



Community Voice

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SAP AI Business Services, Join the SAP Community Coding Challenge, and How to Create ABAP Proxies Using Eclipse

We'd like to extend a special thank you to all for your participation in our recent reader survey. We got several responses and great feedback on topics and features to incorporate for 2020. Thanks again for taking the survey!

From the editors

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1. SAP AI Business Services

SAP AI Business Services provide strategic services and applications that automate and optimize corporate processes and enrich customer experience across the intelligent suite. Learn about the potential of artificial intelligence in solving your business needs. [Ivona Crnoja](#) offers a high-level introduction to the topic in her blog post [Artificial Intelligence – What it is and Why You Can't Turn a Blind Eye](#). Also, be sure to read [SAP AI Business Services Exploit the Full Potential of Intelligent Technologies to Optimize Your Business Processes](#).

[What is Artificial Intelligence?](#)



2. SAP Community Coding Challenge Series

Join the SAP Community Coding Challenge Series, where SAP will periodically post a coding challenge or puzzle for the community to solve. For this first challenge, you can rely on your technology roots in the SAP community and open with an ABAP coding challenge. This challenge can be performed in the [SAP Cloud Platform ABAP Environment Trial](#) (this is where our sample solution was tested).

[Join the SAP Community Coding Challenge!](#)



3. SAP Central Finance or SAP S/4HANA Central Finance – Understanding the Differences

Often it's not clear how to differentiate SAP S/4HANA Central Finance and SAP S/4HANA Finance. SAP S/4HANA Finance was the initial version of the product. It was meant to be upgraded from ECC via migration but given that migration can be disruptive, SAP added a simplified deployment option called SAP S/4HANA Central Finance. Read more in this blog post.

[SAP Central Finance or SAP S/4HANA Central Finance?](#)



4. How to Create ABAP Proxies Using Eclipse

ADT in Eclipse has been a boon for some developers. It offers the ease of accessing the development objects when you don't have to type different tcodes for different types of objects. One such important object type is proxy. Service consumers or service provider proxies are fairly common in ABAP landscape where we use SAP PI/PO to connect with other third parties. In traditional development environment we would use tcode SPROXY to find the relevant service in Enterprise Service Browser. In this blog post, you'll see the steps required to perform the proxy tasks using ADT in Eclipse.



[How to Create ABAP Proxies Using Eclipse](#)

5. Community Spotlight – Tammy Powlas

If you don't know [Tammy Powlas](#) by now, let this interview serve as an introduction to one of the most giving SAP Community members and SAP Mentors. And if you do know her, I hope this interview will give you a chance to get to know her better. For example, did you know she didn't set out to work in technology as a career?



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