

## Welkom

### Stick 2 Standard, en toch Jumbo! Steven Spronk, Technical Pathfinder & Ton Duyser, IT Architect – Jumbo Supermarkten



### **Todays presenters**



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## **Introduction Jumbo**



Jumbo.com

Supermarkets

Jumbo

La Place

### Infographic



### History of Jumbo's SAP system

Merger 1997





First store in Belgium 2019

## **Design Authority**

### S4 guiding principles

#### DA is introduced in order to ensure that these principles are followed



### Way of Working / Role of Design Authority (DA)

#### In case of deviation from SAP standard DA approval is required



- Any kind of custom code, user-exit or Badi
- Code needs to be part of "switch framework"
- Extensibility option: "in-app" or "side-by-side"
- Scope: S/4, CAR, F&R, UDF, ...

- Functionality might be available / hidden
- Customer Engagement Initiative (CEI)
- Check SAP's Roadmap (Roadmap Explorer)
- New functionality S/4 upgrade
- View request from various angles

Build extensions on Business Technology Platform based on released APIs with support of In-App extensibility

### Few examples

Request	In store food production solution lacks in standard S/4	
Recommendation	Instead of developing custom code in 'classic way' a side-by-side solution is developed on SAP Business Technology Platform using Cloud Integration based on released API's	
Request	Enhancement was requested to update counting document with actual real-time stock	
Recommendation	Enhancement approved as temporary solution; OSS message raised in parallel which finally	
	resulted in an update of the standard solution	
Request	In excise declarations process, an additional attribute was required (permit number), additionally to an earlier added custom attribute. This earlier attribute was added without taking the new extensibility options of S/4 into account.	
Recommendation	Use of in-app extensibility option: create custom object, with both attributes; remove earlier added attribute from MARA-table (done via classic extension)	

# New way of working

### (R)Evolution of SAP development



### **Cloud Native Development and Dev/Ops on SAP BTP**



### **Current Integration**

#### **Current situation**

- Central Integration team
- Many one-to-one connections  $\rightarrow$  not scalable.
- Service Oriented Architecture  $\rightarrow$  increases the number of integrations exponentially.

#### Pain points

- The SAP development teams have no ownership over integrations with SAP
- The integration team is overloaded with work and has become a bottleneck in the development process, leading to longer implementation times of new functionality.
- Custom logic is built in the SAP core to deal with complex business logic (no clean core)

### Future integration

- Adopting a modern integration practise using API's and Pub-Sub.
- Data exposure is built generically 1 time, while data retrieval is specifically build by the target system's team (1 to many)
- SAP Teams use SAP tooling for their part of the integration. (SAP Cloud Platform integration, Events Mesh, API management) Integration team gives advise (QA).
- Business logic can be built in SCP, instead of the S4 core
- Topics and API's are documented in a central place for self-servicing



### Example Integration: Masterdata Service on BTP (nieuw)





### Example Side-by-Side: In-store-food-production



Stock Mgnt

### High Level Solution Architecture In-Store-Food-Production



### **Lessons Learned**



- Complexity for developers: landscape, integration, programming concepts, real-time vs batch
- Knowledge/experience new technologies: 'fail, learn & enjoy'
- Non functionals:
  - Security challenges (Okta) / authorization
  - Performance
  - Availability
- Mindset/stakeholder buy-in (legacy > 15 years)
- Onboarding SAP AG within Design Authority: 'proper use of product'
- Dependency of ECC during 'dual phase': opt for temporary solutions

## **Questions?**





# Bedankt voor je deelname

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