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Create Fiori app using CDS with BOPF-For beginners Part 2

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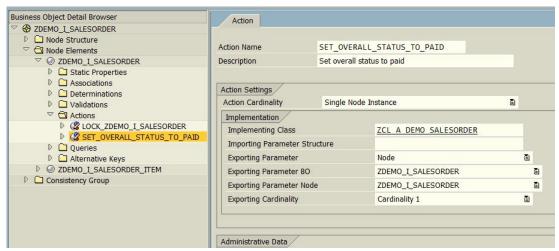
This blog is on continuation to Part 1.



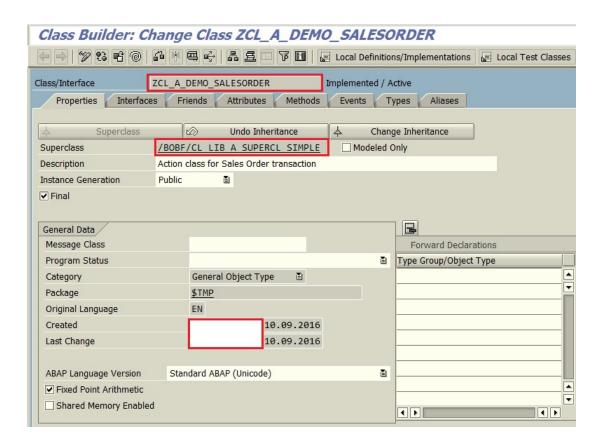
In this part we shall create the BOPF action and display the sale order scenario in the Fiori App using Smart Template.

For the BOPF action, go to BOPF Business Object ZDEMO_I_SALESORDER from Tcode BOBX. Click on change mode. Under the Node Elements, traverse to node ZDEMO_I_SALESORDER and select Action element. Right Click on Action and Click "Create".



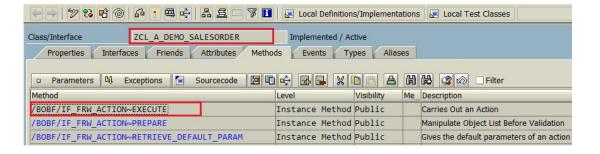


Go to Class Builder and create the class ZCL_A-DEMO_SALESORDER.





Implement the method Execute.



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     /BOBF/IF_FRW_ACTION~EXECUTE
       method /bobf/if frw action~execute.
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         case is_ctx-act_key.
             "Action - Set overall status
           when zif_demo_i_salesorder_c=>sc_action-zdemo_i_salesorder-set_overall_status_to_paid.
              " Get output structure of Action
             data(lt_sales_order) = value ztdemo_i_salesorder().
             "Read UI clicked sale order
                                                 Retrieve the SO data based on
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             io_read->retrieve(
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                                        = is_ctx-node_key " BO Node Name
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                                    = it_key
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                                                                " BO Key
                 it key
               importing
                                          = lt_sales_order ). " Data Return Structure
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             "Assuming single instance for a action
             read table lt_sales_order assigning field-symbol(<fs_sales_order>) index 1.
20
             if sy-subrc = 0.
                 "Set the over all status to Paid ie 'P'
22
              if <fs_sales_order>-lifecyclestatus is initial.
23
                  <fs_sales_order>-lifecyclestatus = 'P'
24
25
               endif.
             endif.
26
27
             "Now update the BO instance
28
             io_modify->update(
29
               exporting
30
                 iv_node
                                   = is_ctx-node_key
                                                          " Node
                                                              " Key
" NodeID
                 iv_key = <fs sales_order>-key " Key
iv_root_key = <fs_sales_order>-root_key " Node
is_data = ref # ( <fs_sales_order>-node_data )
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                 it_changed_fields = value #(
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                                      ( zif_demo_i_salesorder_c=>sc_node_attribute-zdemo_i_salesorder-lifecycle:
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             et_data = lt_sales_order.
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Save and Activate. Below is code for Action. Basically the code reads the selected sales order and then change the corresponding BOPF node instance with the new lifecycle status value.

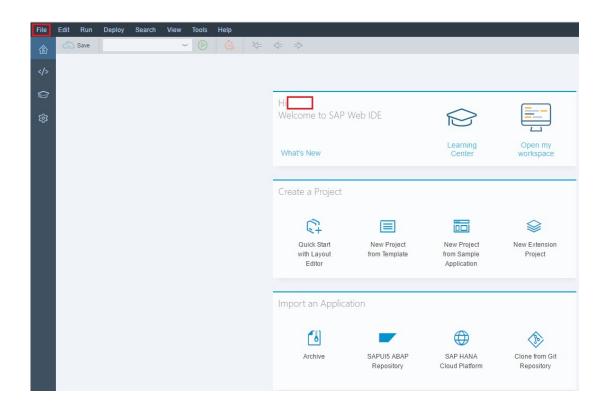
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      "Assuming single instance for a action
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         "Set the over all status to Paid ie 'P'
         if <fs_sales_order>-lifecyclestatus is initial.
           <fs_sales_order>-lifecyclestatus = 'P'.
         endif.
       endif.
        "Now update the BO instance
       io_modify->update(
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           iv_key
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                            = <fs_sales_order>-root_key
           iv_root_key
                             = ref #( <fs_sales_order>-node_data
           is_data
           it_changed_fields = value #(
                               ( zif_demo_i_salesorder_c=>sc_nod
                       ).
       et_data = lt_sales_order.
     when others.
       "Nothing
   endcase.
endmethod.
```

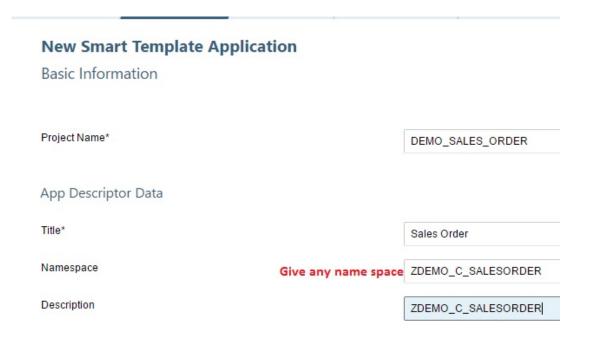
Okay we are done with all the backend stuff.

Lets display this using as Fiori App using Smart Template.

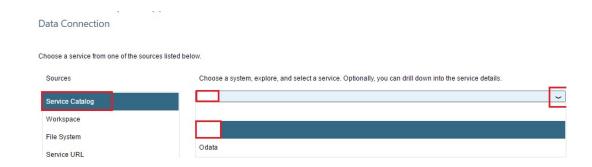
If all the Web IDE set up explained in Part 1 is fine, we can proceed. Go to Web IDE. Click on File.



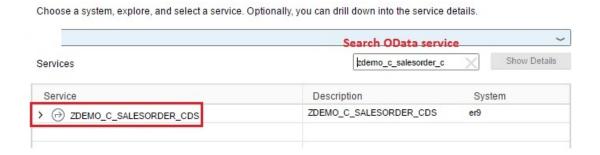
Click on File -> New -> Project from template



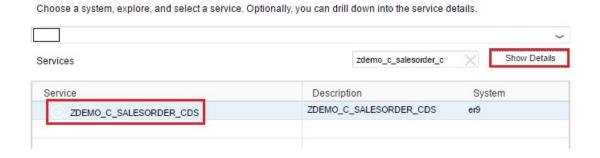
On next screen, Select Service Catalog. Click on the dropdown and select your backend system.



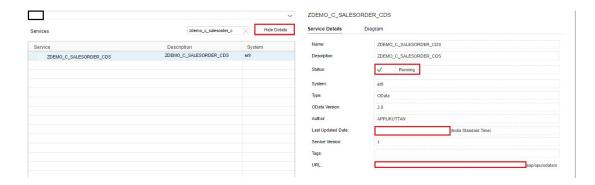
Once the backend system is selected, OData services in the system are listed. Look for our OData generated service ZDEMO_C_SALESPRDER_CDS ie <final consump CDS view>_CDS



Select the Odata service. Click on Show details to check if the OData is up and running



Here we see the OData service is running fine.



Click on Next. In the Next screen the system will read and the OData service metadata file and also the CDS Annotations file(final consumption CDS). These are necessary to display the app.

The annotations in the final consumption CDS view (ZDEMO_C_SALESORDER) contain the UI line position which shall form the basis for field positioning in the app.

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Annotation Selection

Select the desired annotation files and rank them in the order in which they will be loaded. Note: If the annotation files overlap, the one loaded last will overwrite the previews ones. The selected service contains annotation data.

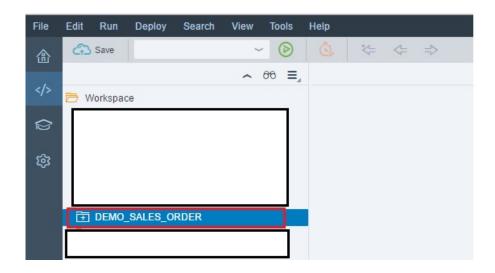
+ Add Annotation Files



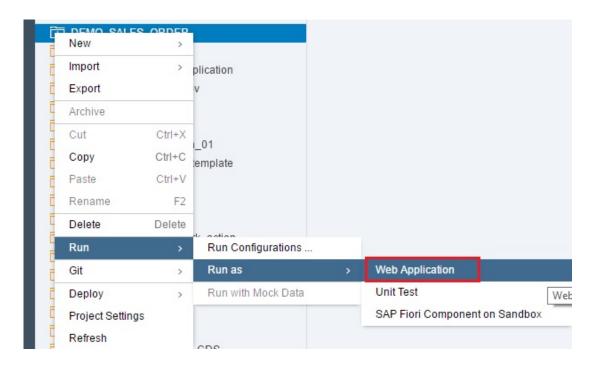
Click Next. In OData collection, select the consumption view(where OData was published). Our final consumption view has an association to Item. Hence here the OData navigation refers to "_item".

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Click Next or Finish and its done!



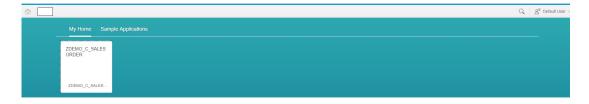
The project name is visible under the workspace. Right click on the project. Click Run as -> Web Application



If prompted, choose flp sandbox.html. These are used to for test data basically.

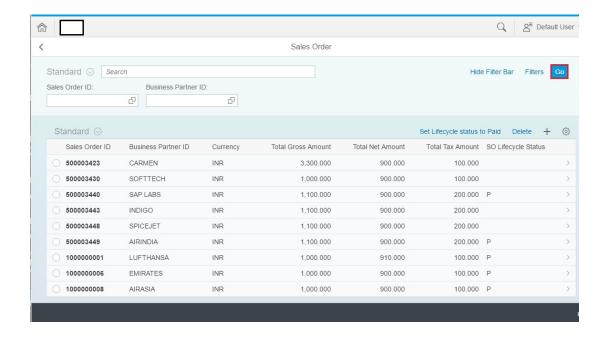


Click Ok. If prompted, for login credentials, enter the backend system details. Finally the app icon is displayed in the Catalog Tile.

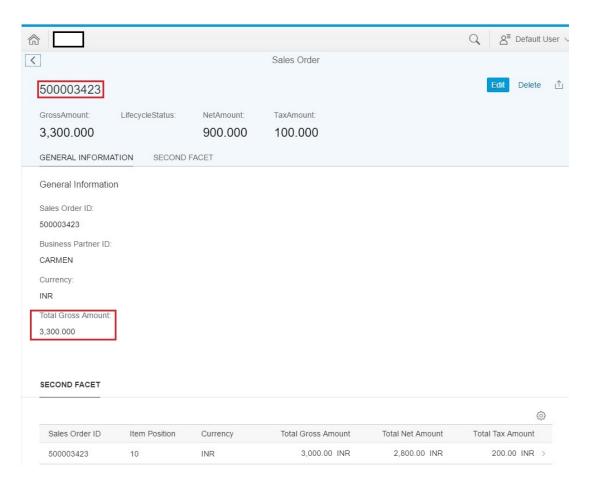


Click on the App. If prompted for the login credentials, enter the back-end system details.

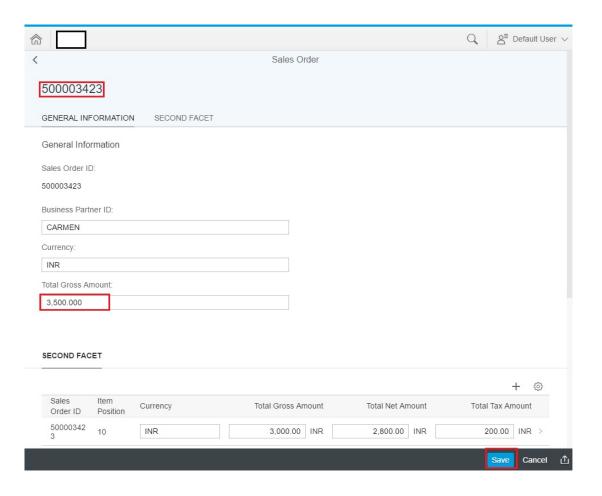
Click on Go in the app to display the sales order records.



Select the record by selecting the radio button and clicking. The navigation happens to the detail screen.



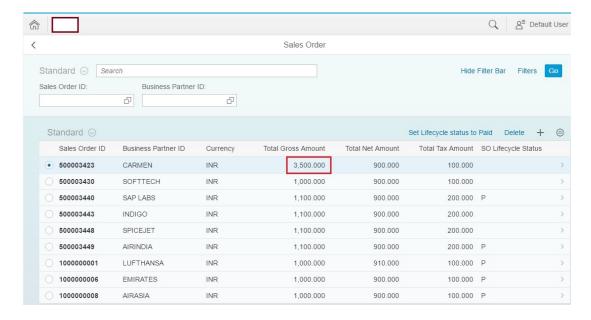
Click on Edit. For example, lets update the Gross Amount and click on Save.



The Gross amount value is edited to 3500 INR. Click Save.

"Object saved" message appears. Go back to previous app page.

The new Gross amount is reflected here.



The Edit is excuted in BOPF via CDS and the particular BOPF node instance is edited. This is achieved as we have given the create/update/delete enabled in the final consumption CDS which delegates to the Basic CDS and then to BOPF.

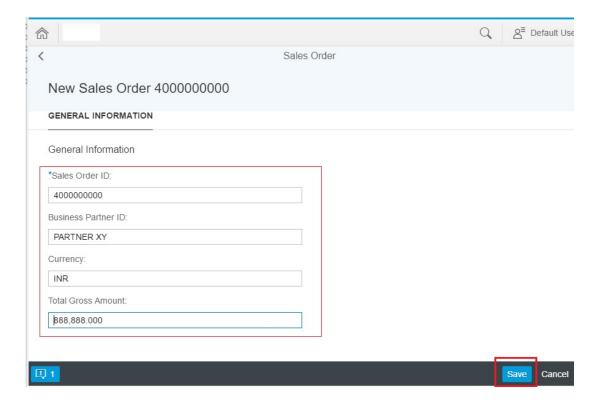
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@ObjectModel.createEnabled: true
@ObjectModel.updateEnabled: true
@ObjectModel.deleteEnabled: true
```

Create a new record.

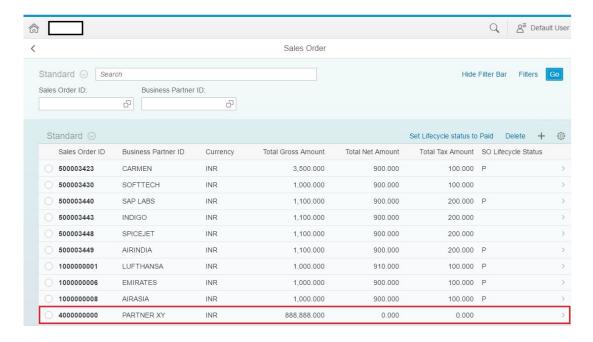
In the basic CDS ZDEMO_I_SALESORDER, we have maintained the annotation @objectmodel.create enabled: true which means the create logic is taken care by BOPF.

Click on + icon in the app to create a new sales header record.

Enter the values and click on Save.

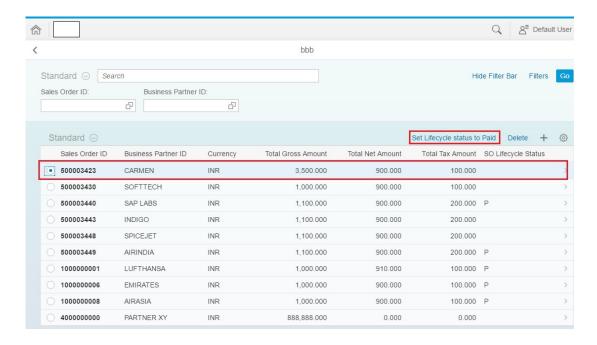


An object saved message appears. The record is saved. Go to previous page and see the newly created record.

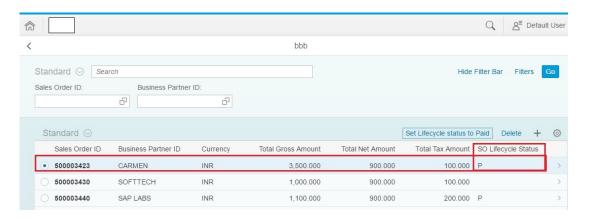


The delete icon works the same way. Just select an record and click on delete.

Select an sales order which has initial status and click on icon "Set Lifecycle Status to Paid". The code which we have written for the BOPF Action is triggered and the status is changed to P.



Lifecycle status has changed to P(Paid)



That's it. Hope this is helpful.

The same technique can be used for SAP Standard tables. Below is an quick example of using Standard tables VBAK and VBAP.

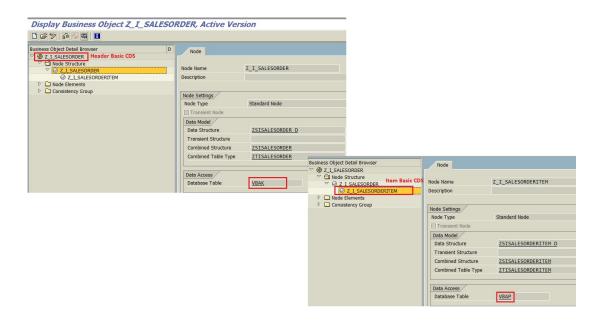
Basic Sales Order header CDS

```
1⊖ @AbapCatalog.sqlViewName: 'ZDL I SALESORDER'
  2 @AbapCatalog.compiler.compareFilter: true
  3 @AccessControl.authorizationCheck: #NOT REQUIRED
 4 @EndUserText.label: 'SALESORDER TEST'
  6 //VDM
    @VDM.viewType: #BASIC
 8
 9 //BOPF
 10 @ObjectModel: {
 11
                     compositionRoot:
                                                     true,
                     transactionalProcessingEnabled: true,
@12
                   writeActivePersistence:
13
                                                     'VBAK'
 14
                     semanticKey:
                                                     'VBELN'
 15
                    representativeKey:
                    createEnabled:
 16
                                                    true.
 17
                    updateEnabled:
                                                    true,
 18
                    deleteEnabled:
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 19
 20
 21 define view Z I Salesorder
      as select from vbak
 22
 23
    association [0..*] to Z_I_SalesOrderItem as _Item on $projection.vbeln = _Item.vbeln
 24
 25 {
 26
 27
       key vbak.vbeln,
 28
           vbak.vbtyp,
 29
           vbak.auart,
 30
           @ObjectModel.association.type: #TO_COMPOSITION CHILD
 31
 32
 33 }
```

Basic Sales Order Item CDS

```
1 @AbapCatalog.sqlViewName: 'ZDDL_I_SLSORDITM'
 2 @AbapCatalog.compiler.compareFilter: true
 3 @AccessControl.authorizationCheck: #NOT_REQUIRED
 4 @EndUserText.label: 'SALES ORDER ITEM'
 7 @VDM.viewType: #BASIC
 8
9 //BOPF
10 @ObjectModel:{
                 writeActivePersistence: 'VBAP',
11
12
                  semanticKey: [ 'VBELN',
                                           'POSNR
                 representativeKey: 'POSNR',
13
14
                 createEnabled: true,
15
                 updateEnabled: true,
16
                 deleteEnabled: true
17 }
18
19
   define view Z I SalesOrderItem
    as select from vbap
20
21
     association [1..1] to Z_I_Salesorder as _Header on $projection.vbeln = _Header.vbeln
22
23 {
24
25
     key vbap.vbeln,
26
                                   //as SalesDocumentItem,
     key vbap.posnr,
27
          vbap.pstyv,
                                   //as SalesDocumentItemCategory,
28
          vbap.posar,
                                   //as SalesDocumentItemType,
29
          vbap.shkzg,
                                   //as IsReturnsItem,
30
          @ObjectModel.association.type: [#TO_COMPOSITION_PARENT, #TO_COMPOSITION_ROOT]
31
32
          Header
33
34
   }
35
```

And here are corresponding BOPF objects generated using the CDS annotations.



These are just the Basic CDS views. Use these in the consumption CDS similar to the example demonstrated in Part 1.

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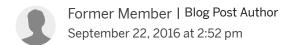


Shankar Agarwal

September 22, 2016 at 8:33 am

So we are not supposed to write any UI5 code for the events?

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I have used Smart templates here. Coding can be done once the controllers and xml files are generated. Else you can try using Smart control's.

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Former Member October 11, 2016 at 8:27 pm

Hi, I couldn't find the code example for BOPF action.

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Former Member | Blog Post Author October 16, 2016 at 2:21 pm

Hi Pedro.

During the transition to new SCN UI, I guess the code was missed somewhere. I have re-provided the Action class code now.

Regards,

Sujin

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Christian Drumm

December 1, 2016 at 7:41 am

Hi Sujin,

first of all great blog!

I tried to follow your examples but ran into a problem when executing the generated Web application. When I start the app I only see the header of the page. However, the content is not loaded. I looked at the error console and network traffic in Chrome and saw the following error messages:

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is wrong there

• Uncaught (in promise) Error:

"TEST_PROG_MODEL::sap.suite.ui.generic.template.ListReport.view.ListReport::Zcd_C_Salesorder-action::ERROR: Mandatory Value for Action not found" is not a valid ID.

Do you have any idea what the cause of these errors could be and how to solve them?

Thanks Christian

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Former Member February 16, 2017 at 9:10 pm

My question is that for using CDS view, we need to know the SAP tables inside and out for all the fields and rules and then it wouldn't count the customer enhancements. Can we build CDS views with BAPI calls to validate?

I've always used BAPI or known FM to report; This way all the custom enhancement at least at the Business Object layer include automatically in the reporting. Is this something in plan with SAP?

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Saranya sakthivel

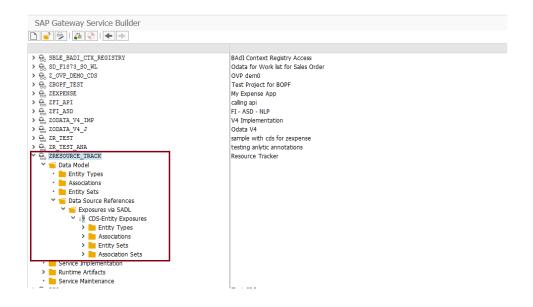
March 3, 2017 at 10:38 am

Hi Sujin,

Good Day.

we are trying to create a UI application with the CDS, Gateway and BOPF framework. The issue is, **BOPF** actions are not retrieved as Function imports in the gateway service.

- 1. We have created a CDS view, with the annotations for generating Business Object.
- 2. Business object is created in the back end . We have created one custom Action for our BO object .
- 3. We are not directly exposing CDS as service. we are using Gateway client for this.
- 4. We have imported the CDS as below. But it is not bringing the Function imports here (which is implemented as Action in BO object)



Please help us here with your suggestions.

Thanks & Regards,

Saranya Sakthi.

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Samson Moses

January 9, 2020 at 12:55 am

Hi Saranya,

I have the exact situation where the CDS + BOPF is exposed as OData service. In SEGW we used reference data source to build our service model.

But I not seeing the function import (BOPF Action nodes). Can you provide some insights of how you had resolved the same?

Regards,

Samson.

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Sebastian Gesiarz

April 14, 2017 at 11:03 am

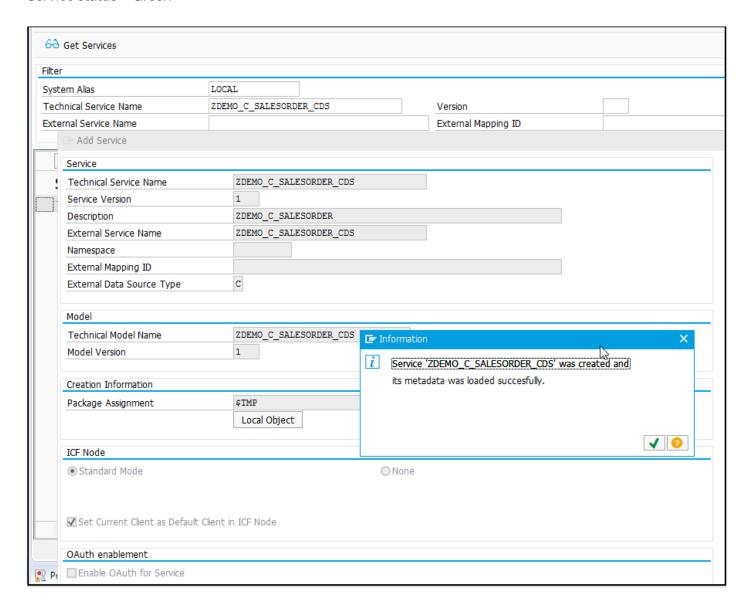
Hello Sujin,

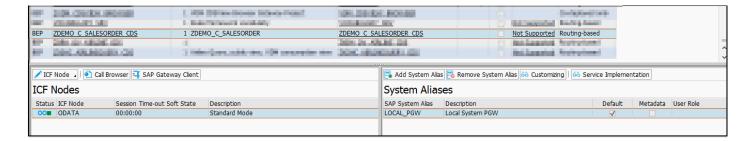
Thank you for a great tutorial.

My OData service does not seem to be running in web IDE. In results in the "Service is not available" error. Could you please tell what could be the possible cause? It is running fine in SEGW. The service & metadata has been published successfully.

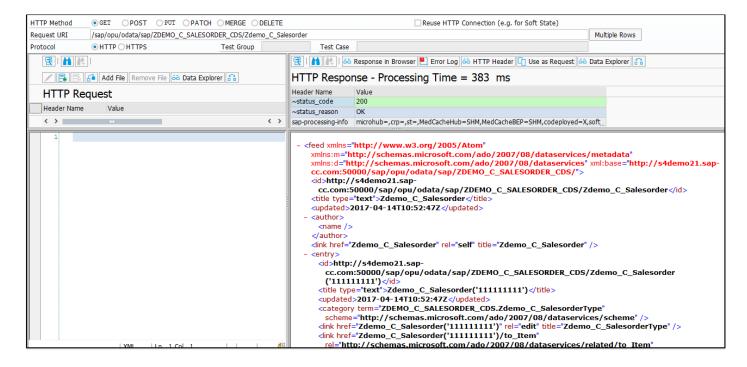
Like in the snapshots below. Please take a look.

Service status - Green

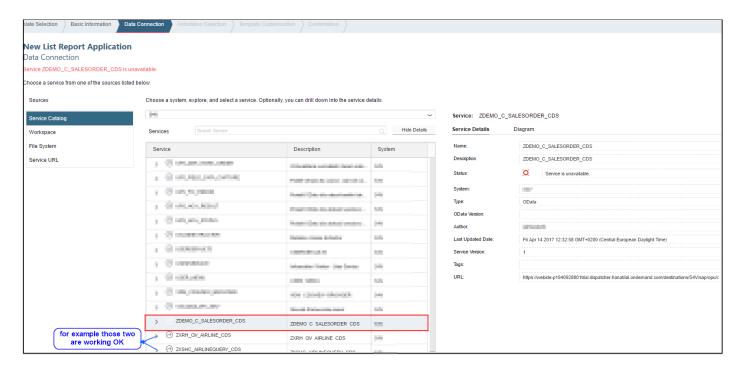




Odata request checks - all OK



Error while selecting from Web IDE:



I'm looking forward to your rep	oly.	
Thank you & Best regards,		
Sebastian		
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Prasenjit Singh Bist July 15, 2017 at 4:51 pm

Hi,

I am myself a big fan of the BOPF framework for quite sometime now but isn't it an overkill to go for such ways when a simple oDATA as function import. That would have been a rather simple way to go.

Xie Zhanli

December 12, 2017 at 11:25 am

Hi Former Member,

I also encountered the same error reported by Christian Drumm

[Annotation Helper: Spaces are not allowed in ID parts. Please check the annotations, probably something is wrong there].

Could anyone can help on solving this issue?

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Best Regards,

Zac,Xie

Vikki Asati

October 10, 2019 at 1:29 pm

Hi,

Thanks for awesome blog.

I have applied same concept in one example. Need to populate some common data from Header to line item while creating line item.

I have no idea about how to achieve auto fill line item record from header one. Please give suggest to complete my requirement.

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Nilesh Puranik

May 17, 2020 at 5:15 pm

Hello,

Thank you very much for a very informative blog.

1 question.

If i wish to update multiple records for the BOPF action, what changes should i need to do?

- (1) The table displayed should have Multiselect instead of Single select? —> How?
- (2) The action defined should be 'MultiInstance' instead of 'Single instance' ??? -> Is that correct?

Please advice.

Br

Nilesh

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