

09:04:01 From Cecily Sorenson : Link to today's mission:  
<https://discovery-center.cloud.sap/missiondetail/3234/3239/?tab=overview>

09:04:28 From Hari Cahyadi : thanks Cecily

09:04:44 From Pritanshi : Thanks Cecily

09:10:07 From Swati Saxena : If customer is using Fiori client for Mobile apps. Then is launchpad a good proposition. Central point to access all apps

09:13:39 From Thomas Hensel (SAP) : @Swati: SAP Launchpad service offers a web-based point of access, which also works on mobile devices using web browser. For an optimized mobile experience, the planned "SAP Mobile Start" app might be of interest to you. Link:  
<https://news.sap.com/2021/06/new-mobile-experience-intelligent-enterprise-fingertips>

09:14:14 From Subhayu De Sarkar : What is the advantage of Launchpad service over the Cloud Portal? Where default site can be used similarly.

09:14:37 From AbdulGaffar Ansary : We have SAP EP portal 7.5. Do we need to migrate to Launchpad service in coming days or Portal service?

09:15:59 From Thomas Hensel (SAP) : @Subhayu: Portal service offers two experiences - Launchpad site and Freestyle sites (with web content). If you're looking purely for the SAP Fiori launchpad design experience, the dedicated SAP Launchpad service provides exactly this. From functionality perspective both share the same key capabilities for application integration.

09:16:40 From Krishna Kishor Kammaje : Is there an Out-of-the-box integration with Onpremise FLP?

09:17:07 From AbdulGaffar Ansary : Is there any clear path documented for customer using EP 7.5? Please share any links

09:18:18 From Thomas Hensel (SAP) : @AbdulGaffar: SAP Enterprise Portal 7.5 (on prem) is still supported till 2027. Hence there is no urgency with moving to the cloud. But keep in mind, SAP is focusing on cloud solutions and hence most of the technology platform related innovations are also coming on SAP BTP. In the midterm, you may consider a transition from EP to SAP Launchpad service or SAP Work Zone.

09:19:03 From Saurabh : Is there a way to see logs of all the request made through SAP Fiori Launchpad (BTP, CF)?

09:19:34 From Thomas Hensel (SAP) : @Krishan: do you mind elaborating on your use case? In principle, SAP Launchpad service is capable of integrating applications from SAP Business Suite and SAP S/4HANA (either single apps or complete business roles with associated apps/transaction).

09:19:36 From AbdulGaffar Ansary : Thanks Thomas. Is this recommendation documented anywhere? Could you share this please?

09:22:07 From Thomas Hensel (SAP) : @AbdulGaffar: we have some generic recommendations for evaluating a transition from on-prem to the cloud. We also recognized that our customers usually have very customized EP installations, hence a recommendation is usually also very specific to the scenarios; and what you want to keep / re-integrate / re-new. Somehow similar to the greenfield/brownfield discussions in S4 projects.

09:22:29 From Saurabh : Why is the Tile Size locked to 1x1?

09:23:22 From Thomas Hensel (SAP) : @Saurabh: SAP Launchpad service offers a section in administration environment to download recent logs. See documentation "Diagnosing System Errors Using Error Logs":  
<https://help.sap.com/viewer/8c8e1958338140699bd4811b37b82ece/Cloud/en-US/fb3b6b6299de413289c991c6358dfbd9.html>

09:24:36 From Subhayu De Sarkar : Thanks @Thomas Hensel. Is this service is recommended for accessing apps from Mobile Devices as well? Is it an alternative for the earlier Fiori Mobile Client app or there is a planned roadmap for Client?

09:25:11 From Thomas Hensel (SAP) : @Saurabh: regarding the tile size, we started to enable different visualizations such as flat tiles / links (which works already for content coming from S4 via content federation). We still have to do some homework to enable more flexibility on the homepage layout/tile visualizations.

09:25:23 From Raghu : hi will this recording be shared ?

09:25:58 From Cecily Sorenson : Hi Raghu - yes, you can find all SAP Garage recordings here on our website: <https://webinars.sap.com/2021-12-31-sap-btp-customer-value-network-global/en/garage1>

09:26:02 From Saurabh : Thanks @ThomasHensel

09:29:05 From Saurabh : How to map custom roles created on launchpad service with custom IDP group to manage user access to launchpad?

09:29:43 From Thomas Hensel (SAP) : @Subhayu: regarding the "SAP Fiori Client" you may find the following note and related recommendations / FAQ helpful: <https://launchpad.support.sap.com/#/notes/2992772> . Our investments indeed focus on the new "SAP Mobile Start" app for this new mobile experience. Keep in mind, that various native mobile features are also supported by SAPUI5 these days.

09:29:49 From Krishna Kishor Kammaje : @Thomas, We are currently using FLP in on premise (GW system). There are catalogs, groups, roles set in the GW system. Now say we are gong to switch to launchpad service. We do not want to create individual apps/catalogs/groups/roles on Launchpad service. Rather cal the Launchpad service reuse all those artefacts?

09:31:29 From Thameen : Can we create multiple custom domains (URL's) based on applications in different space like B2C, B2B, B2E etc , each of them having separate URL's for the same Central Launchpad in one subaccount ?

09:33:18 From Thomas Hensel (SAP) : @Saurabh: managing roles and authorizations across the landscape is indeed not a trivial task. Currently this is an manual exercise mapping role-collections in the BTP admin cockpit. See also: <https://help.sap.com/viewer/8c8e1958338140699bd4811b37b82ece/Cloud/en-US/13e9abel196604356bb28bc2743e78ae9.html> Furthermore, we are also working on integration with IPS/IAG for a central approach, providing more automatic sync and governance.

09:34:20 From Sumit Kundu : if we expose sapgui, tcode, can user also navigate to other tcodes from command bar?

09:35:27 From Thomas Hensel (SAP) : @Krishna: Actually both approaches may work based on your specific use case and setup. We have customers creating new roles/groups/catalogs and app tiles on with Launchpad service on BTP; and we have customers utilizing the existing content model and structure from their S4 or Business Suite system using content federation. See

<https://help.sap.com/viewer/8c8e1958338140699bd4811b37b82ece/Cloud/en-US/fa46cc3ffdb048e9bbadafb2429480d9.html>

09:37:40 From Thomas Hensel (SAP) : @Thameen: Currently we support to define a site alias

<https://help.sap.com/viewer/8c8e1958338140699bd4811b37b82ece/Cloud/en-US/c6f08e96ebbf44ff8949ce6fc317452c.html>. Using custom domains is

supported for custom apps (on BTP CF):  
<https://help.sap.com/viewer/8c8e1958338140699bd4811b37b82ece/Cloud/en-US/4227d14bef984e039c8cc782a7da74f8.html>. We have a dedicated item on the Launchpad Road Map for supporting custom domains more broadly by end of the year, to enable scenarios as you described.

09:39:32 From Thomas Hensel (SAP) : @Sumit: Using content federation you can expose also classic transactions / SAP GUI apps to the Launchpad service; support for TCodes is not implemented for the Launchpad service on the cloud yet

09:40:52 From Krishna Kishor Kammaje : @Thomas, thanks. Content federation looks great.

09:41:08 From Raghu : what are the typical precautions and steps we need to put in place from a security perspective, if we are exposing the FIORI apps to Corgn External users?

09:42:07 From Sumit Kundu : @Thomas, actually cross-tcode navigation is not secure.

09:42:36 From Sumit Kundu : i like that

09:42:54 From Thameen : @Thomas - the link giving an error , can you please send the correct one

09:43:07 From Saurabh : Is there an REST API available to fetch all logs generated on SAP Launchpad service? Is it possible to show a scenario to access User API Service in cloud foundry UI5 application?

09:43:50 From Thomas Hensel (SAP) : @Raghu: Launchpad service (@BTP) can be set up in two ways: (1) for internal direct access inside corporate network or (2) external tunneled access from internet via cloud connector. For the tunneled access the platform uses secure connectivity service to establish the connection to SAP backend. You can find a nice overview in the following blog post by Arne Stich:

<https://blogs.sap.com/2021/03/26/sap-launchpad-service-understanding-direct-and-tunneled-access/>

09:47:04 From Thomas Hensel (SAP) : @Saurabh: I have not seen an API for retrieving the Launchpad logs, but that's indeed a fair request. I'll take and discuss this request with our developers.

09:47:41 From Thomas Hensel (SAP) : @Thameen: I checked the links again and for me they work properly.

09:47:48 From Prasanna : how long will SAP support Neo platform - webide fullstack . do we need to plan for migration to Business application studio

09:52:56 From Prasanna : thankyou.

09:53:03 From Thomas Hensel (SAP) : @Prasanna: I am not aware of any specific end-of-support timelines for BTP Neo environment. Of course main investments go into BTP Cloud Foundry, hence there is a pull effect for new customers or implementations to start projects on CF directly. In any case, you may find the migration information helpful:

<https://help.sap.com/viewer/b017fc4f944e4eb5b31501b3d1b6a1f0/Cloud/en-US/aae4e0a1cdf434b908c3c8cf3ea942a.html>

09:53:29 From Gaurav Karkara : Thank you Thomas for detailed answers.

09:53:36 From Gaurav Karkara : Thanks Team for this session

09:53:43 From Vikas Kumar : Please provide link of today's session and discovery center?

09:54:08 From Sumit Kundu : thank u , wonderful session

09:54:10 From Thomas Hensel (SAP) : You're welcome, our pleasure.

Thanks the the great questions and discussion.

09:54:11 From Vikas Kumar : Thanks Thomas and Sibylle :)  
09:54:11 From Raghu : Excellent session  
09:54:17 From Thomas Hensel (SAP) : Have a great day :)  
09:54:22 From Saurabh : Thank you  
09:54:29 From Hari Cahyadi : Thank you..  
09:54:32 From Suebtas Limsaihua : Thanks  
09:54:33 From Eswarachar Manohar : Thank you  
09:54:35 From Carol : Thank you  
09:54:57 From Cecily Sorenson : Link again here for today's mission:  
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