B14: APIs to the Data Prize: Discovery of IMS and DB2 Services with z/OS Connect

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Agenda

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Business drivers/opportunities for leveraging z Data Assets as APIs Mobile, Cloud, API Economy, Improving consumability and governance

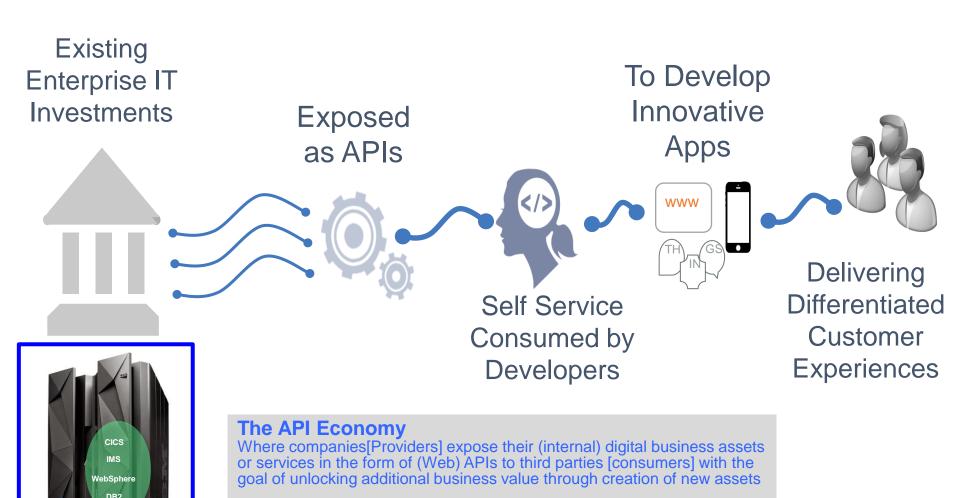
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API and REST Enablement with z/OS Connect Enterprise Edition

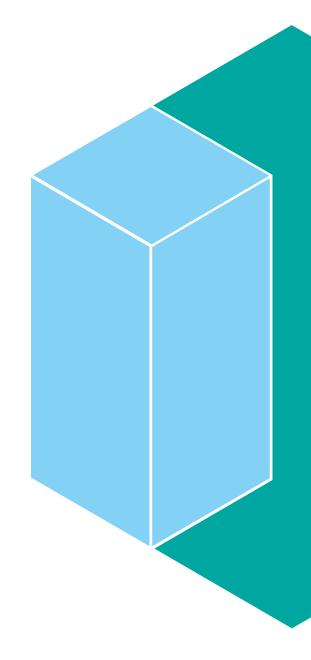
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API Management for z and Service Discovery

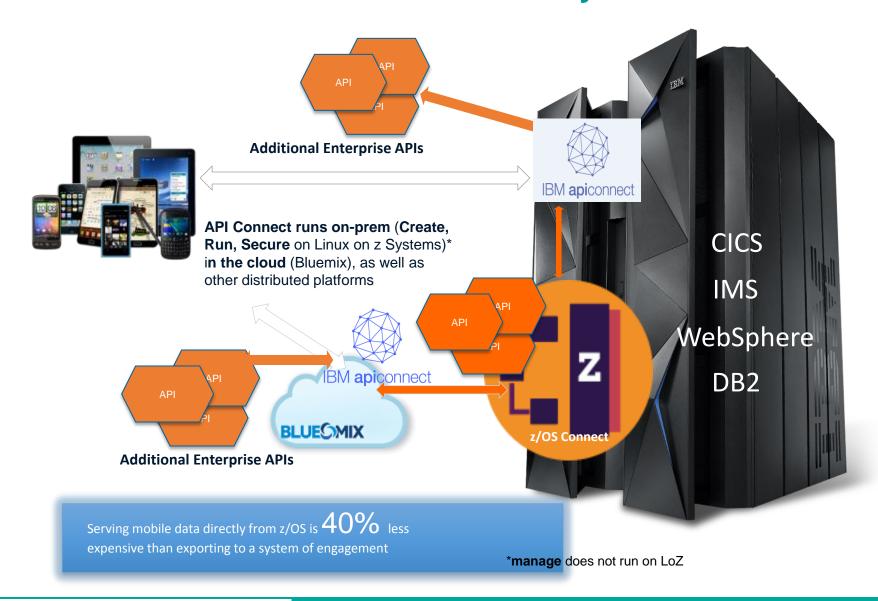
Unleash Enterprise Investments to Disrupt Competitors



API and Services enablement for z assets with z/OS Connect



z/OS Connect provides optimized infrastructure to meet the demands of the API Economy



z/OS Connect Enterprise Edition

 Delivers RESTful APIs as a discoverable, first-class resource with Swagger 2.0 descriptions

 Ready for consumption by today's enterprise application developers and integration with API management solutions

 Comprehensive tooling that enables API developers to create RESTful APIs from z/OS-based assets

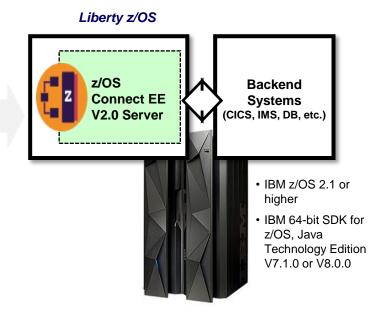
- Supports standard JSON message format
- Integrated with IBM API Management for enterprise-class API management
 - Consumer registration, API security controls, and version control.



High-Level Overview of z/OS Connect EE V2.0

Runtime Server

- Runs on Liberty z/OS
- ·Hosts APIs you define to run in it
- Connects with backend system
- •Liberty + z/OS Connect =
- "instance"
- You may have multiple instances



Eclipse

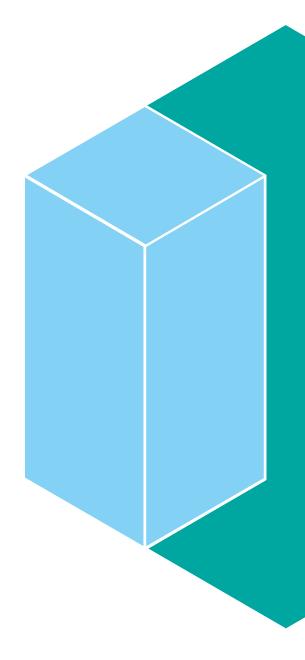


- IBM CICS Explorer V5.3
- IBM IMS Explorer for Development V3.2
- IBM Explorer for z/OS Aqua V3.0

Tooling Platform

- **Integrates with an Eclipse** environment
- **Define APIs**
- Define data mapping
- **Deploy APIs to runtime server**
- **Export API archive for other tools to** deploy

API and REST Enablement of IMS Assets



IMS Mobile Feature Pack for z/OS Connect EE

- Enable mobile and cloud clients to access IMS transactions as REST/JSON services
 - Transform REST/JSON request to COBOL bytes and transform response back to JSON
 - No change to IMS applications

Tooling:

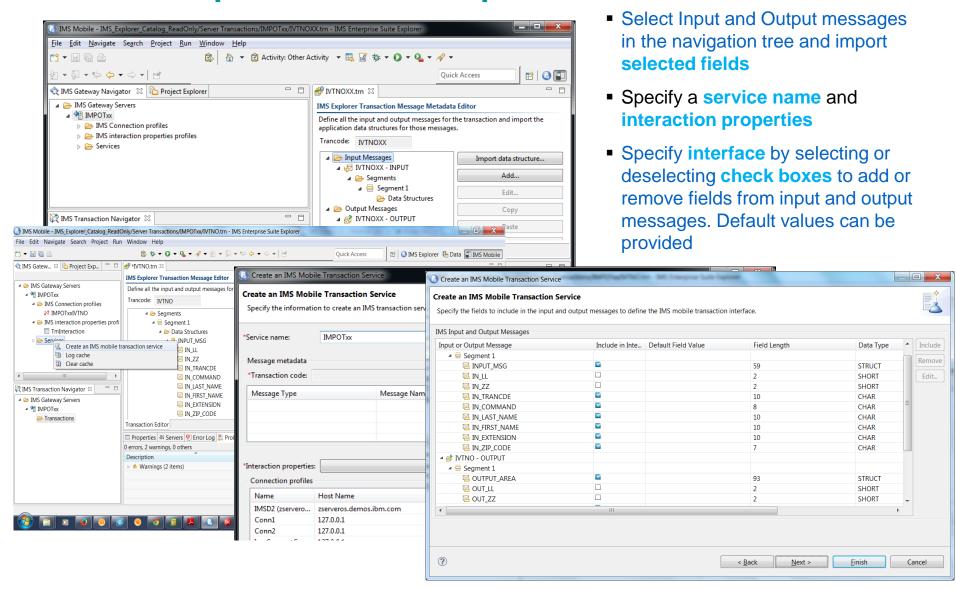
- IMS Explorer for Development to easily create RESTful services from existing IMS transactions
- -IBM zExplorer API Editor maps RESTful services as natural REST API

Runtime:

Supports both z/OS Connect and z/OS Connect Enterprise Edition

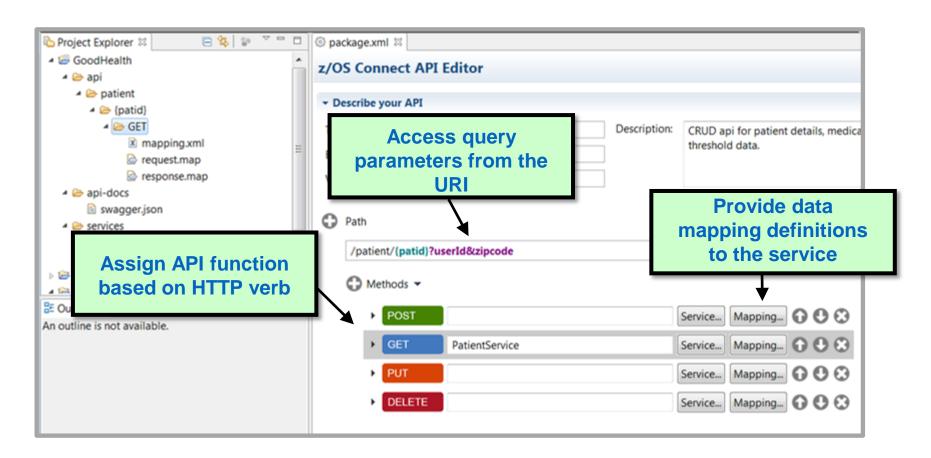
Once published, services and APIs hosted by z/OS Connect EE can be discovered by mobile and cloud application developers

Develop a REST Service from an IMS Transaction with IMS Explorer for Development

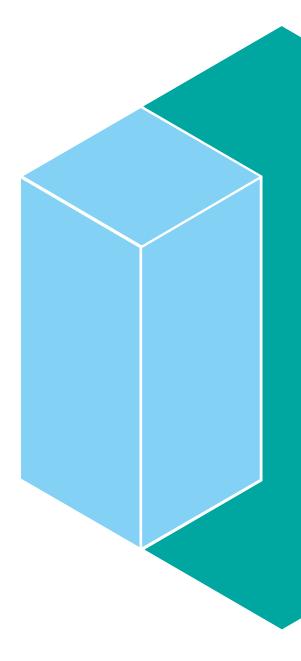


IMS REST Services as APIs

Create API definitions using API editor to map to IMS REST services or other backends (CICS, etc.)



REST Enablement DB2 Assets

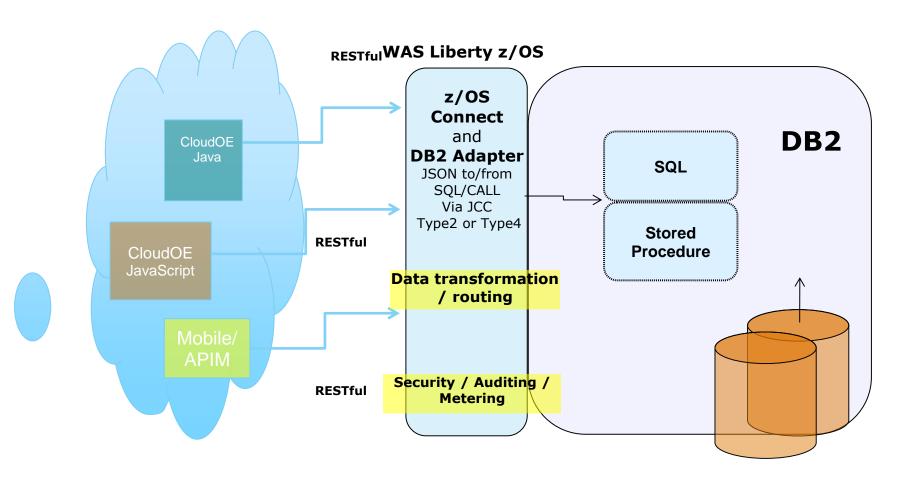


DB2 Adapter for z/OS Connect Overview

- DB2 Adapter for z/OS Connect is an integrated solution that enables developers to make existing DB2 assets SQL and Stored Procedures available in today's growing mobile and cloud application ecosystem via REST API
- Consists of 3 components
 - •WLP with z/OS Connect license (Liberty 8.5.5.5 with APIM discovery)
 - DB2 Adapter for z/OS Connect V1
 - Data Studio Client 4.1.2
- DB2 Adapter for z/OS Connect will ship via DB2 Accessories Suite for z/OS V3 R3 (12/15)
 - SMP/E Install
 - Support DB2 10 for z/OS or later
 - Some WLP skill preferred for install and configuration
- •Statement of direction: IBM intends to offer IBM DB2 for z/OS Version 11, or later, with support for the external interface delivered in z/OS Connect EE V2.0, and DB2 RESTful API support that is fully integrated into the DB2 for z/OS Distributed Data Facility

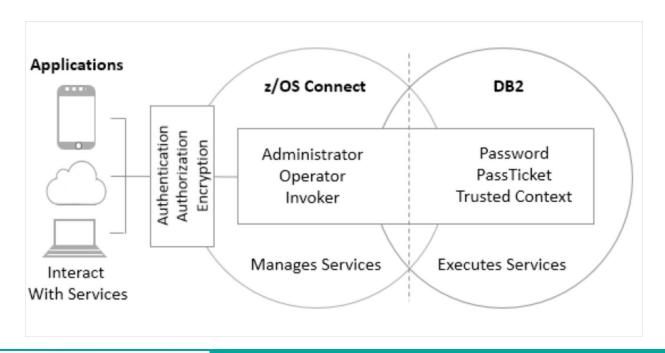
DB2 Adapter for z/OS Connect

- z/OS Connect address space is coupled with a single DB2 system
- REST API
- JSON request and response



Security of DB2 Adapter for z/OS Connect

- Leverages the security strengths of DB2 and z/OS Connect
- DB2 Adapter service access control by z/OS Connect
 - Administrator → query services, perform operational tasks on services and invoke them
 - Operator → perform tasks on services, but cannot invoke them
 - Invoker → invoke the services, but do not have authority over them



REST API - Develop a DB2 Adapter service with Data Studio Client

UPDATE MY.EMPLOYEE
SET FIRSTNAME = :FIRSTNAME
WHERE EMPNO = :EMPNO

SELECT *

FROM MY.EMPLOYEE WHERE EMPNO = ?







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Deploy or
UnDeploy to
Remote
zOS Connect
Server



z/OS Connect on LPAR

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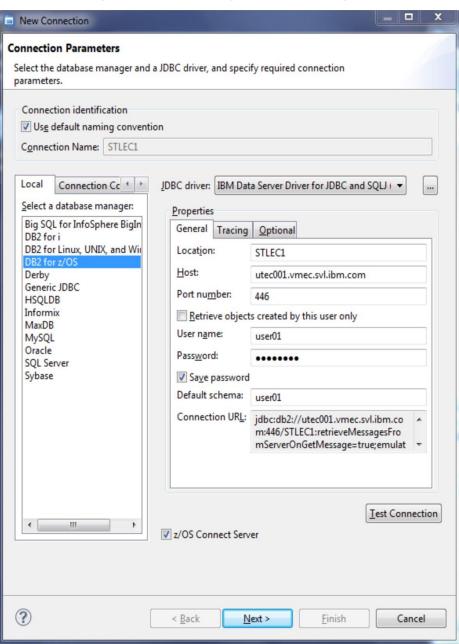
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Data Web Services

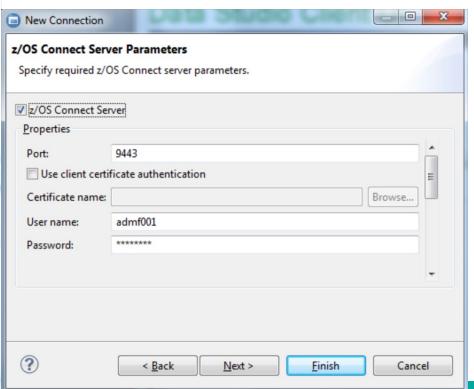
Database SQL Operations

Data Studio Client UI



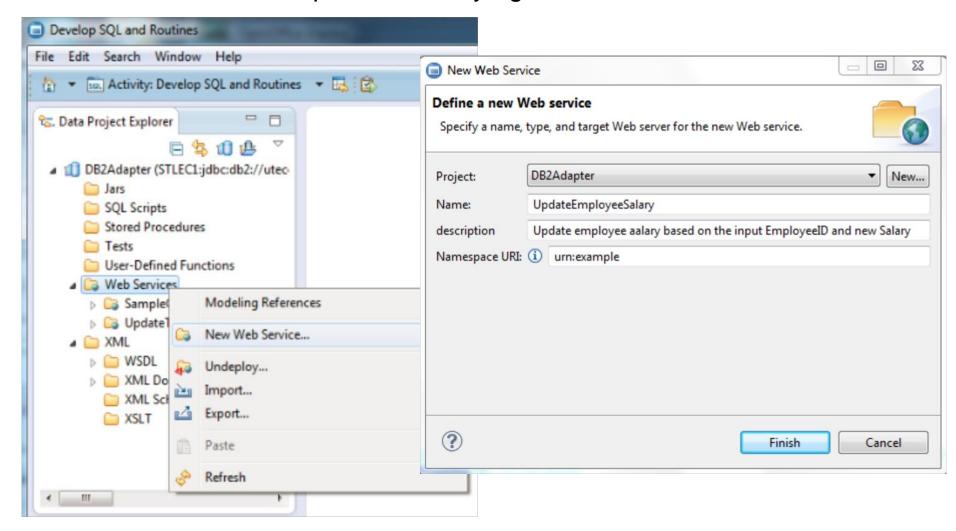
1.Setup DataSource Connection and 2.z/OS Connect Server Connection

- Database Connection setup is same as before
- .New check box to enable z/OS Connect Server
- New z/OS Connect Server Connection setup panel
- One way or two way SSL



Data Studio Client UI (continued)

2. Create a new DB2 Adapter service by right click on the Web Services folder



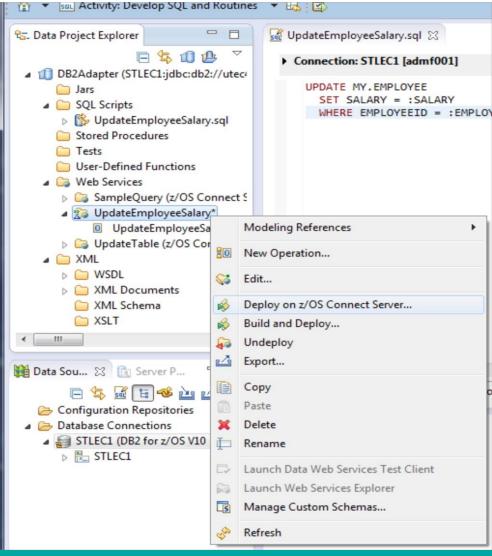
Data Studio Client UI (continued)

3. Drag 'n drop sql statement including call statement into the Web Service

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Service definition is dynamically deployed in z/OS Connect Server

 Right click to Deploy or UnDeploy DB2 Adapter service in z/OS Connect Server



3 1 items selected

REST API Working with DB2 Adapter services

Discovering available DB2 Adapter services

GET https://<host>:<port>/zosConnect/services

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https://utec001.vmec.svl.ibm.com:9443/zosConnect/services
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v zosConnectServices:
        ServiceName: "DB2zAdapterDeploymentService",
        ServiceDescription: "Deploy a new DB2z Adapter service or remove an existing DB2z Adapter service",
        ServiceProvider: "db2zadapter-1.0",
        ServiceURL: https://utec459.vmec.svl.ibm.com:9443/zosConnect/services/DB2zAdapterDeploymentService
    },
   * {
        ServiceName: "SampleQuery",
        ServiceDescription: "Query the sysibm.systables",
        ServiceProvider: "db2zadapter-1.0",
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        ServiceProvider: "db2zadapter-1.0",
        ServiceURL: https://utec459.vmec.svl.ibm.com:9443/zosConnect/services/UpdateEmployeeSalary
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Retrieving the details of a DB2 Adapter service

GET https://<host>:<port>/zosConnect/services/<service_name>

Sevice Name, Descritipion, Provider, URLs, Status, Request Schema, and Response Schema

REST API Working with DB2 Adapter services (continued)

Starting a DB2 Adapter service

POST https://<host>:<port>/zosConnect/services/<service_name>?action=start

Stopping a DB2 Adapter service

POST https://<host>:<port>/zosConnect/services/<service_name>?action=stop

Invoking a DB2 Adapter service

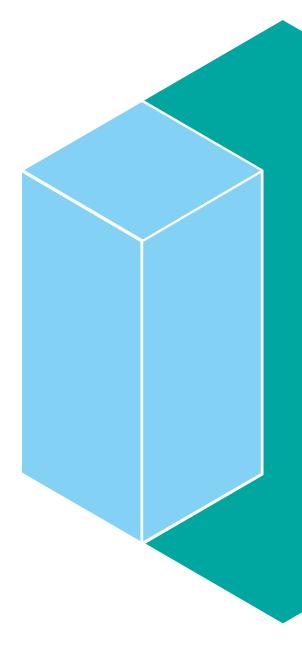
POST https://<host>:<port>/zosConnect/services/<service_name>?action=invoke



Example using RESTClient on Firefox

API Management

Secure, scale, manage, monitor, and socialize APIs

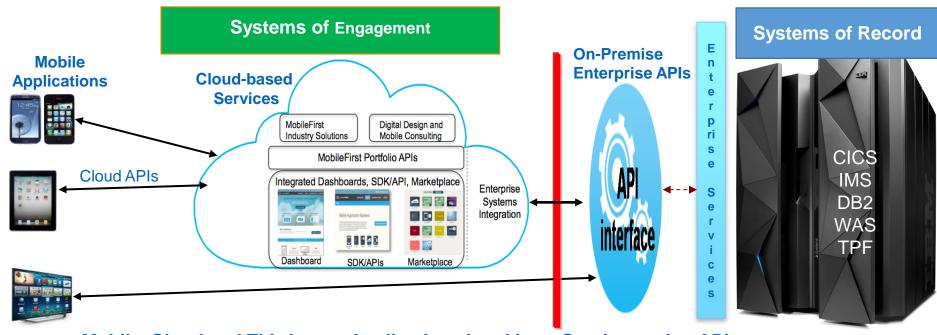


Why API Management for z?

- APIs hosted on a zEE server are not "managed", therefore an API management (APIm) solution should be used.
- IBM APIm enhances zEE APIs with the following capabilities:
 - Secure and scale
 - manage access to APIs by using API keys and secret keys.
 - –Manage and monitor
 - extract API usage and analytics data to quickly react to new opportunities.
 - Administration portal
 - self-registration, quotas, key management and security policies.
 - Developer portal
 - engage application developers and foster use of published APIs.
 - customize with branding to advertise, market, socialize and sell APIs.

Why API Management for z?

Business challenges addressed with APIM in exposing z based services/assets



Mobile, Cloud and Third-party Applications invoking z Services using APIs

Enterprise APIs are the *building blocks* for new application development improving delivery of existing business services (e.g., with Mobile and Cloud apps) and/or reaching new customers through partners

- ☐ Consumability via catalogs: easy to browse and subscribe
- □ Control and Insight over accesses to existing z assets and SOA based Enterprise Services, including new z/OS Connect based REST services for access to various sub-systems

API Connect: Simplified & Comprehensive API foundation

to jumpstart your entry into the API Economy

Create Run Manage Secure

Unified experience across API Lifecycle; not a collection of piece parts.

- Connect API to data sources
- Develop & Compose API
- Generate API consumer SDK

- Build, debug, deploy, Node.js microservice apps
- Build, debug, deploy
 Java microservice apps
- Node.js & Java common management & scaling
- Stage to cloud or onprem catalog

- API Discovery
- API Policy Management
- Publish to Developer Portal
- Self-service Developer Portal
- Subscription Management
- Social Collaboration
- Community Management
- API Monitoring & Analytics
- Lifecycle Mgmt & Governance

- API Policy Enforcement
- Security & Control
- Connectivity & Scale
- Traffic control & mediation
- Workload optimization
- Monitoring/Analytics Collection

API Connect and z/OS Connect Enterprise Edition

- Create APIs and microservices that consume z Systems APIs
- Manage and secure z System APIs created by z/OS Connect
- Intend to support: connect to and discover z/OS Connect APIs and generate LoopBack models (1Q 2016)
- Comprehensive tooling that enables API developers to create RESTful APIs from z/OSbased assets
- Delivers APIs as a discoverable resource using the OpenAPI specification (formerly swagger)
 - Intend to support: push APIs directly to API Connect catalog (2Q 2016)





What is Service Discovery?

Identifying an existing service for performing a specific intended business function, and getting detailed definition of the service

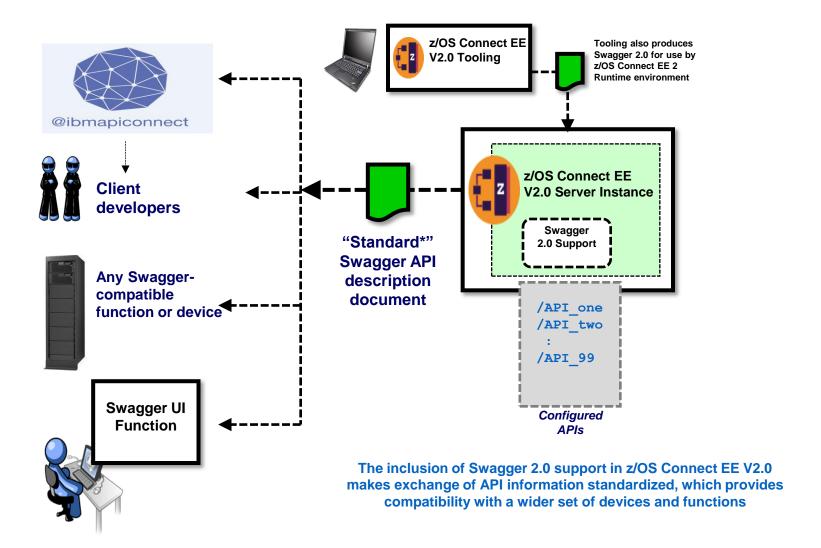
- 1. Identifying: Searching, browsing, understanding and eventually, selecting a service from a set of services
 - Querying to retrieve a list of matching services
 - Browsing information on retrieved services
 - Getting additional details as necessary in understanding a service
 - Selecting a service when a service is deemed a good match
- 2. Getting detailed service definition: Retrieving various details of a selected service
 - Service schema and description (e.g., WSDL or JSON) for API definition
 - Getting additional technical details for API assembly including details on runtime invocation and security protocols

zAPI and Service Discovery with API management

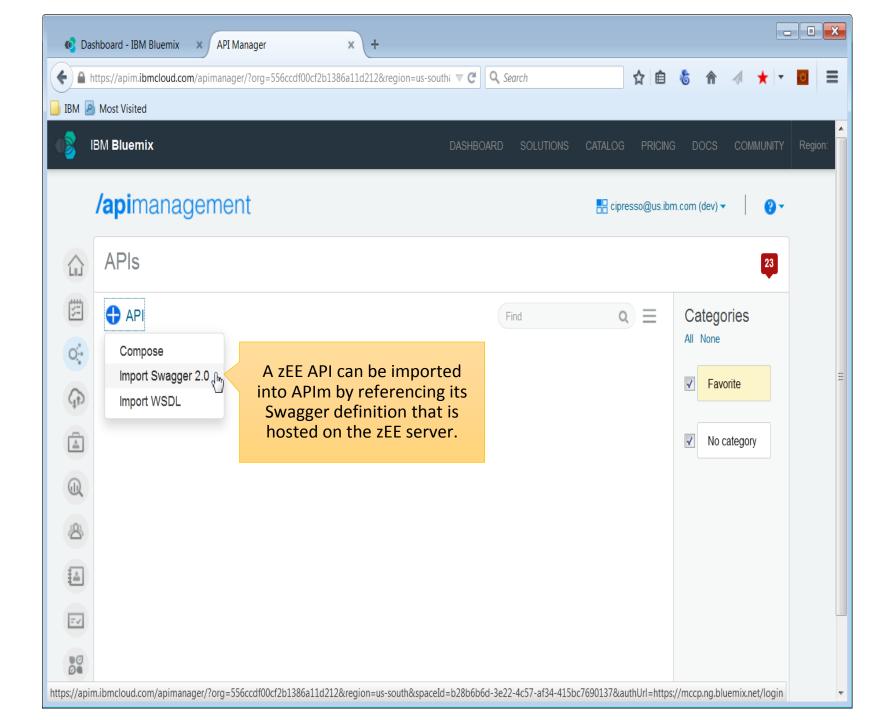
ZAPI Discovery with Swagger

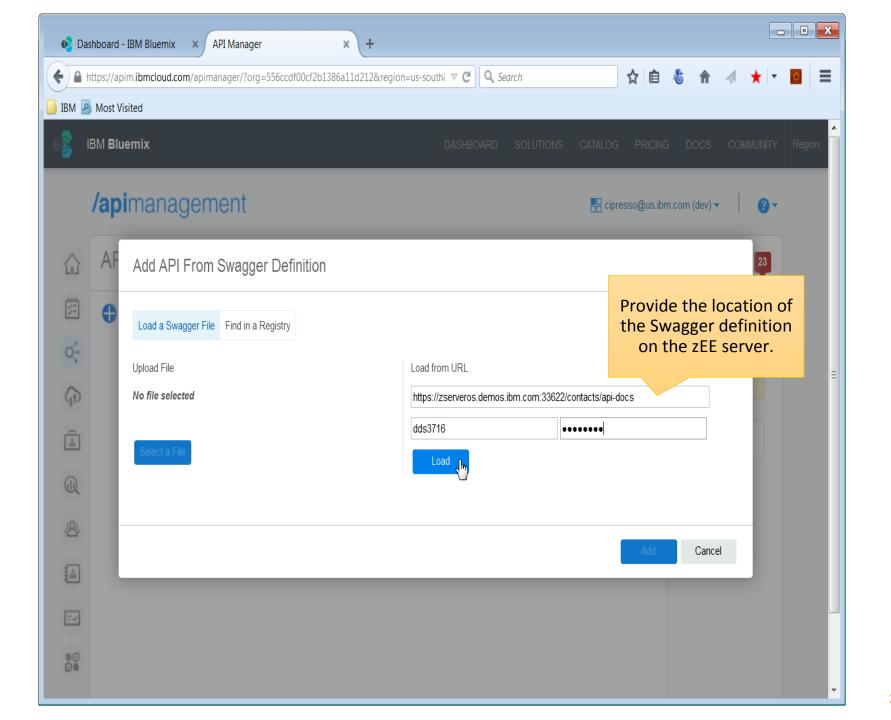
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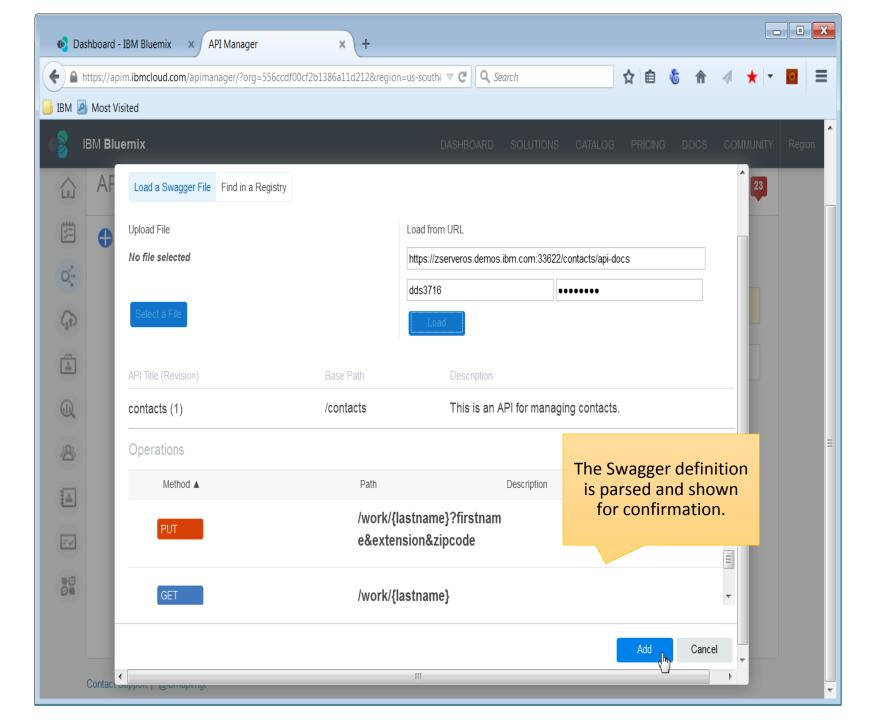
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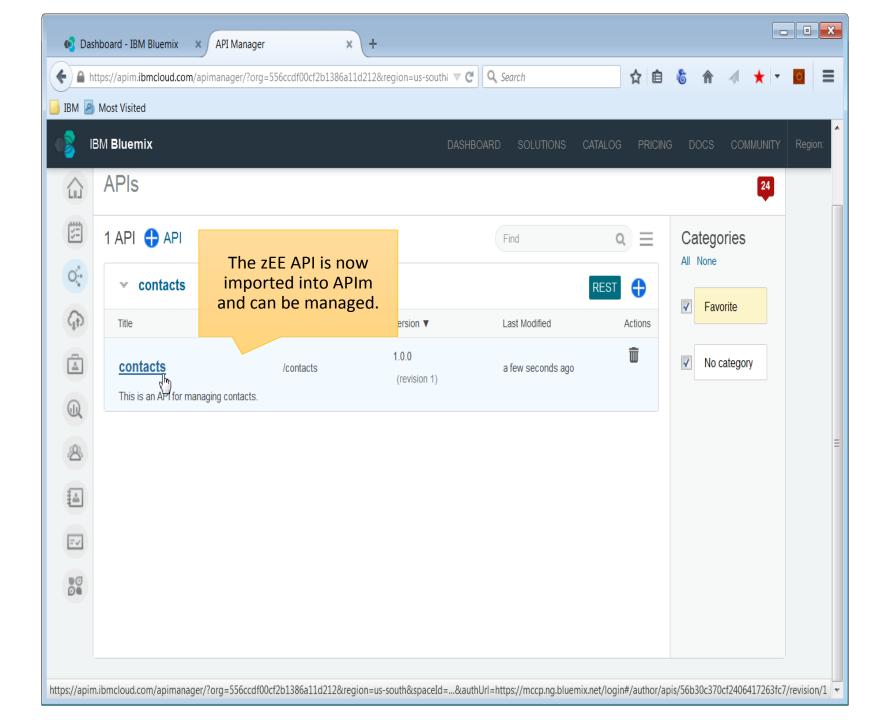


^{*} An emerging accepted industry standard, but not an official open standard









zService Discovery with Registry

1. Define custom registries in APIM for discovering z based services

- For Web Services define IMS SOAP GW, and/or CICS Discovery Agent
- For REST services define z/OS Connect instance

2. Search a custom registry from APIM while defining a new API

- Search for a keyword matching service name or description
- Full list is returned if no keyword is entered

3. Select a service definition to import

- Select a service to import its definition
- Continue defining APIs with the imported Resource or Web service operation definition

4. Define an API with imported service definition

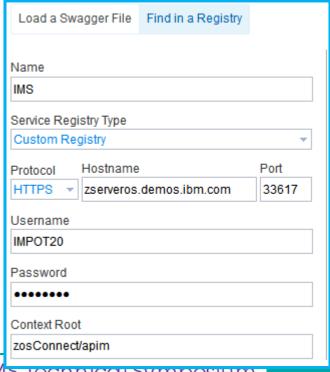
Continue defining APIs with the imported Resource or Web service operation definition

Step 1: Define Service Registry in APIM: REST or SOAP

Importing from a registry or Defining a new registry

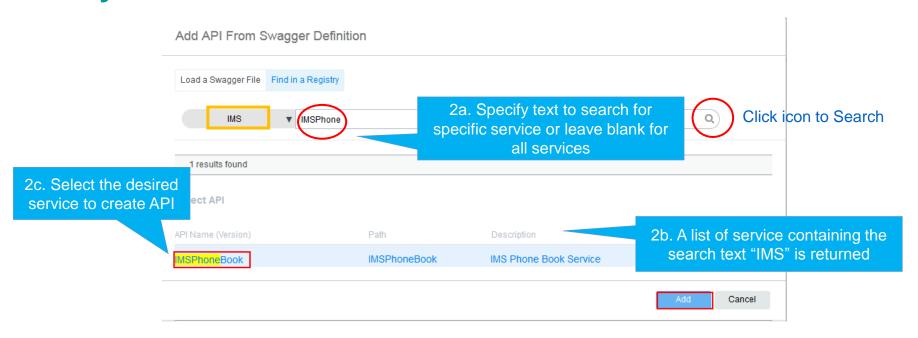


Defining a new custom registry in APIM for REST Services



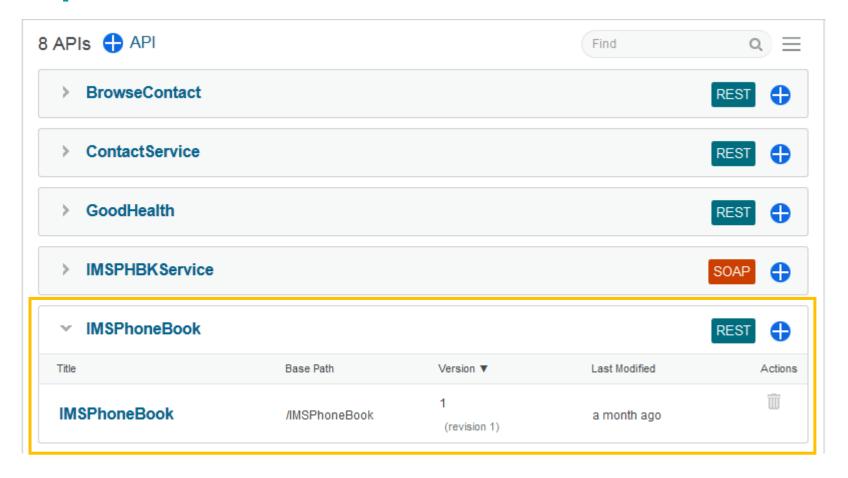
- Add IMS Mobile z/OS Connect server as a custom registry in APIM
- Specify host, port and the context root of the service registry
- Test and save connection

Steps 2 and 3: Discover, Search and Add API for z System Services



- With the IMS Mobile z/OS Connect server registry selected, discover services by clicking the search icon
- You can specify a text string to search for specific service. Or leave the search field blank to retrieve all services.
- Once the list of matching services returned, select check box for the desired service to create API.

Step 4: API for z Service is created



- A new API is created for the IMS REST service and added to the list of APIs managed by APIM
- APIs can be published and make visible publicly for internal or external users

z/OS Connect Resources

Product Page

- http://www.ibm.com/software/products/en/zos-connect-enterpriseedition

Product Documentation

-ibm.biz/zosconnect20_kc

White paper and Getting Started Guide

- https://www.ibm.com/support/techdocs/atsmastr.nsf/WebIndex/WP102 604

IMS Mobile Feature Pack

- -http://www.ibm.com/software/products/en/ims-mobile-solution
- -http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SS9NWR_3.2.0/com.ib m.ims.mobilezc32.doc/mobilezc_intro.htm

DB2 Adapter for z/OS Connect

-http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SSEPEK_10.0.0/com.ib m.db2z.doc.adapter/src/adapter/dasz_adapter.dita

API Management Resources

- Product Page
 - -ibm.com/apimanagement
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