

Module 1 Putting the Course in Context

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At the end of this module, you should be able to



- Define Catalyst
- Describe how this course is aligned to parts of Catalyst
- Use essential course terminology correctly
- Recognize the **ArchiMate 3** notation subset used in course

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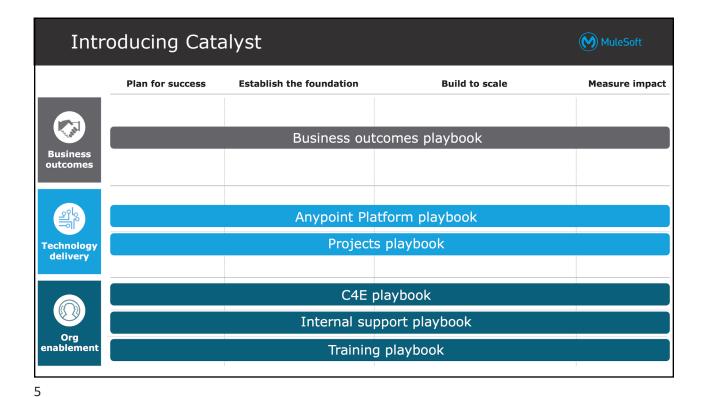
Introducing Outcome-Based Delivery - Catalyst



- Catalyst is a holistic framework and methodology for enterprise integration delivery proposed by MuleSoft
 - o formerly known as OBD Outcome-Based Delivery
- Business outcomes
 - Such as alignment and governance of integration capability delivery
- Technology delivery
 - Cross-project platform concerns
 - Project(s) delivery
- Organizational enablement
 - Establishment of a Center for Enablement (C4E) in the organization
 - IT support for Anypoint Platform with help of MuleSoft support organization
 - Training of all staff involved in delivering integration capabilities

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Course content in the context of Catalyst

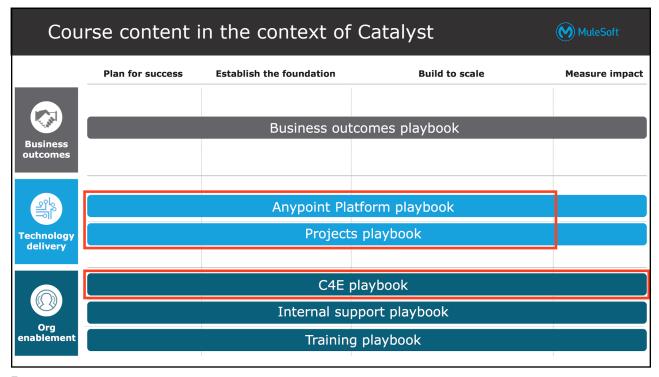
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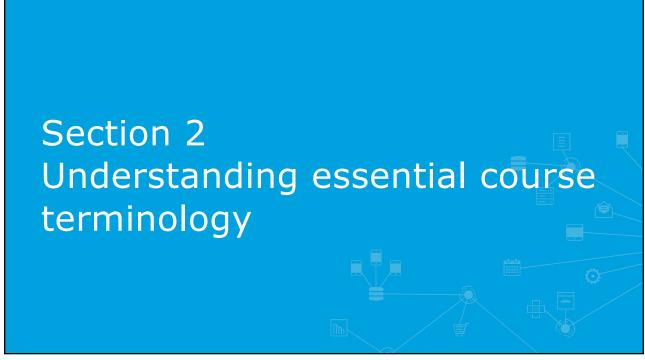
• Technology delivery

• Anypoint Platform perspective

• Projects perspective

• Organizational enablement through the C4E





Defining API



- Application Programming Interface
 - A kind of application interface
 - To programmatic clients
 - Using **HTTP**-based protocols
 - Typically with a well-defined business purpose

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Defining API client



- An application component
- Accesses a service
- by **invoking an API** of that service
 - By definition over HTTP

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Defining API consumer



- A business role
 - Often assigned to an individual
- Develops API clients
 - Performs activities necessary for enabling an API client to invoke APIs

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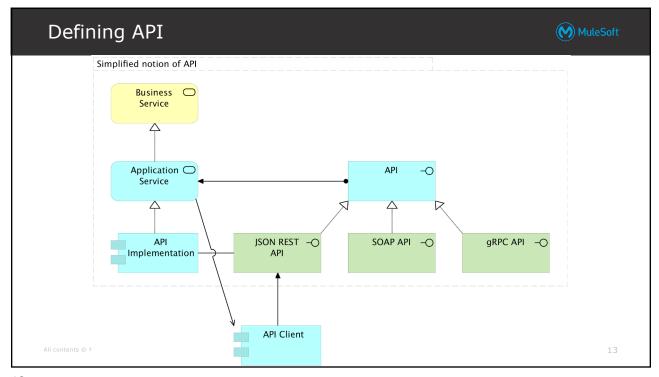
Defining API implementation

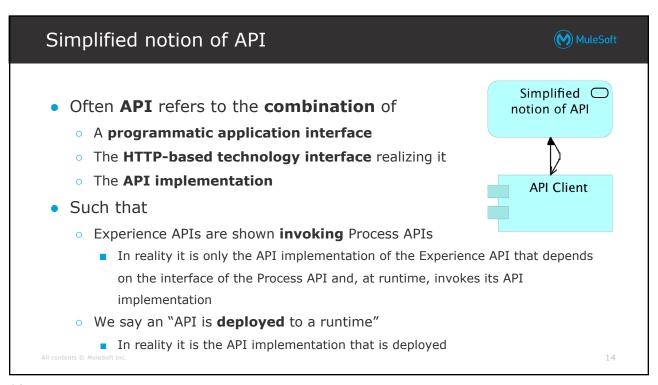


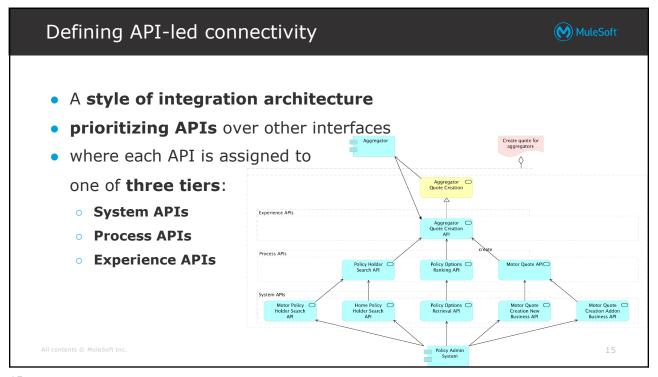
- An application component
- **Implements** the functionality
- exposed by the service
- which is made accessible via one or more APIs
 - By definition to API clients

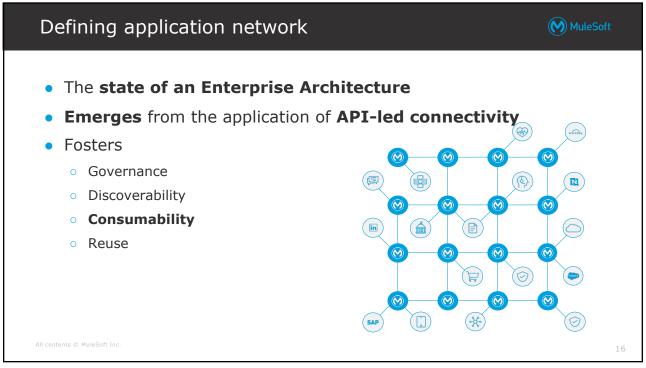
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Summary



- **Catalyst** is a holistic framework and methodology for enterprise integration delivery:
 - Business outcomes
 - Technology delivery as platform delivery and delivery of projects
 - Organizational enablement through the Center for Enablement (C4E),
 support for Anypoint Platform and training
- Course is aligned with the technology delivery and C4E dimenstions of Catalyst

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Summary



- **API**: an application interface, typically with a business purpose, to programmatic API clients using HTTP-based protocols
 - Sometimes API also denotes the API implementation, i.e., the underlying application component that implements the API's functionality
- API-led connectivity: a style of integration architecture that prioritizes APIs and assigns them to three tiers
- Application network: the state of an Enterprise Architecture that emerges from the application of API-led connectivity and fosters governance, discoverability, consumability and reuse

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