

How NewellBrands mastered the art of building user-friendly UI5 apps with speed and agility

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About the Speakers

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Key Outcomes/Objectives

- How to reduce development inefficiencies by improving the UX design
 - Focus on getting the User Interface right
 - Reduce development time
 - High user acceptance
- 2. Understand hidden ROI benefits of user experience
- Best practices of UI5 developments based on NewellBrands team's experience.



Agenda

- Speaker Bio
- About Newell Brands
- The need to upgrade UI
- Return on Investment
- Architecture
- Brief introduction about Customer Master Module
- Introduction to SAPUI5 developments at NewellBrands
- Demo of Customer Master Module
- Lessons Learned
- Questions



About NewellBrands

- One of the world's largest consumer and commercial package goods companies
- Headquartered in Hoboken, NJ. IT in Atlanta, GA
- Approximately 60,000 employees worldwide
- Brands Sharpie, Expo, Parker, Calphalon, Rubbermaid, Graco, Coleman, Mr. Coffee, Marmot, Bubba



The need to upgrade UI...

- WD-ABAP & WD-Java are purely desktop oriented UI technologies.
- SAPUI5 is the future direction of SAP in terms of UI development.
- SAP suggests to create applications in SAPUI5, which is SAP's HTML5 library for responsive web development.
- Fiori is based on SAPUI5.
- Real outside-in development approach is possible in SAP for the first time.
- SAPUI5 has become a huge library with hundreds of controls.
- Supports internalization, MVC concept, etc. all things which make serious business app development possible.
- Can be completely customized to include your own branding
- SAP has standardized on the OData protocol. Business logic can be exposed as OData and binding OData to SAPUI5 controls is really easy.
- Open UI5 accelerates adoption and leading new additions to already huge libraries.
- Resources Required: WebIDE, FES, Eclipse/NWDS/NWDI, Web server.
- Skills Required: HTML/HTML5, JS, XML, CSS, JQuery

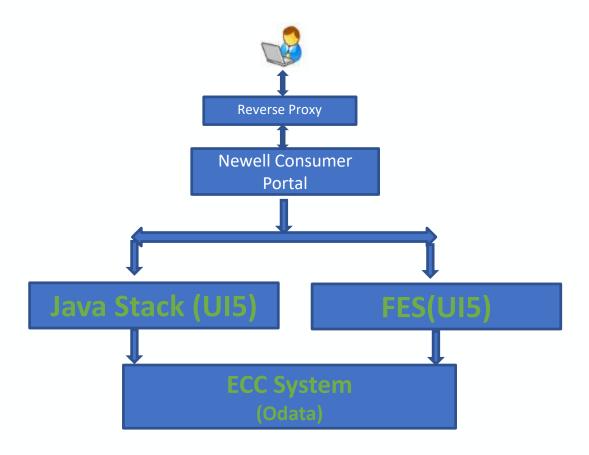


Return on Investment

- > Increased transparency and responsibility
- ➤ Accurate and faster access to employee data for timely decisions on promotions etc.
- > Saved enormous time and effort
- ➤ Allowed more controls thereby lowering the risk of under utilization of resources
- > Improved the productivity of process and personnel
- > Lead time reduction



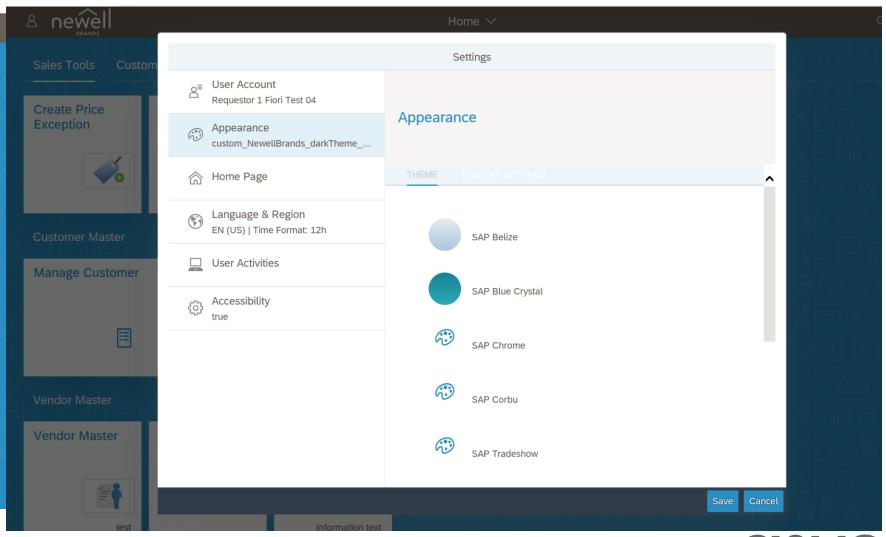
Architecture





FLP @ EP

- Fiori launchpad on EP as the entry point to UI5/Fiori/WD apps.
- The page features tiles that allow the user to launch apps, and which may also show additional information.
- The page can be personalized and tiles can be added, removed, or bundled in groups. Since the launchpad is role-based, only apps relating to the user's role are displayed.





Customer Master Module

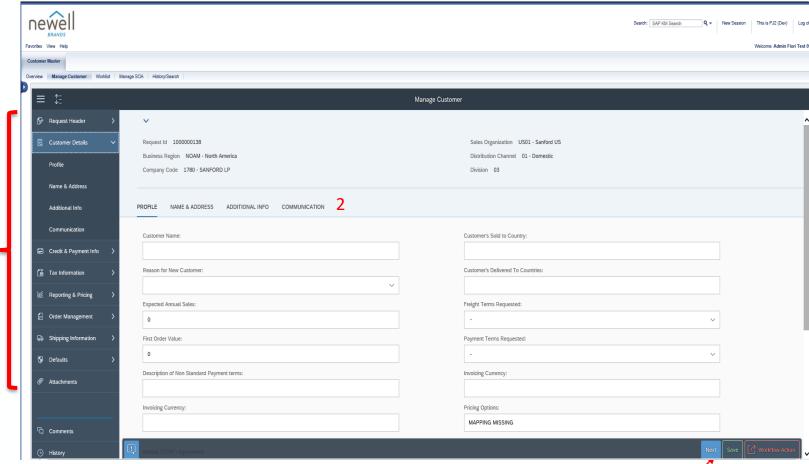
- Goal Standardize our Customer master request form globally by using our corporate standard, UI5/workflow tool, and integrating it into SAP
- Tool impacts
 Global/Regional/Country
 functional teams
- Master data requirements & rules
- Method of governance (approval vs notification)





Customer Master Module - Request Form

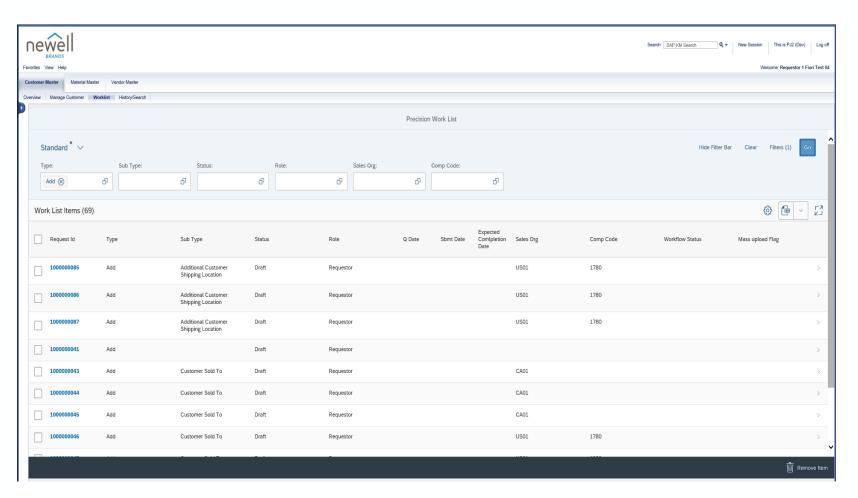
- Region/Request Type
 - Add, Change,Extend
- Request Subtype
 - o Examples:
 - Sold to
 - Additional Shipping Location
 - Sample Ship to Accounts
- Multiple Ways to Navigate the form
 - 1. Left-hand Menu
 - 2. Tabs Across the Top
 - 3. Next button





Customer Master Module - Worklist

- Allows users to see all requests created by them as well as requests requiring their action
- Ability to filter requests in the worklist by
 - Type,
 - Subtype
 - Status
 - Role
 - Sales Org
 - Company Code

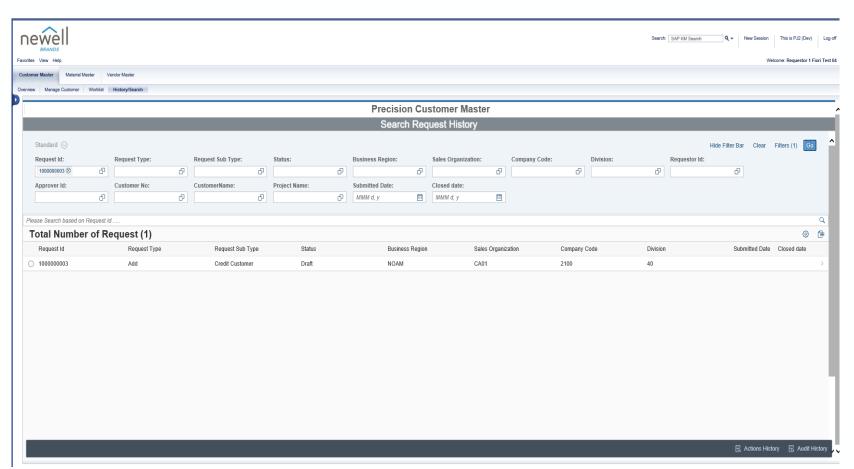




Customer Master Module - History/Search

Search by one or more of the fields below to locate request:

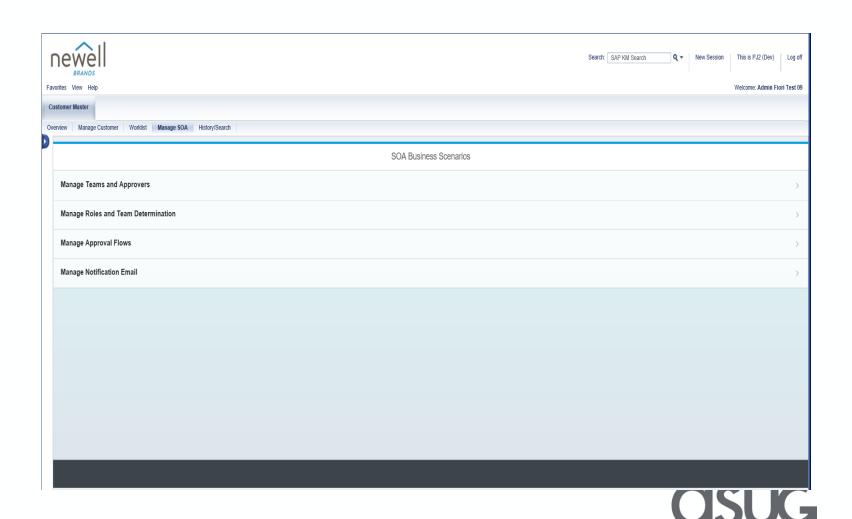
- Request ID
- Request Type
- Request Subtype
- Status
- Business Region
- Sales Organization
- Company Code
- Division
- Requester User ID
- Approver ID
- Customer No
- Customer Name
- Project Name
- Submitted Date





Customer Master Module-Manage SOA

- Ability to ADD/Remove
 - Roles
 - Workflow
 - Teams
 - Approvers
- Ability to Associate
 Teams to Roles
- Ability to change the order of the Roles in the approval process
- Ability to maintain email notifications



Employee Direct Access

- Goal to allow employees to update there own personal information.
- Simplify user interface to reduce calls to HRSC
- Mobile application to work on multiple devices
- Replace Web Dynpro ABAP application
- Integrate with existing SAP infrastructure and tables
- 19000+ users at Newell
- SAPUI5 User Interface
- Servlets to communicate with SAP R/3
- Accessed through Newell Central portal

View Pay Slips

Update Dependents

Add/Edit Direct Deposit

Update Personal Info

W2 / W4

Address

Corporate Policies



Manager Direct Access

- To allow managers to initiate HR changes for their direct reports and allow HR Admins to initiate HR changes or on behalf of managers.
- Simplify user interface to reduce calls to HRSC
- Mobile application to work on multiple devices
- Replace emails, spreadsheets and phone calls
- Integrate with existing SAP infrastructure and tables
- 5000+ users at Newell
- SAPUI5 User Interface
- OData services to communicate with SAP R/3
- Accessed through Newell Central portal
- Forms can be submitted by HRSD on behalf of managers
- All forms goes through workflow for approval





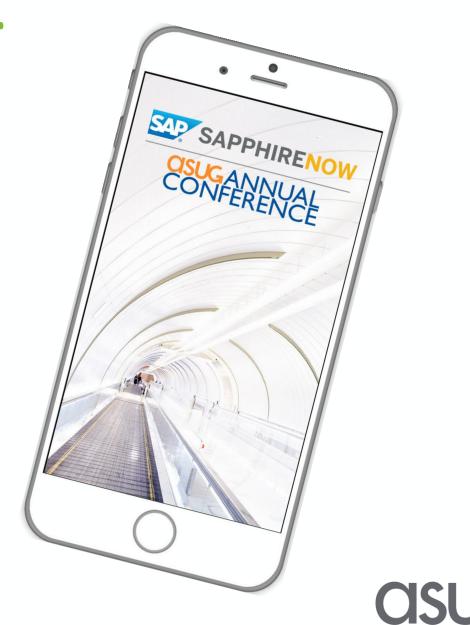
Time Tracking Application

- Goal to capture time spent by employees on projects in IT landscape
- Simplify user interface to reduce time spent entering time
- Mobile application to work on multiple devices
- Replace Web Dynpro Java application
- Integrate with existing SAP infrastructure and tables
- 500+ users at Newell
- Cordova and SAPUI5
- Apple Push Notification Service (APNS) and Google Cloud Messaging (GCM)
- OData services to communicate with SAP R/3
- Application deployed on Android and iPhone devices
- Deployed and updated using MaaS360



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