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## **Solution Overview**

OneStream SAP Connector is a OneStream Solution designed to reduce integration time and enable implementation without specialized coding knowledge. This solution enables you to do the following:

- Create and test the RFC connection to the SAP environment.
- · Connect to SAP through a Web API.
- Use Smart Integration Connector to connect to a Web API when a firewall is present.
- Generate a OneStream connector rule without writing any code.
- Preview the data in a DataGrid.
- Create Web API Endpoint Connectors with a step-by-step guide.
- Use substitution variables while creating Web API Endpoint Connectors.

## **Setup and Installation**

This section contains important details related to the planning, configuring, and installation of your solution. Before you install the solution, familiarize yourself with these details.

See OneStream Solution Modification Considerations.

## **Dependencies**

Component	Description
OneStream 8.0.0 or later	Minimum OneStream Platform version required to install this version of SAP Connector.
OneStream Smart Integration Connector enabled if environment is SAAS	For RFC Connections, Smart Integration is required to connect an SAP data source that is on a private network and not public facing / exposed to the public internet.  For Web API connections, Smart Integration Connector is optional if the APIs are publicly available over the internet.

## **Smart Integration Connector**

Before using the SAP Connector, if you need to use the Smart Integration Connector, you must:

- Set up Smart Integration Connector. See "Setup and Installation" in the Smart Integration Connector Guide.
- Verify that the Smart Integration Connector can communicate outbound over port to 443.
   See "Whitelist the Azure Relay to your Firewall" in the Smart Integration Connector Guide.

#### **DLL Setup for RFC Connections**

Below is an example of how to set up the necessary DLLs for ERPConnect. These DLLs are needed for the RFC Connection type in the connector. For additional information, see ERPConnect Help Center.

- 1. From the Platform page of <u>Solution Exchange</u>, download the DLL Packages, which contains the ERPConnectStandard20.dll file.
- 2. Extract the compressed zip file and then move the ERPConnectStandard20.dll to your Referenced Assemblies Folder.
- 3. Install the required Visual C++ Redistributable latest supported downloads.
- 4. Login to your sap.com account and then download SAP NetWeaver RFC Library DLL (sapnwrfc.dll) and associated icudtXX.dll, icuinXX.dll, icuinXX.dll files.
  - a. Copy SAP NetWeaver RFC Library DLL (sapnwrfc.dll) to the Referenced Assemblies folder.
  - b. Copy icudtXX.dll, icuinXX.dll, and icuucXX.dll to C:\Windows\System32.

**NOTE:** XX in the DLL file name will vary on the version of the NetWeaver Remote Function Call Software Development Kit.

See "Support for DLL Migration" and "Support for ERPConnect (SAP)" in the *Smart Integration Connector Guide*.

#### **Web API Using Smart Integration Connector**

A Smart Integration Connector direct connection is required to use the Web APIs with Smart Integration Connector. See "Create a Direct Connection Gateway" in the *Smart Integration Connector Guide*.

## **Application Server Settings**

You may need to edit the OneStream Application Server Configuration so users can create and change data in the additional database tables. If other OneStream Solutions (such as Specialty Planning) are already in the application, these adjustments may already exist.

See Solution Database Migration Advice

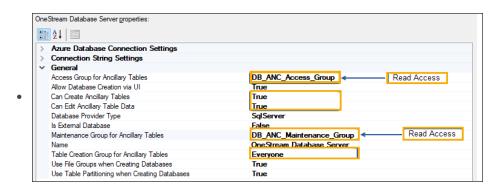
## **Configure the OneStream Application Server**

Ensure that the security group settings include the users who will be working on and setting up SAP Connector before proceeding.

**NOTE:** Group settings are applicable to all OneStream Solutions, so keep the group names generic.

- 1. Start the OneStream Server Configuration Utility as an Administrator.
- 2. Click Open Application Server Configuration File > Database.
- 3. Edit the following **OneStream Database Server properties**:
- Access Group for Ancillary Tables: Select a group that includes those who will access records.
- Can Create Ancillary Tables: True
- Can Edit Ancillary Table Data: True
- Maintenance Group for Ancillary Tables: Select a group who will edit and maintain tables.

• Table Creation Group for Ancillary Tables: Select a group who can create tables.



4. Restart Internet Information Server.

## **Install SAP Connector**

- In OneStream Solution Exchange, go to OneStream Solutions and click the SAP Connector tile.
- 2. On the **SAP Connector** page, in the **Platform Version** drop-down list, select the appropriate OneStream Platform version.
- 3. In the **Solution Version** drop-down list, select the most recent version. Click **Download**.
- 4. Log into OneStream.
- 5. On the **Application** tab, go to **Tools** > **Load/Extract**.
- 6. On the Load tab, use the Select File icons to locate the solution package. Click Open.
- 7. When the solution file name appears, click **Load**.
- 8. Click **Close** to complete the installation.

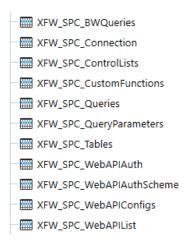
## **Set Up SAP Connector**

The first time SAP Connector is run, you are guided through SAP Connector Setup screen.

 On the OnePlace tab, expand Dashboards, then select SAP Connector from the SAP Connector profile.

#### **Create Tables**

1. Click Step 1: Setup Tables to create all the tables required for SAP Connector.



2. After setup is complete, click **Step 2: Launch Solution**. After the setup has been run, the next time the SAP Connector link is clicked it will take you to the SAP Connector viewer.

## **Package Contents**

The Workspace Maintenance Unit provides the user interface for SAP Connector and includes the required dashboard groups, components, data adapters, parameters and files.

#### **Business Rules**

The following Smart Integration Function business rules are included:

• On the Community Solution tab, select SAP Connector from the SAP Connector profile.

SPC\_IntegrationHelper

## **Settings**



The **Settings** page contains the **Security Settings** tile in which key properties that guide administration are set as well as **Uninstall** options.

## **Security Settings**

Use the **Security Settings** page to set key properties that guide global SAP Connector.

## **Security Role [Manage Solution]**

Determines which security groups can manage the solution.

#### **Theobald Table Extract Function Name**

Custom function module installed on the target SAP instance that extracts data from tables. This setting is only applicable to the RFC Connection. See <u>Tables</u> on ERPConnect Help Center.

#### RFC SIC Gateway Execution Timeout Limit (Sec)

Enter a non-zero integer to set the timeout limit for the SIC gateway in seconds. This determines how long a query will run before it hits the timeout limit.

#### Web API Timeout Limit (Sec)

Enter a positive integer to set the timeout limit for the Web API in seconds. This determines how long a query will run before it hits the timeout limit.

## **Uninstall**

Use the Uninstall feature to remove the SAP Connector User Interface or the entire solution. If part of an upgrade, any modifications performed on standard SAP Connector objects are removed. These are the uninstall options:

- Uninstall UI removes SAP Connector, including related dashboards and business rules, but retains the database and related tables. For some releases, perform this step before accepting a new solution version as some of the dashboards or other objects may have changed. Choose this option to update SAP Connector without removing the data tables. The Release Notes indicate if an overinstall is supported.
- Uninstall Full removes all related data tables, data, and SAP Connector dashboards and business rules. Choose this option to completely remove SAP Connector or to perform an upgrade that is so significant in its changes to the data tables that this method is required.

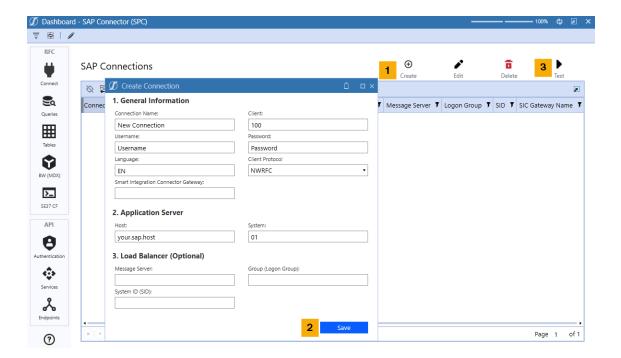
**CAUTION:** Uninstall procedures are irreversible.

## **Create RFC Connections**

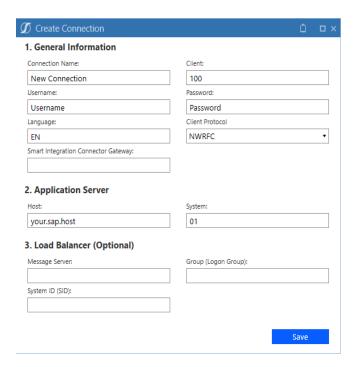
Set up RFC connections for use with Query, Table, BW Query, and SE37 Connectors.

## **Create Connection**

To set up a new RFC connection to your SAP environment, follow these steps:



- 1. Click the **Create** button.
- 2. Populate the **Create Connection** dialog box.



• Connection Name: Name chosen by Administrator

• Username: SAP username

• Language: Preferred language

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• Client: Number corresponding to the SAP client number

• Password: SAP Password

• Client Protocol: RFC or NWRFC used to connect to SAP instance

• Host: Your SAP host

• System: Client System number

- Message Server (optional): Message servicer
- Group (optional): Group Logon
- System ID (SID) (optional): System ID
- 3. Click the Save button.
- 4. To verify if the connection was successful, select the connection and click the **Test** button.

## **Edit Connection**

To edit a connection, follow these steps:

- 1. Select a connection from the list.
- 2. Click the Edit button.



- Modify the information in the Edit Connection dialog box. See <u>Create Connection</u> to review connection fields.
- 4. Click the Save Connection button.
- 5. To verify successful connection, select the connection and then click the **Test** button.

## **Create Connecters**

After an RFC connection is established, create a connector using these steps:

1. Select the type of connector to create:



**Queries**: Executes queries that can be created by the SAP transactions **SQ02** and **SQ01**.



**Tables**: Reads SAP tables to display.



BW (MDX): Executes MDX Query.



SE37 CF: Executes function modules.

- 2. Click an icon to create the respective query.
- 3. Click the **Create** button.

## **Example Queries Connector**

RFC Queries are used to perform predefined functions in SAP systems. This example walks through how to create a Queries Connector.

- 1. Click the Queries button.
- 2. Click the **Create** button.

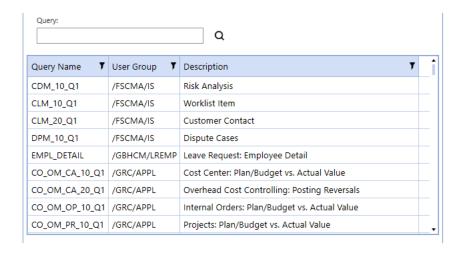


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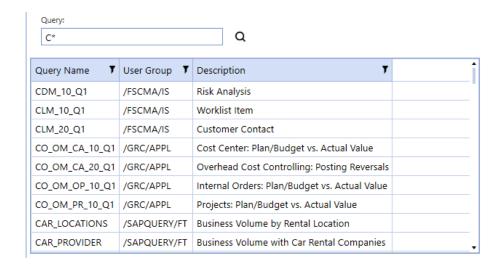
3. In the Create Query Connector dialog box, populate the following fields:



- Connector Name: Preferred Name for the Connector.
- User Area: Select GlobalArea or StandardArea.
  - GlobalArea: The query objects of the global areas are cross-client objects.
  - StandardArea: All query objects are created and managed specifically for each client.
- Query: Enter the name of the query to connect to. If you are unsure, locate a query using one of the below options:
  - Search Icon: Use the search icon to open a grid of all available queries. Select any query from the grid to populate the Query field.



 Search with Wildcard: Locate a query using \* as a wildcard and click the search icon. For example C\* would pull the following results:



**NOTE:** Connection and User Area fields must be populated to search for a query.

- Connection: Use the drop-down menu to select the RFC Connection to use for the query.
- **User Group**: Enter the name of user group the query is assigned to.
- 4. Click the **Save** button. When saved, the connector displays in the table.



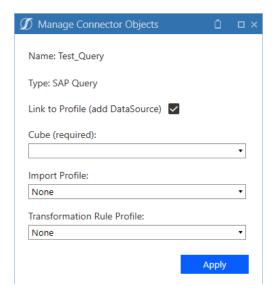
5. Select the Query to view specific parameters that the query expects to operate. In this example, the parameters include Sign, Operator, Value (Low), and Value (High).



- 6. After the parameters are entered, click the **Preview** button to view all columns for the query connector. There is no row limit on the preview for query connectors.
- 7. When you are satisfied with the data the connector is pulling, click the **Manage Objects** button to write the business rule.

**NOTE:** The business rule is created from a template and the given template adapts based on what type of connector that is being generated in SPC.

8. In the Manage Connector Objects dialog box, if you select Link to Profile (add DataSource), it will create a data source, which prompts you to select a cube. The Import and Transformation Rule Profile fields are both optional.



9. When done, click the **Apply** button to complete the creation of the business rule.

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## **Web API Connections**

Set up a Web API authentication and create Web API Endpoint connectors using the guidelines outlined in this section.

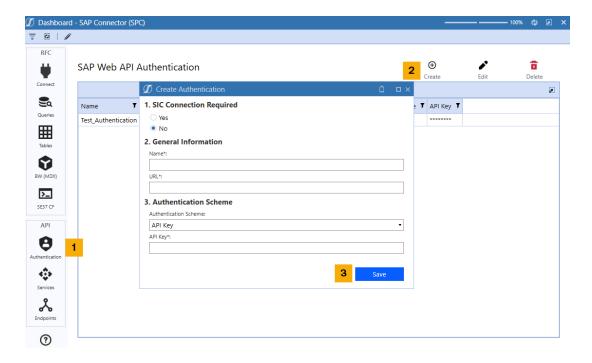
## **Web API Authentication**

To connect with your SAP system, credentials will need to be provided to the SAP Connector depending on the type of SAP landscape and whether the system you are integrating with is accessible from the internet or behind a company firewall.

## **Set up a New Authentication**

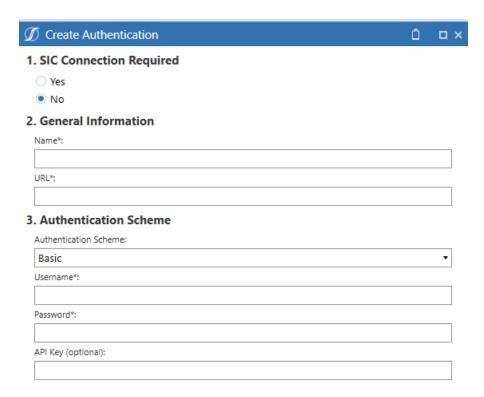
To create a new authentication, follow these steps:

#### **Web API Connections**



- 1. From the menu, click the **Authentication** button.
- 2. Click the **Create** button to open a dialog and populate the information.
- 3. When done, click the Save button.

#### **Create Authentication**



## 1. SIC Connection Required

In the **Create Authentication** dialog box, you will be asked if a SIC connection is required:

 Choose Yes and you will then be prompted to enter a Name, the SIC Connection Name, and Service Path.



Choose No and you will be prompted to enter a Name and URL. This is the default selection
when creating a new authentication.

#### 2. General Information

The fields in this section dynamically update based on your previous selection. Populate the respective fields.

**NOTE:** For both Yes and No selections, only the Name field is required. However, leaving the other fields blank will prompt a warning.

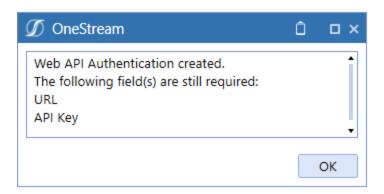
#### 3. Authentication Scheme

In the Authentication Scheme field, choose Basic, OAuth 2.0, or API Key.

- Choose Basic and the Username and Password fields will populate, both of which are required. This is the default selection when creating a new authentication.
- Choose **OAuth2.0** and the following fields will populate. All fields are required:
  - Token Provider URL: URL to token provider required to make access token requests
  - Grant Type: OAuth Grant Type.
    - NOTE: Currently the only supported Grant Type is "client\_credentials".
  - Client ID: Unique identifier that identifies an application to the OAuth server
  - Client Secret: Shared secret that authenticates an OAuth application to an authorization server
  - Scope (optional): One or more scopes to request access to. For example, /.default.
- Choose API Key and the required API Key field will populate. When choosing Basic or OAuth2.0 authentication schemes, an optional API Key field will be included.

#### **Required Fields Note**

- Naming your authentication is required. If saved without a name, you will be prompted to enter one.
- Authentications can be saved with only a name. However a dialog box will display indicating which required fields are missing.



- To establish a working connection, all required fields must first be filled out.
- When on the Endpoints page, selecting an Authentication Name that has been saved
  without all the required fields populated will generate an error indicating the authentication
  was not successful. It also indicates which required fields are still missing. You will not be
  able to progress beyond this step until the required fields have been filled out.

#### Web API Services

Before creating a Web API Endpoint Connector, you must first define the OData services you want to connect with in the SAP Connector. OneStream supports the use of OData V2. The OData V2 services can be found <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>.

#### **Define Services**

- 1. Click the **Insert Row** icon to create a new entry in the **API Service List** table.
- 2. Populate the following fields:
  - Name: Insert any unique name.
  - Service: The technical name of the OData service in your SAP system, contact your SAP administrator.
  - Authentication: The type of authentication for the specified service.
- 3. After adding one or more entries, click the **Save** button.

After creating Web API Endpoint Connectors, these entries will be available in the API Name drop-down menu.

#### **Test Services**

This icon enables you to run a test of your connection to verify the service successfully reaches its destination.

To run a test, use these steps:

- 1. Select a service from the API Service List.
- 2. Click the **Test** button.

If successful, a dialog box will display this message: Service connection test successful. If the test fails, a dialog box will verify the test was unsuccessful and direct you to the Error Log to view additional details.

## **Web API Endpoints**

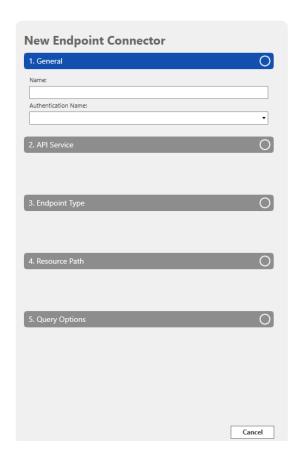
The Endpoints page displays the SAP Web API Endpoints table, which lists all existing endpoint connectors. Click the name of a connector to view editable details and make changes using the dynamic sidebar.



## **Create a New Endpoint Connector**

When you click the **Create** button, a dynamic sidebar opens. The dynamic sidebar is a component that appears after when creating a new endpoint connector or when you edit an existing endpoint connector. It guides you through the steps required to establish a successful endpoint connector and helps in understanding the S/4HANA Cloud API Reference Options. The active step header will be filled in blue while incomplete step headers remain gray. After a step is completed, the header will turn green.

**NOTE:** The Create, Copy, Delete, Preview, and Manage Objects buttons will be grayed out and disabled during this process.



#### 1. General

In the General section, populate the following fields:

- Name: Enter the name of your new endpoint connector.
- **Authentication Name**: Select from a drop-down menu. Options vary depending on the authentication created in the Authentication pane.

#### 2. API Service

In the Service section, use the **API Name** drop-down menu to select your API. Options vary depending on the selected Authentication. Contact your SAP Administrator for additional information.

#### 3. Endpoint Type

In the Endpoint Type section, use the **Endpoint Type** drop-down menu to choose an endpoint type. Options vary depending on the selected API. View available endpoints for OData V2 using this link:

OData V2 Endpoints

#### 4. Resource Path

In the Resource Path section, use the drop-down menu to select a resource path. Options vary depending on the selected entity type. Learn more about resource paths for different endpoints using these steps:

- 1. Navigate to the respective OData Endpoint page on the SAP Business Accelerator Hub.
  - OData V2 Endpoints
- 2. Choose an endpoint.
- 3. Click the API Overview tab.

#### 5. Query Options

Fields displayed in this section are determined by previous dynamic selections.

#### **Set Select Values**

- Click the Set Select Values button to generate a dialog box showing all values in the Available Values pane.
- 2. Select one or more values and click the single arrow to move it to the **Selected Values** pane. To move all values, click the double arrow. The same functionality applies to moving values from the Selected pane to the Available pane.
- 3. Click the **Save** button to keep the changes and close the dialog box. Click **Cancel** to close the dialog box without saving any changes.

**NOTE:** Set Select Values is required when using service type C\_TrialBalance\_CDS. This ensures that the balances are calculated for only the specified dimensions rather than all available dimensions. See Trial Balance on the SAP Help Portal.

#### **OneStream Parameter**

When the connection has a date parameter, you have the option to use a OneStream parameter, known as a substitution variable. See Use Substitution Variables in Web API.

Choose one of the following:

- Yes: Enables the use of substitution variables in the text boxes. The date format must be YYYY-MM-DD. The connector will save even if the date format in the parameter is not valid, but you will see an error asking you to resolve the format.
- No (Default): Set the Posting Date From and Posting Date To fields using the integrated date picker.

#### **Filter**

The **Filter** text field may be required, as indicated by an asterisk. The contents are added to the \$filter parameter of the OData request, enabling you to filter your data on the SAP server, increasing performance. See <u>\$filter</u> in SAP SuccessFactors API Reference Guide (ODataV2) and URI Conventions on OData.org.

Substitution Variables can be used. See Use Substitution Variables in Web API.

#### **Set Order By Values**

This feature returns your data in ascending or descending order depending on your selection. If you don't make a selection, the default is empty and your data will not be sorted.

- Click the Set Order By Values button to generate a dialog box showing all values in the Available Values pane. Each value is shown twice; once as [Value] and again as [Value desc]. Values with "desc" display your data in descending order while those without will show your data in ascending order. You cannot select both types of values.
- 2. Select one or more values and click the single arrow to move it to the **Selected Values** pane. To move all values, click the double arrow. The same functionality applies to moving values from the Selected pane to the Available pane.
- 3. Click **Save** to keep the changes and close the dialog box. Click the **Cancel** button to close the dialog box without saving any changes.

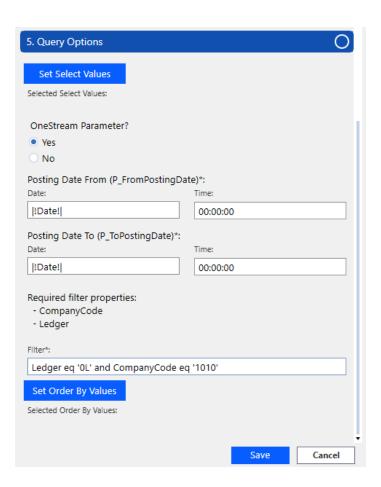
#### **Miscellaneous Parameters**

The **Miscellaneous Parameters** field may be included and display values such as Company Code or Fiscal Year, depending on previous selections.

Click the **Save** button to save the endpoint connector and it will become a line item on the SAP Web API Endpoints table. If there are unsaved changes and the **Cancel** button is selected, you will be asked to confirm the cancellation. Click **Confirm** to close the sidebar. If Cancel is selected with no unsaved changes made, the sidebar will close without a confirmation pop-up.

#### Use Substitution Variables in Web API

While creating a new connection or editing an existing connection, you can use substitution variables in the Query Options section to use dynamic values. Type your substitution variable syntax into the Filter text box using values that include parameters within OneStream. For example, |WFYear| or |!CustomParam!|. Save your connection and use the **Preview** button to see your substitution variables applied.



## **Copy an Endpoint Connector**

- 1. Select an existing endpoint connector from the table.
- Click the Copy button. A dialog box will generate and ask for a new endpoint connector name to be entered.
- Click the Save button and a new table item containing the same dynamic sidebar details will be created. Click Cancel to close the dialog box and no new endpoint connector will be created.

## **Delete an Endpoint Connector**

- 1. Select an existing endpoint connector from the table.
- 2. Click the **Delete** button and a confirmation dialog box will generate displaying the name of the connector you are deleting.
- 3. Click the **Confirm** button to delete the endpoint connector from the table. Click **Cancel** to close the dialog box and the endpoint connector will remain on the table.

## **Preview an Endpoint Connector**

- 1. Select an existing endpoint connector from the table.
- 2. Click the **Preview** button to populate a data preview containing:
  - a. Total number of entries
  - b. All data columns in alphabetical order
  - c. 50 rows

## **Manage Objects**

Manage Objects creates or updates a Connector Business Rule and, optionally, a Data Source for the selected connector.

**NOTE:** Each time you edit an endpoint connector, you must regenerate the Connector Object, which creates a new business rule and, optionally a Data Source. The new business rule will overwrite the existing one.

To begin, use these steps:

- 1. Select a query from the table.
- 2. Click the Manage Objects button.
- 3. The **Manage Connector Objects** dialog box opens and displays the following information:
  - Name: The name of the selected query.
  - **Type**: The connection type of the selected query.
  - Link to Profile (add DataSource): A checkbox determining if a the business rule, data source, or both will be created or updated. By default, the checkbox is cleared, which means only the Connector Business Rule will be created or updated.

If you choose to select the checkbox, the Connector Business Rule and a Data Source will be created or updated. You will be prompted to populate the following fields:

- Cube: The cube name for the newly created Data Source.
- Import Profile (Optional): Assigns the newly created Data Source to the selected Import Workflow Profile

- Transformation Rule Profile (Optional): Assigns the selected Transformation Rule Profile to the selected Import Workflow Profile
- 4. When done, click the Apply button. The business rule is written.

#### **Connector Business Rule**

In the generated Connector Business rule for your Endpoint Connector, you will find a predefined method called **BrowseSapWebAPI**. In this method, Parameters and Filters string variables are set and can be modified before pulling data for a given Endpoint Connector.

The initial values of these strings are determined by your Endpoint Connector configuration, and a comment is generated after each line showing the values of each variable.

- The Parameters variable must be a string of key value pairs where the key is the name of the OData parameter, and the value is the value of the OData parameter using OData's data type syntax.
- The Filter variable must adhere to OData's filter syntax. Examples of Parameter and Filter transformations are provided in the comments.

Any changes to the Parameter and Filter variables can be made in the body of the BrowseSapWebAPI method. In the return statement you will see that connectorController.BrowseSapWebAPI is called, taking the Parameters and Filters strings set earlier in the method. The object, connectorController, integrates with the SAP Connector Workspace Assembly to facilitate your SAP connection.

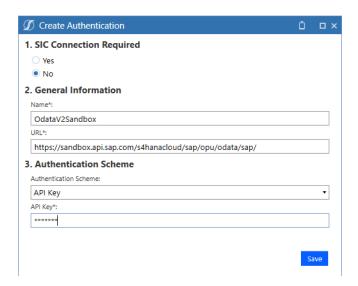
#### **Example Web API Endpoint**

This example walks you through how to create a Web API Endpoint.

#### **Authentication**

Before creating an endpoint, you will first need to set up an authentication for your Web API.

- 1. From the menu, click the **Authentication** button. The Web API Authentication table displays any existing authentications.
- 2. Click the **Create** button to open the Create Authentication dialog box. Populate the required fields:



- SIC Connection
- Name
- URL
- Authentication Scheme and associated details

See Create Authentication for details on these fields.

3. When done, click the Save button.

#### **Services**

#### Setup

After you create your authentication, you must set up the Web API Services.

- 1. From the menu, click the **Services** button. The API Service List table displays all existing services that you have configured.
- Click the Insert Row button and populate the Name and Service text fields and choose an Authentication from the drop-down menu. The Authentication field drop-down will display a list of the authentications you have created in SAP Connector.

#### **Test**

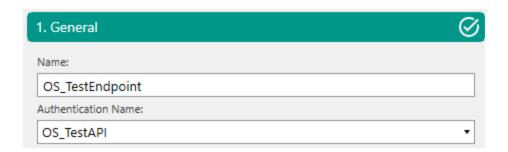
Verify if your service is reaching SAP successfully using the Test button.

- 1. Select your connection from the API Services table.
- 2. Click the **Test** button.

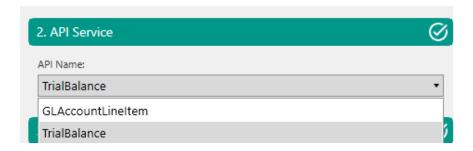
#### **Endpoints**

You can now set up your endpoints.

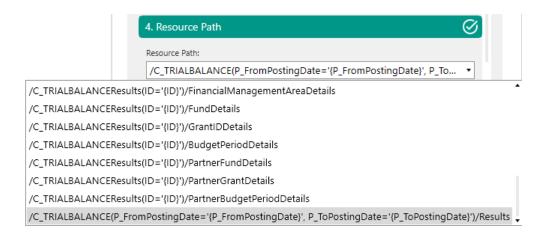
- From the menu, click the **Endpoints** button. Previously created endpoints display in the SAP Web API Endpoints Table.
- 2. Click the **Create** button to open the dynamic sidebar.
- In the General step, enter a Name for the endpoint and choose an Authentication from the Authentication Name drop-down menu.



4. Use the **API Service** step to select an API Name from the drop-down menu. Options displayed are pulled from the services set up in the Web API Services page.

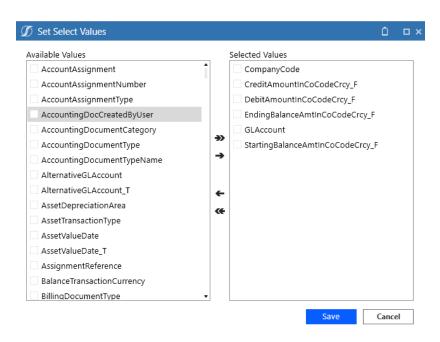


- 5. For **Endpoint Type**, use the drop-down menu to select from the list of available endpoints. Options displayed dynamically update from previous selections. See <u>3. Endpoint Type</u>.
- 6. Use the **Resource Path** drop-down menu to select the applicable path. See <u>4. Resource</u> Path.

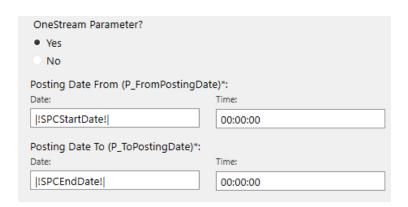


7. Populate the final **Query Options** step, which includes the following fields:

Set Select Values: Optionally, click the Set Select Values button to choose which
data points to include. If you skip this step, all values are included.



OneStream Parameter: If your data has a date parameter, optionally enable the
 OneStream Parameter? setting. See <u>Use Substitution Variables in Web API</u>.



If you select no, you can set your dates using the integrated date picker to choose your posting date.

• **Filter Text**: Populate the **Filter** text field, if applicable. Content you add will be used to filter your data using the SAP server, increasing your performance.

```
Filter*:

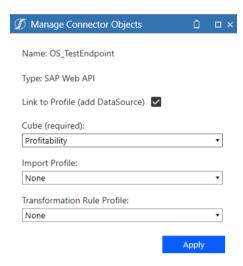
Ledger eq '0L' and CompanyCode eq '1010'
```

- Set Order By Values: Optionally, click the Set Order By Values button to choose to display your data in ascending or descending order. If you do not make a selection, your data will not be sorted. See Set Order By Values.
- 8. Click the Save button.

#### **Connector Objects**

Create a Connector Business Rule and, optionally, a Data Source for you connector.

- 1. Select your connection on the SAP Web API Endpoints table.
- 2. Click the Manage Objects button.
- 3. Optionally choose to **Link to Profile (add DataSource)**. If enabled, use the drop-down menus to choose your Cube, Import Profile, and Transformation Rule Profile.



4. Click the **Apply** button to create your business rule.

You have now successfully set up a Web API Authentication, Service, and Endpoint Connector.

# Help and Miscellaneous Information



This page contains solution documentation.

## **Display Settings**

OneStream Platform and Solutions frequently require the display of multiple data elements for proper data entry and analysis. Therefore, the recommended screen resolution is a minimum of 1920 x 1080 for optimal rendering of forms and reports.

## **Package Contents and Naming Conventions**

The package file name contains multiple identifiers that correspond with the platform. Renaming any of the elements contained in a package is discouraged in order to preserve the integrity of the naming conventions.

**Example Package Name:** SPC\_PV8.0.0\_SV211\_PackageContents.zip

Identifier	Description
SPC	Solution ID
PV8.0.0	Minimum Platform version required to run solution
SV211	Solution version
PackageContents	File name

## **Solution Database Migration Advice**

A development OneStream application is the safest method for building out a solution with custom tables such as this one. The relationship between OneStream objects, such as workflow profiles and custom solution tables, is that they point to the underlying identifier numbers and not the object names, as seen in the user interface. Prior to the solution configuration and to ensure the identifiers match within the development and production applications, the development application should be a recent copy of the production application. After the development application is created, install the solution and begin design. The following process will help migrate the solution tables properly.

See "Managing a OneStream Environment" in the Design and Reference Guide.

- In the production OneStream application, install the solution and create the data tables.
   See <u>Configure the OneStream Application Server</u> for Database Server Connection settings and installation details.
- Data tables are created in the OneStream Development application during the solution installation. Using the <u>Microsoft Data Migration Assistant</u>, copy the data from the tables to the Production Microsoft SQL Server Database. Only the Microsoft SQL Administrator should run the migration assistant.

**IMPORTANT:** This process may overwrite existing table data in the production application database if data already exists.

## OneStream Solution Modification Considerations

A few cautions and considerations regarding the modification of OneStream Solutions:

- Major changes to business rules or custom tables within a OneStream Solution will not be supported through normal channels as the resulting solution is significantly different from the core solution.
- If changes are made to any dashboard object or business rule, consider renaming it or
  copying it to a new object first. This is important because if there is an upgrade to the
  OneStream Solution in the future and the customer applies the upgrade, this will overlay
  and wipe out the changes. This also applies when updating any of the standard reports and
  dashboards.
- If modifications are made to a OneStream Solution, upgrading to later versions will be more
  complex depending on the degree of customization. Simple changes such as changing a
  logo or colors on a dashboard do not impact upgrades significantly. Making changes to the
  custom database tables and business rules, which should be avoided, will make an
  upgrade even more complicated.