



Advantages of Becoming Event-Driven with Advanced Event Mesh

Dirk Oppenkowski
VP SAP Alliance - SOLACE

September 27, 2023

Public



Bought
a book.

Event.

New job
posting.

Event.

Car
Accident!

Event.

Engaged!

Event.

100th
visitor.

Air quality
low.

Event.

Event.

The World Is Event-Driven

Can You Afford Not to Listen?

Event.

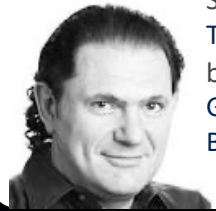
Sent
money.

Event

Fire
alarm.

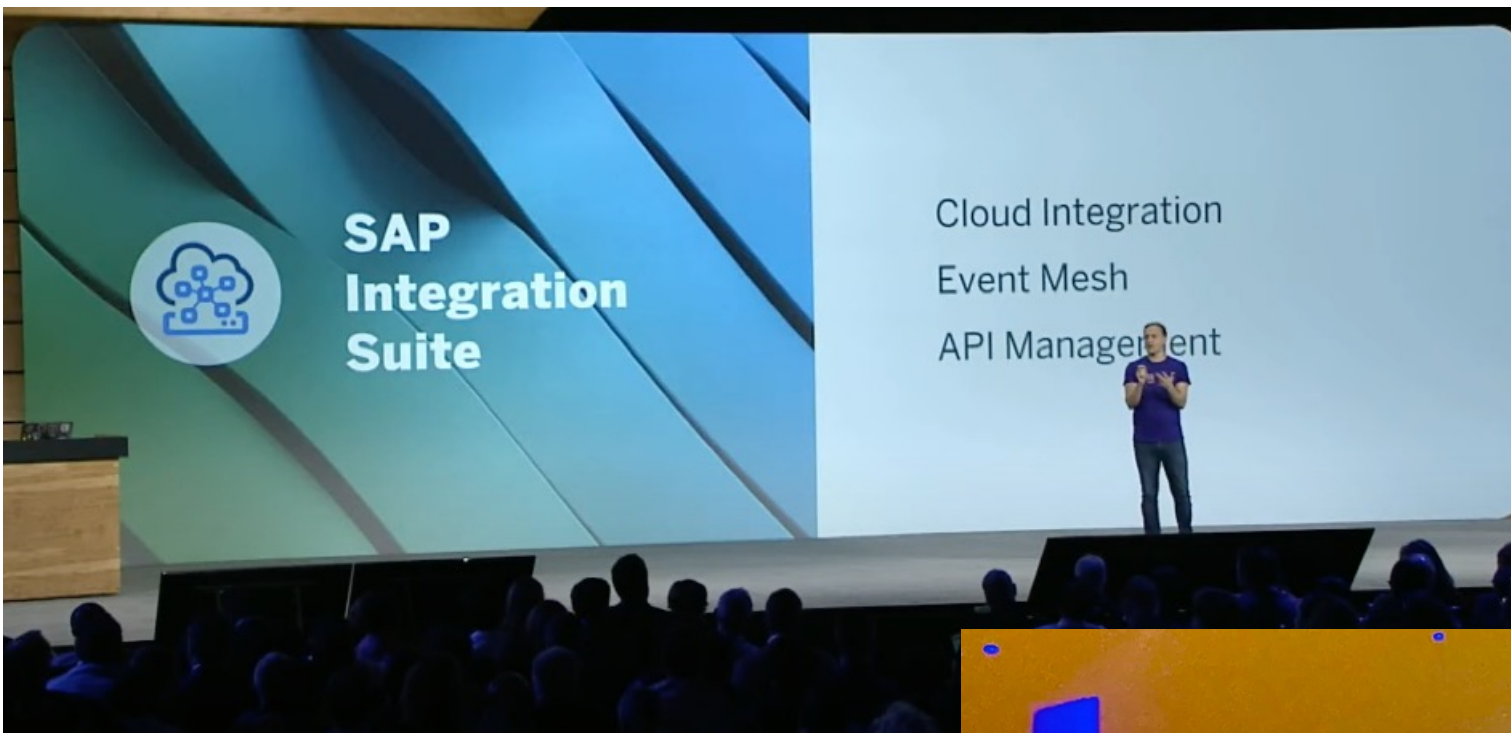
Event.

Event.



Source: Introduction to Event-Native
Thinking and Building
by Yefim Natis
Gartner Application Innovation &
Business Solutions Summit 2023

Industry Perspective



Why Event Native: Comparing Synchronous only APIs



How many more miles?

How many more miles?

How many more miles?

36.2

36.1

Argh!



Why Event Native: Comparing Synchronous only APIs



Tune in to "Events"



Responsive Apps

Faster Time to Market

Better Innovation and Analytics

Future Proof

Better Robustness and

Performance

What is Event Driven Architecture?

In modern businesses,
when something happens...
(i.e. an *event* occurs)



Customer buys
certain product



Decrement in-store and online
Request replenish from stock room
Update points, reward for new level



High temp
detected in
drive motor



Degrade or cease operation
Notify security to indicate closure
Dispatch repair technician



Passenger
boards flight
a little late



Update expected departure time
Rebook passengers missing connection
Change passenger status, alert family

And (frequently) do
something about it

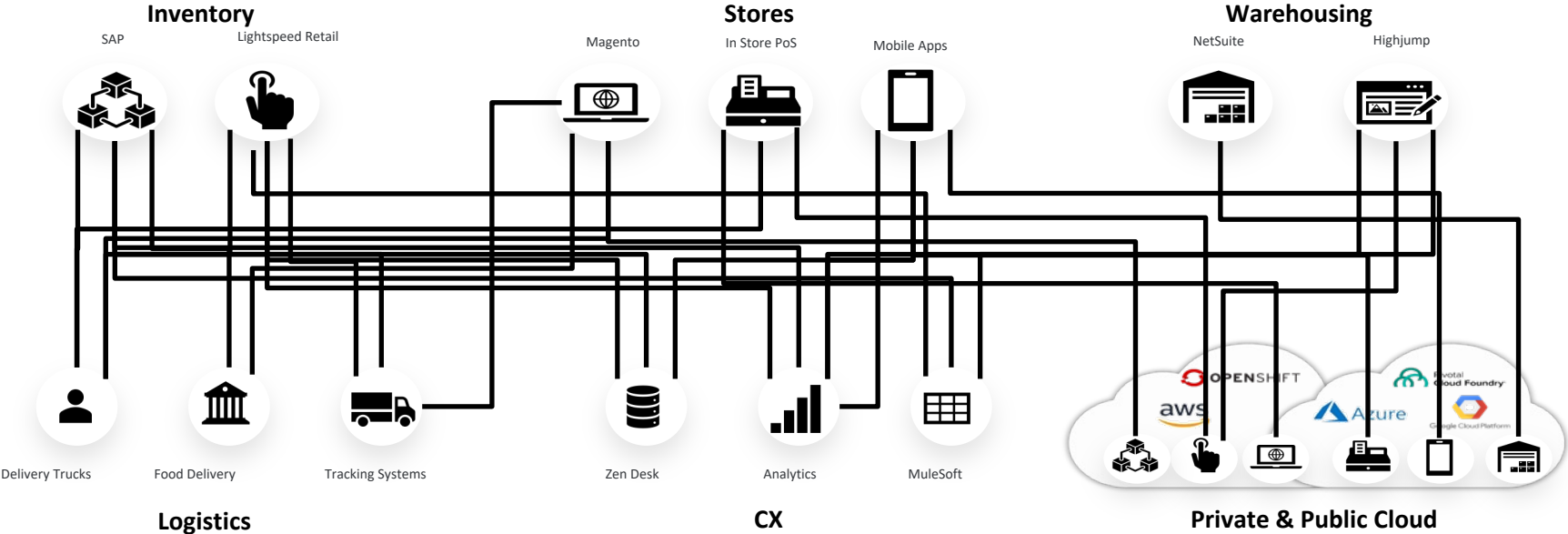
- Global in nature
- Hybrid Cloud, Edge
- Diverse Technologies
- Enterprise Grade
- Simple (event design, discover, govern)

SAP
Advanced
Event
Mesh

Move from Spaghetti Integration to Plug & Play Architecture

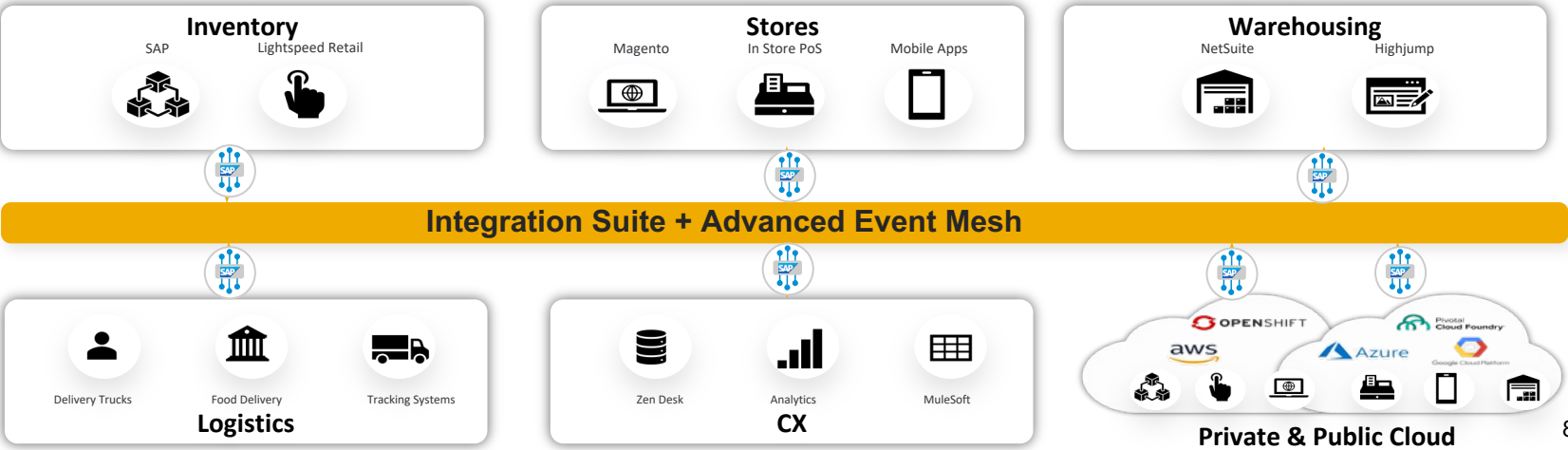
From

“Spaghetti Architectures”
Delay Digital Transformation



To

A Publish –
Subscribe
Mesh



Selected Real Time Customer Examples



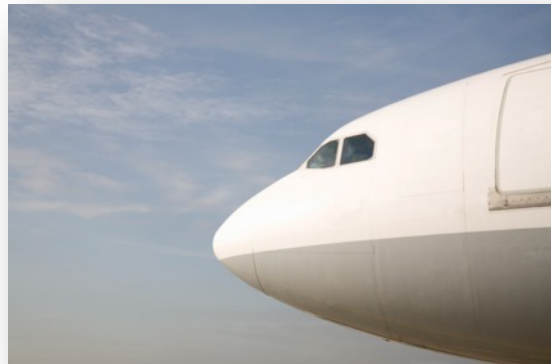
Speed and Reliability



Availability



Supply Chain



Customer Experience



Customer Guidance



Data Distribution

Bank: Consolidated trading & market data platform

Bank-wide consolidation coupled with Event Driven Architecture unleashed sizable savings

Situation & Goals

- Disparate messaging systems were cumbersome, unreliable, and slow
- Multiple platforms across regions for FI/FX, equities front & middle office and post trade data
- High cost of maintenance, slow speed of infrastructure

Solution

Global platform for FI/FX, Equities front & middle office and for all post trade data using an enterprise-wide Event Mesh

Benefits

- Bank wide consolidation
- Common distribution backbone for market data, post trade data, reducing complexity and hence reducing risk
- >100B messages per day in March 2022



-0.06%	66.96	66.97	67.25
-0.11%	72.35	72.36	72.35
-0.41%	18.22	18.23	18.23
-0.24%	18.85	18.86	18.86
-0.70%	84.24	84.25	84.25
-0.52%	104.92	104.93	105.34
-0.65%	65.84	65.85	65.85
-1.68%	36.63	36.64	37.15
-1.44%	11.63	11.64	11.65
-1.99%	40.94	40.95	41.05
-1.45%	36.01	36.02	36.02
-0.71%	950.50	950.55	954.45
-1.18%	23.12	23.13	23.25
-0.31%	17.99	18.00	18.00
-0.03%	34.26	34.27	34.45
-0.49%	131.57	131.59	132.15
-0.81%	126.28	126.30	126.35
-0.59%	23.70	23.71	23.71
-0.40%	62.52	62.53	62.53
-0.40%	71.87	71.88	72.00

Furniture Retailer: Digital Transformation

Real-time view and updates on stocks and shipments across heterogeneous environments

Situation & Goals

- Adopted cloud first approach, struggling to feed newer applications built on cloud with the data sources predominantly on-prem.
- Real-time inventory management
- Real-time shipment notification & updates

Solution

- Advanced Event Mesh to connect customer facing webshop to inventory and logistics backend

Benefits

- Accurate stock information & order status across omnichannel customer experience
- Online share revenue increase from 18% to 30%
- Liberated access to data, turbo-charging innovation and agility



Food and Beverage: Intelligent Supply Chain

Consumer-driven supply chain to improve production and distribution is a mission-critical

Situation & Goals

- Incorporate consumer and customer sentiment
- Automate event and data flow
- Include 4PL partners
- Standardized and Global Integration of partners (e.g. co-manufacturers, co-packers)

Solution

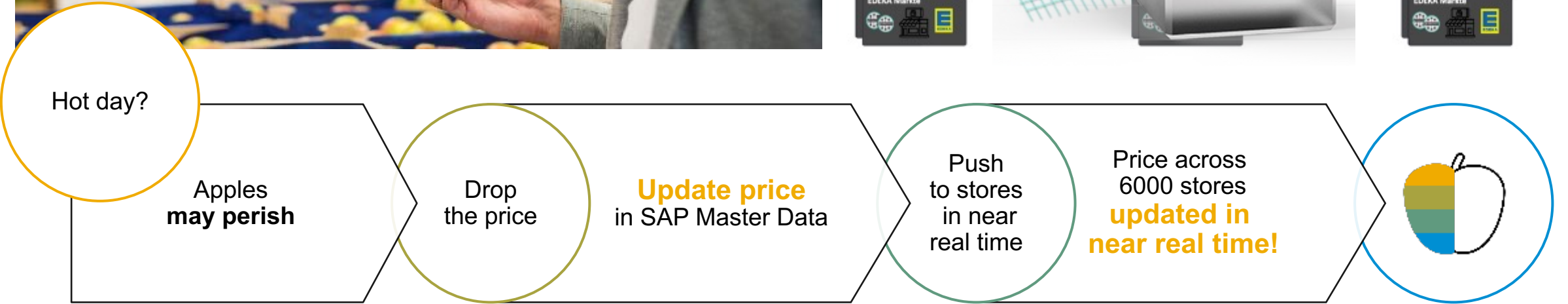
- Real-time event-mesh to connect Kinaxis Supply Chain, SAP ERP and other applications

Benefits

- Multi-Million \$ supply chain savings due to route optimizations and real-time transit visibility
- 35% Forecast Improvement
- Reduced waste due to IoT based production optimization



Real-Time Promotion Management



Manufacturer: Industry 4.0

Connected manufacturing driving productivity improvements

Situation & Goals

- Plant produces brake control systems with 20+ years connected manufacturing experience
- Demand-driven material replenishment
- Full visibility of any order at any time
- Automatically generated analysis to pinpoint production line failures in real-time

Solution

- Advanced Mesh real-time event-mesh connects 5000 systems

Benefits

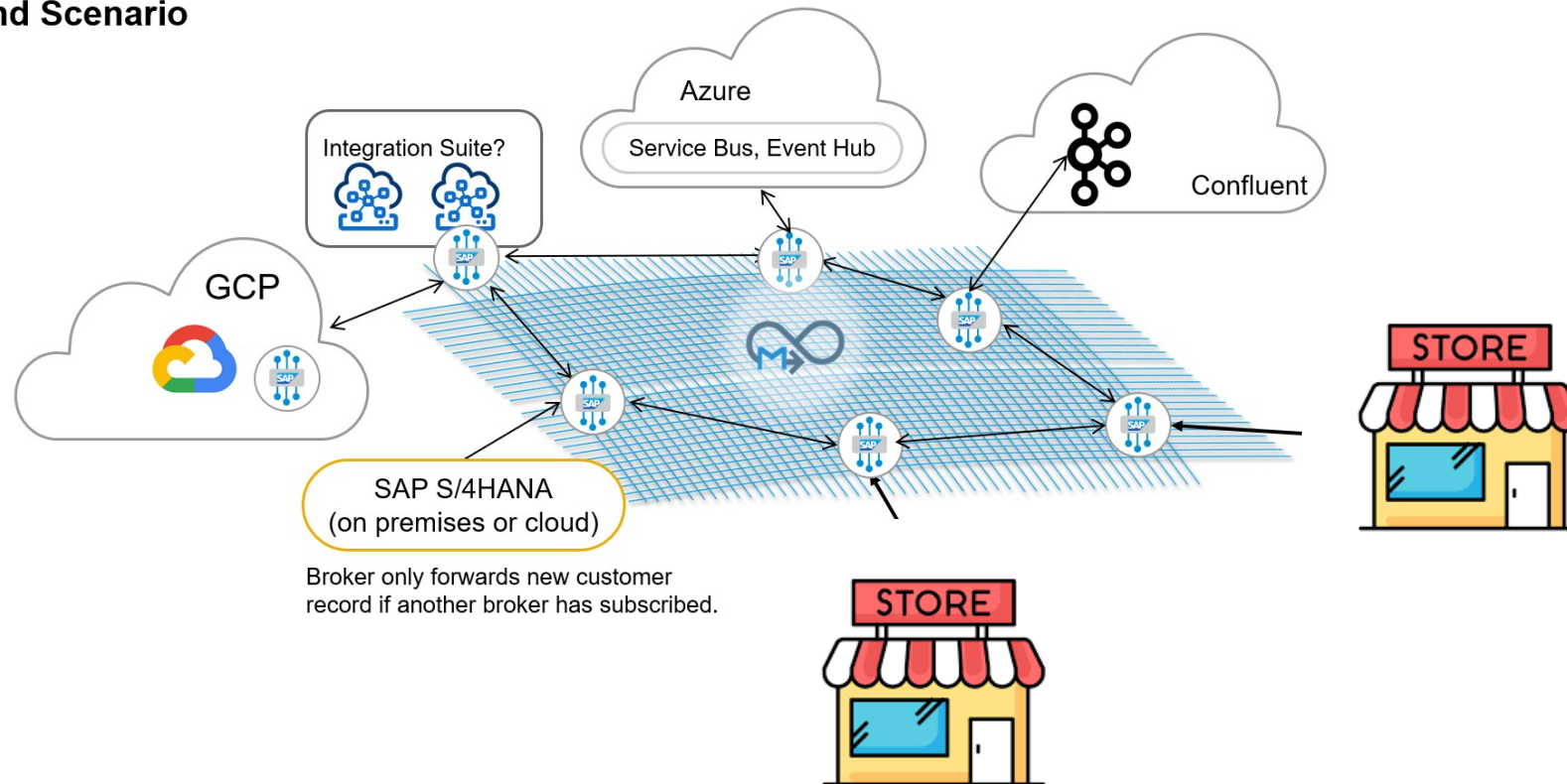
- Fully automated flow of goods with leaner logistics processes
- Reduced inventories, standardized maintenance processes, and 100% traceability
- 23% increase in productivity
- Focus employees on higher value tasks



Advanced Event Mesh Connecting All Your Environments in Real-Time

SAP Integration Suite, advanced event mesh

Inbound Scenario

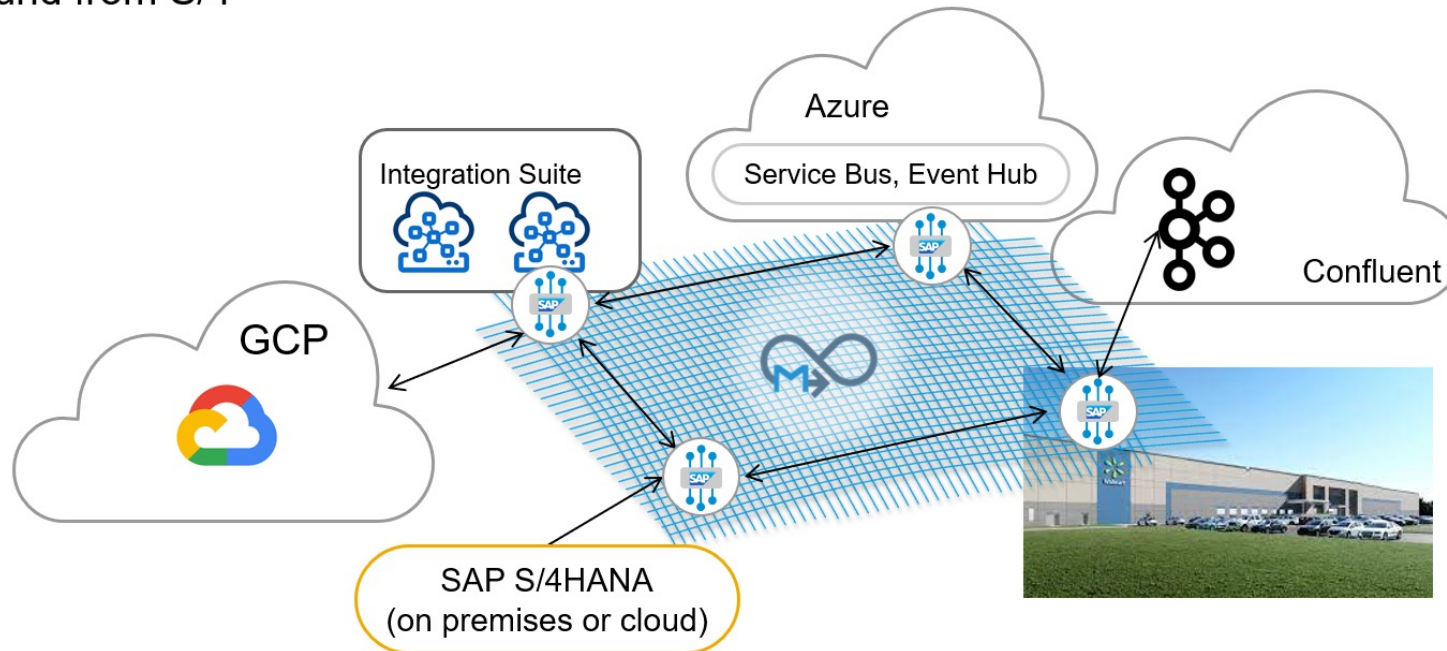


- Order Management Inbound
- Batch (24h-36h) to real-time
- Decoupling Stores from S/4HANA availability
- Simplify Connectivity Security

Advanced Event Mesh Connecting All Your Environments in Real-Time

SAP Integration Suite, advanced event mesh

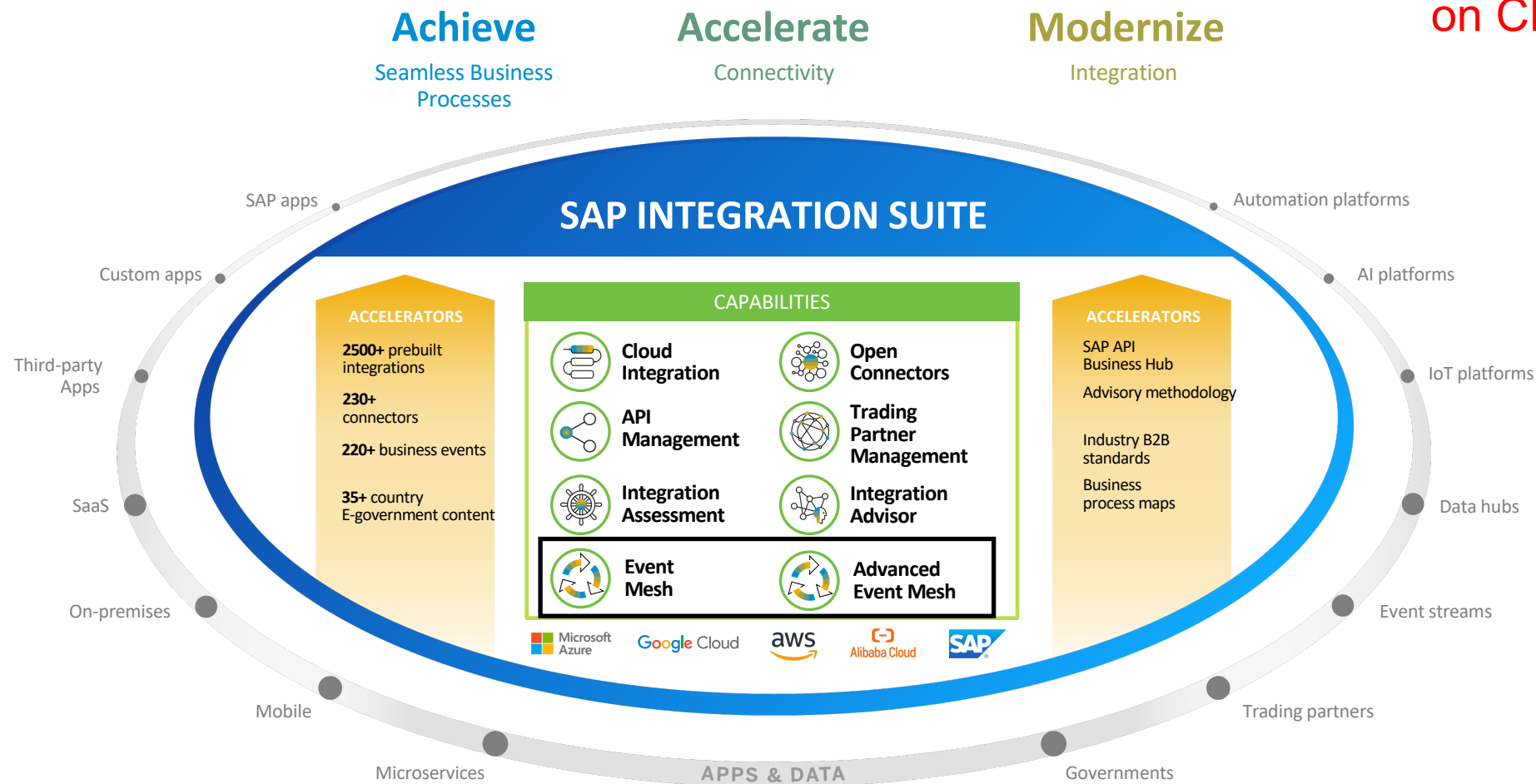
Outbound from S/4



- Master Data Outbound
- Push MDM changes out in real-time instead of hourly
- Push changes once, fan-out to multiple systems
- Connect systems directly to real-time feed instead of polling Big Query periodically for changes
- Leverage dynamic topic filtering to efficiently select relevant master data

New SAP Integration Suite, advanced event mesh enables responsive business processes at enterprise scale

Available
on CPEA



Five Key Elements of an Enterprise EDA Strategy

Real Time Response



Real time data routing and synchronisation between systems

Fan Out Calling



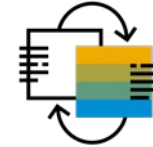
Reduce unnecessary duplicate data pipelines & just plug new consumers in

Dynamic Routing



Delivers the correct message to the correct application in real time dynamically

Decoupled Connectivity



Reduce the risk that changes in one module will necessitate a change in another module

Events Discovery



Enterprise EDA requires event visibility across the enterprise – developers won't use what they can't find

Improve customer satisfaction and experience

Cut development time + cost of 1-to-many interfaces

Reduce egress charges and load on interfaces

Leverage plug & play for higher agility

Accelerate application development

Thank you.

Contact information:

Dirk Oppenkowski
dirk.oppenkowski@solace.com

