Time Zone:

Time Format:

Language:

Assigned Business Roles (1) Add Remove

<input type="checkbox"/>	Business Role	Business Role ID
<input type="checkbox"/>	SE Demo Build Team	SE_DEMO_BUILD

5. Search for "Extensibility". Click on the checkbox for Extensibility and click OK.

Add Business Roles

Business Roles

Extensibility

<input type="checkbox"/> Business Role	Business Role ID
<input type="checkbox"/> Extensibility Demo	EXTENSIBILITY_DEMO
<input type="checkbox"/> ATP_Release for Delivery	ATPRFD
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extensibility	EXTENSIBILITY

OK

Apply

Cancel

6. You will see the Extensibility business role added. Click on "Save".

demo03

DEMO03

Personal Data

Last Name: demo03
First Name: demo03
Person ID: 9980000695
E-Mail:
Telephone:
Location:

User Data

User Name: DEMO03
User ID: CB9980000695
Valid From: 08/04/2016
Valid To: 12/30/9999
Locked: ☐

Regional Settings

Decimal Notation: 1,234,567.89
Date Format: MM/DD/YYYY (Gregorian Date)
Time Zone:
Time Format: 24 Hour Format (Example: 12:0...
Language: English United States

Assigned Business Roles (2)

[Add](#) [Remove](#)

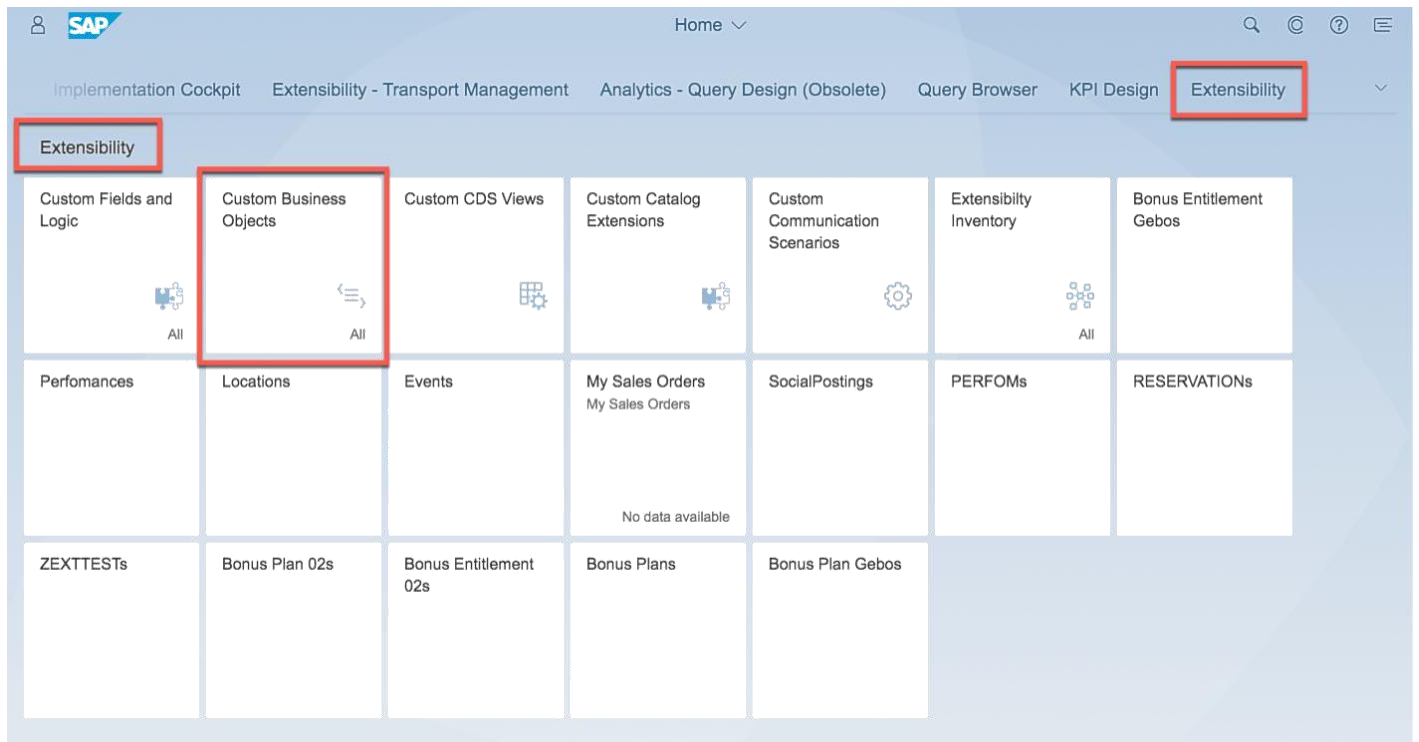
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Role	Business Role ID
<input type="checkbox"/> Extensibility	EXTENSIBILITY
<input type="checkbox"/> SE Demo Build Team	SE_DEMO_BUILD

[Add Business Roles](#) [Remove Business Roles](#) [Save](#) [Cancel](#)

7. Go back to the Launchpad Home page by clicking on the Home icon.



8. Refresh the browser. You will see more applications for the catalog of Extensibility.

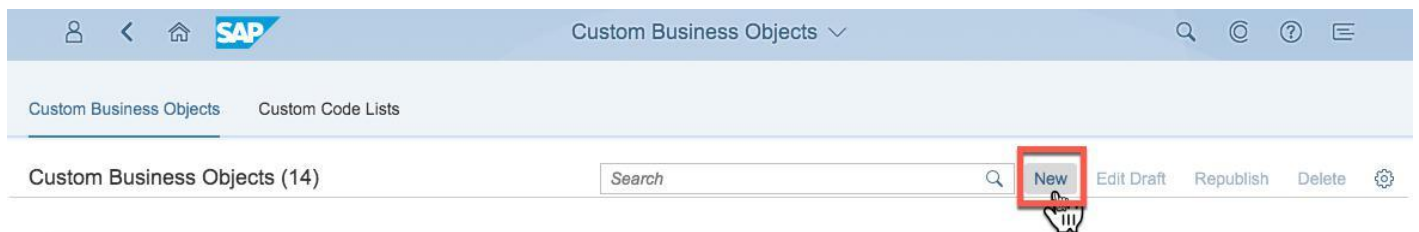


Creating a new Custom Business Object

1. **Create** the Custom Business Object's application by clicking its tile



2. Press the **New** action to start creation of a Custom Business Object



3. In the opening Pop Up **fill** in the Name "Bonus PlanXX". The other editable fields will get proposals automatically but can be changed.

New Custom Business Object

*Name:

*Identifier:

*Name in Plural:

Create

Cancel

4. Execute the **Create** action.

Defining the data structure

1. In the following view for editing the custom business object **Go to Fields and Logic** of the root node "Bonus PlanXX".

Structure				New	Delete	⚙
Name	Identifier	Name in Plural	Details			
<input type="text" value="Bonus Plan03"/>	<input type="text" value="BONUSPLAN03"/>	<input type="text" value="Bonus Plan03s"/>	Go to Fields and Logic			

2. Click on **New** to create new field for the object.

SAP Edit Node

Bonus Plan03 BONUSPLAN03

FIELDS ACTIONS

Fields

New Delete ⬆ ⬇ ⬇ ⬆ ⚙

Naming	Definition	Further Properties
No results found. Adjust your search and filter settings.		

3. Enter "ID" for the Naming. Choose "Numeric Identifier" for the Type. Keep 10 for the Length. Check the Key checkbox.

Edit Node

Bonus Plan03
BONUSPLAN03

FIELDS
ACTIONS

Fields

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Delete
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	Naming	Definition	Further Properties
○	Label: ID Identifier: ID Tooltip: ID	Type: Numeric Identifier Length: 10 Key: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Read O...: <input type="checkbox"/> Transp...: No

4. Repeat the above 2 steps to **create** following fields by clicking on **New** for each field.

Field Name	Field Properties	Tooltip
ID	Numeric Identifier of length 10, key field	
Validity Start Date	Date	
Validity End Date	Date	
Target Amount	Amount with Currency	
Low Bonus Assignment Factor	Number of length 4, decimals 2	Actual revenue must meet target more than that many times
High Bonus Assignment Factor	Number of length 4, decimals 2	Actual revenue must meet target more than that many times
Low Bonus Percentage	Quantity with Unit	
High Bonus Percentage	Quantity with Unit	
Is Consistent	Checkbox, Read Only	
Employee ID	Text of length 12	
Employee Name	Text of length 40, Read Only	

5. The UI for maintaining fields looks as follows.

Bonus Plan03
BONUSPLAN03

FIELDS ACTIONS

Fields			Naming		Definition		Further Properties	
<input type="radio"/>	Label: ID	Identifier: ID Tooltip: ID	Type: Numeric Identifier	Length: 10 Key: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Read Only: <input type="checkbox"/> Transported: No			
<input type="radio"/>	Label: Validity Start Date	Identifier: ValidityStartDate Tooltip: Validity Start Date	Type: Date	Key: <input type="checkbox"/>	Read Only: <input type="checkbox"/> Transported: No			
<input type="radio"/>	Label: Validity End Date	Identifier: ValidityEndDate Tooltip: Validity End Date	Type: Date	Key: <input type="checkbox"/>	Read Only: <input type="checkbox"/> Transported: No			
<input type="radio"/>	Label: Target Amount	Identifier: TargetAmount Tooltip: Target Amount	Type: Amount with Currency	Key: <input type="checkbox"/>	Read Only: <input type="checkbox"/> Transported: No			
<input type="radio"/>	Label: Low Bonus Assignment Factor	Identifier: LowBonusAssignmentFactor Tooltip: Low Bonus Assignment Factor	Type: Number	Length: 4 Decimal Places: 2 Key: <input type="checkbox"/>	Read Only: <input type="checkbox"/> Transported: No			
<input type="radio"/>	Label: High Bonus Assignment Factor	Identifier: HighBonusAssignmentFactor Tooltip: High Bonus Assignment Factor	Type: Number	Length: 4 Decimal Places: 2 Key: <input type="checkbox"/>	Read Only: <input type="checkbox"/> Transported: No			
<input type="radio"/>	Label: Low Bonus Percentage	Identifier: LowBonusPercentage Tooltip: Low Bonus Percentage	Type: Quantity with Unit	Key: <input type="checkbox"/>	Read Only: <input type="checkbox"/> Transported: No			
<input type="radio"/>	Label: High Bonus Percentage	Identifier: HighBonusPercentage Tooltip: High Bonus Percentage	Type: Quantity with Unit	Key: <input type="checkbox"/>	Read Only: <input type="checkbox"/> Transported: No			
<input type="radio"/>	Label: Is Consistent	Identifier: IsConsistent Tooltip: Is Consistent	Type: Checkbox	Key: <input type="checkbox"/>	Read Only: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transported: No			
<input type="radio"/>	Label: Employee ID	Identifier: EmployeeID Tooltip: Employee ID	Type: Text	Length: 12 Key: <input type="checkbox"/>	Read Only: <input type="checkbox"/> Transported: No			
<input type="radio"/>	Label: Employee Name	Identifier: EmployeeName Tooltip: Employee Name	Type: Text	Length: 40 Key: <input type="checkbox"/>	Read Only: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transported: No			

6. Go back via the application's **Back** button.



Adding standard data to the structure

1. Back in the business Object's definition overview, **check** the System Administrative Data box to add standardized fields for Created On , Created By , Last Changed On and Last Changed By .

*Name: Created: 10/31/2017, 13:01:26, demo03

*Name in Plural: Changed: 10/31/2017, 13:01:26, demo03

Determination and Validation: ☐ Original Language: English

UI Generation: ☐ Can Be Associated: ☐

Service Generation: ☐ System Administrative Data: ☒

By checking this box the four fields also appear as uneditable in the field list. 1These fields will be filled and updated automatically, so that you do not need to implement logic for this. Logic implementations for these fields even would be ignored.

Creating the database persistence

1. Publish the Business Object

Structure New Delete ⚙

Name	Identifier	Name in Plural	Details
<input type="text" value="Bonus Plan03"/>	<input type="text" value="BONUSPLAN03"/>	<input type="text" value="Bonus Plan03s"/>	Go to Fields and Logic

1 Publish Save Draft Cancel Delete

This creates the database persistence of the Business Object.

2. You will **Published** in green for this object when the publishing is completed.

Bonus Plan03 Published

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Structure 10 Log

Name: Created: 10/31/2017, 13:01:26, demo03

Name in Plural: Changed: 10/31/2017, 13:55:05, demo03

Determination and Validation: ☐ Original Language: English

UI Generation: ☐ Can Be Associated: ☐

Service Generation: ☐ System Administrative Data: ☒

Structure New Delete ⚙

Name	Identifier	Name in Plural	Details
<input type="text" value="Bonus Plan03"/>	<input type="text" value="BONUSPLAN03"/>	<input type="text" value="Bonus Plan03s"/>	Go to Fields and Logic

Summary

This concludes the exercise. You should have learned how to create a custom business object that has a simple data structure and publish it. At the end there will exist a database table for the business object. Please proceed with exercise 01B.