# Why is it important to have extensibility built into your ERP?

Learn why extensibility in your ERP is essential and what is available



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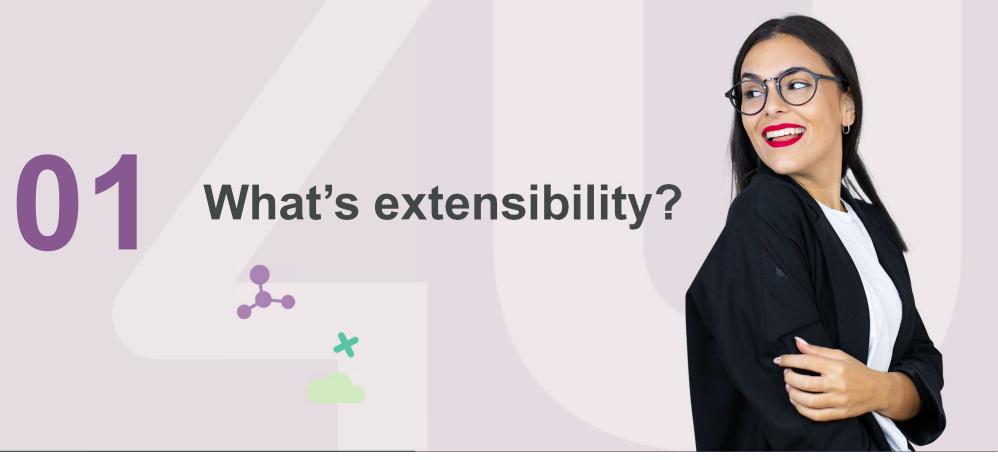
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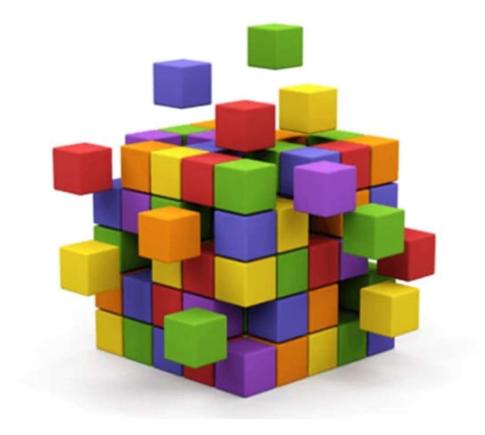
Join our **30 min webinar** to learn why extensibility in your ERP is essential and what is available through ERPx and ERP Continuous Release.

#### High level topics for today:

- Why do you need your platform to be extensible?
- What tools do we offer to support you?
- What solutions does Unit4 provide to support you with extending ERPx and ERP CR?

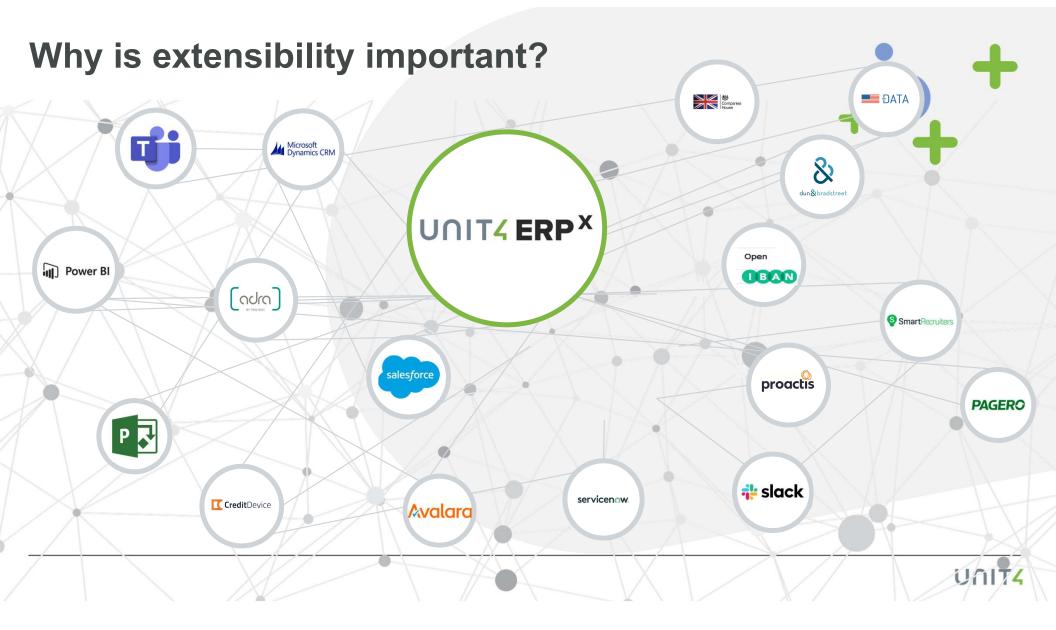


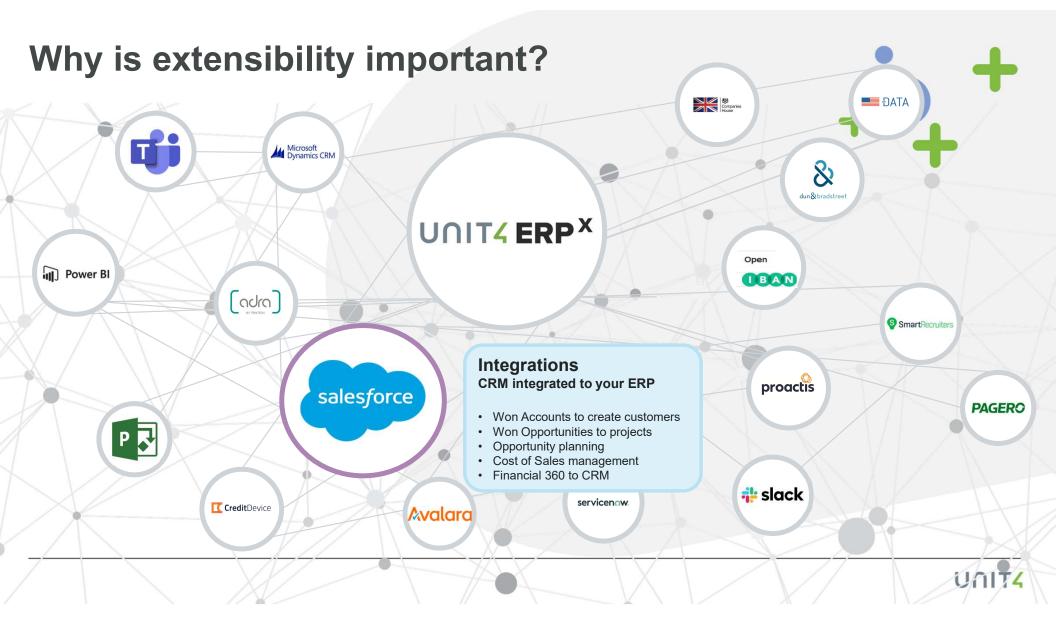
## What do we mean by extensibility?

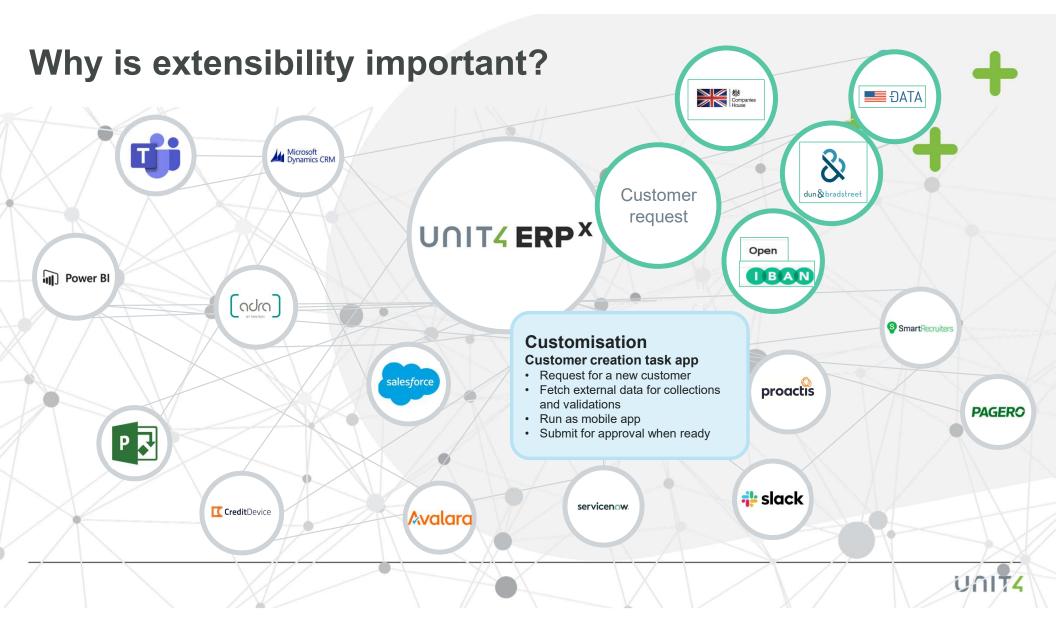


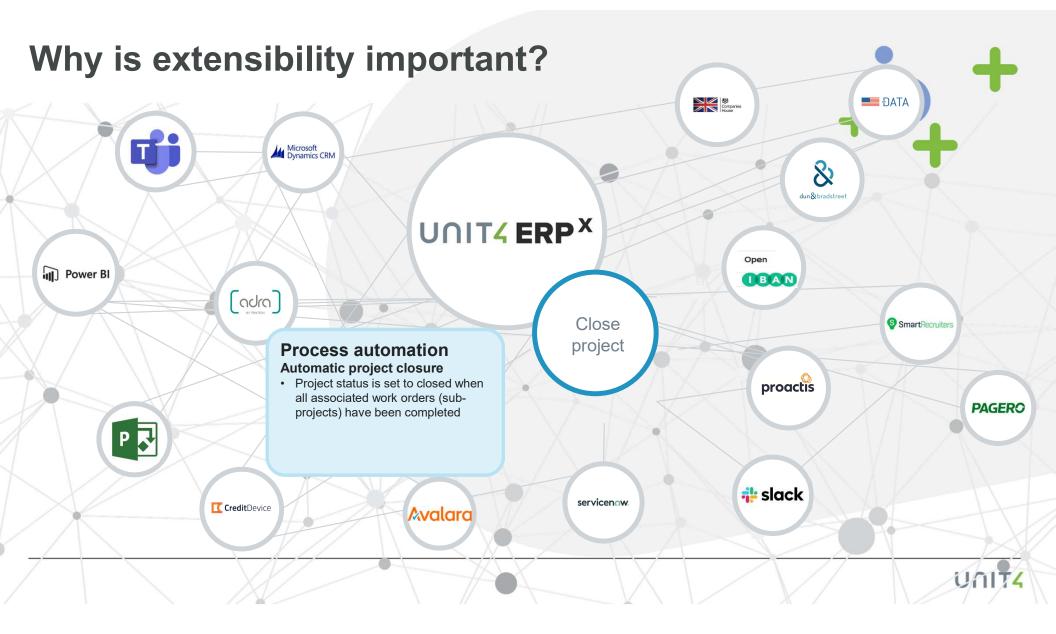
The ability of the software system to allow and accept the significant extension of its capabilities without major rewriting of code or changes in its basic architecture.

Having an extensibility platform not only allows companies to build and run solutions that address needs beyond the standard product but also allows them to bring innovation trends to those same solutions without risking their ongoing operations.



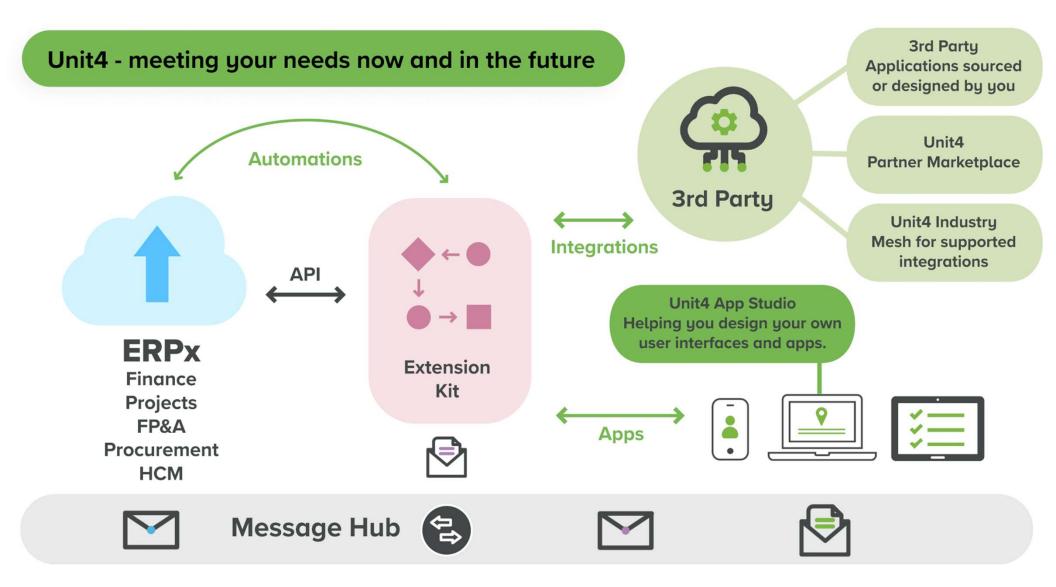




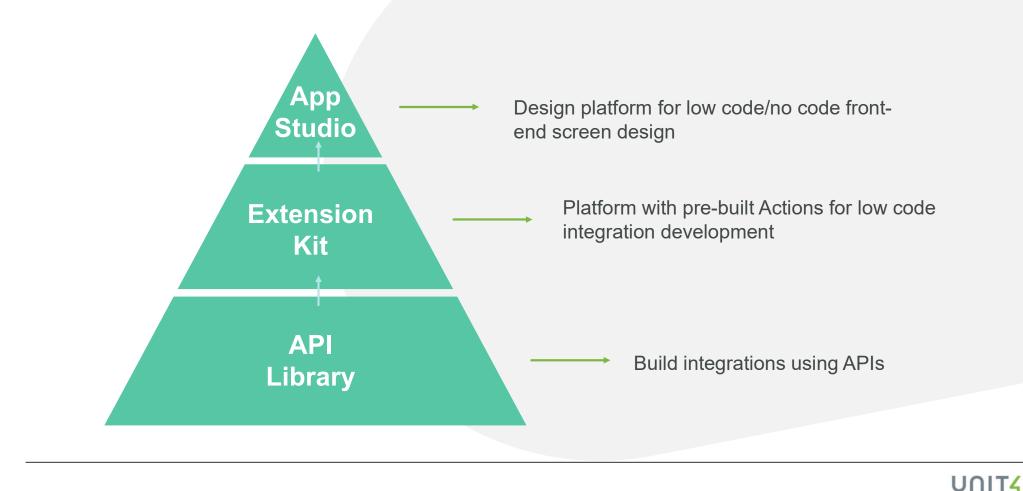


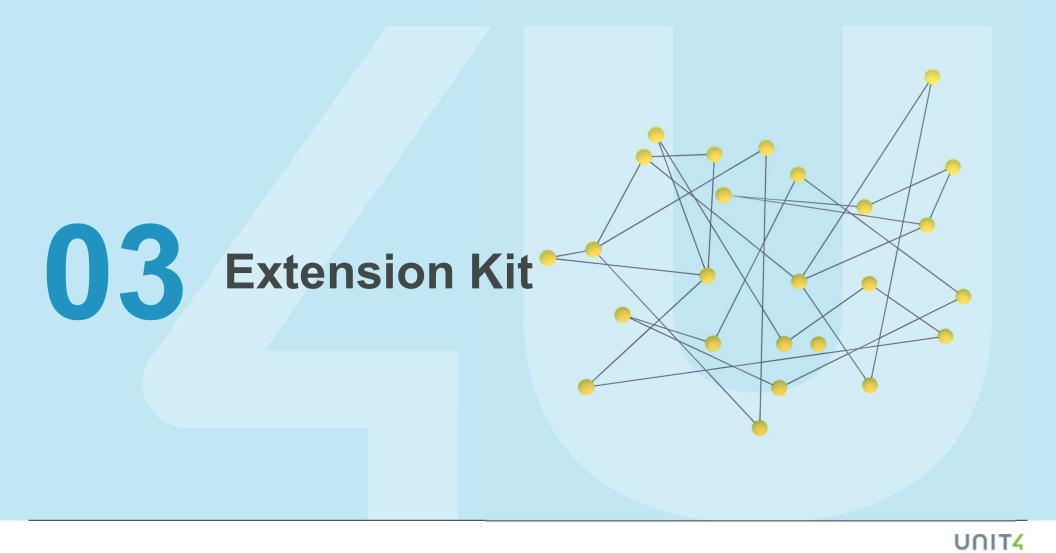
# 02 What does your ERP platform offer?





## **Tooling available to support extensions in ERPx**





## Automation as a Service: Extension Kit

#### What is it

As part of the Unit4 People Platform, the Unit4 Extensions Kit delivers low/no-code automation as a Service, extending the capabilities of the Unit4 apps.

#### How does it work

Each Extension Flow consists of a trigger, one or multiple actions, and a set of conditions. Extension Kit listens to the trigger and then automatically runs the actions if the conditions are met.

#### **Benefits**

- · Allows for rapid innovation and extensibility without coding
- Organisations can connect Unit4 Financials easily with key information sources and 3<sup>rd</sup> party software providers.
- Non-intrusive customization ensuring they will work with supplier updates/upgrades.



## **Unit4 Extension Kit – What is it used for?**

#### Process automation: automate repetitive work

- WHEN a new nominal account is created in Company X THEN create the same account in company Y including all details
- WHEN a new budget is created THEN distribute across multiple entities
- WHEN all work orders of a project are completed, THEN the associated project is closed
- WHEN a new booking value is created THEN add it to a value matrix for accounting

# Integration: move data between applications and services and act on it

- WHEN a bank statement is available on your FTP site
   THEN import and process it
- WHEN a new customer is registered THEN check the customer credit rating using Dun & Bradstreet AND record the result on the customer record
- WHEN a new customer is created THEN enrich it with data from the UK Companies' house
- EVERY Night check if there are new accounts created or modified in Salesforce THEN send the customer data to the ERP
- WHEN a new supplier is registered THEN check sanction lists against it

# **Unit4 Extension Kit**

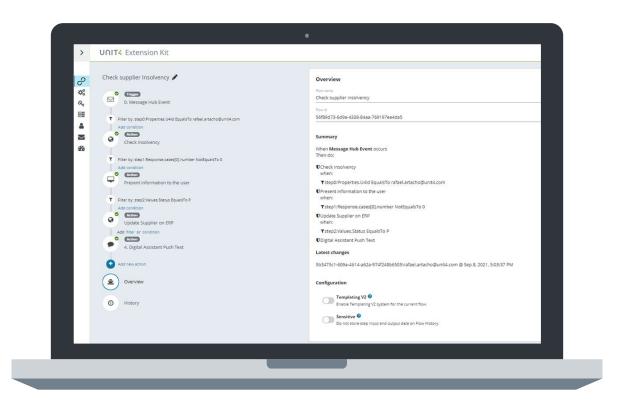
#### How does it work?

Extension Kit Flows are created and managed in the portal Each Extension Flow consists of:

- One trigger
- One or multiple actions
- A set of conditions



Extension Kit listens to the trigger and then automatically runs the actions if the conditions are met.



# Definitions

#### **EK Flow:**

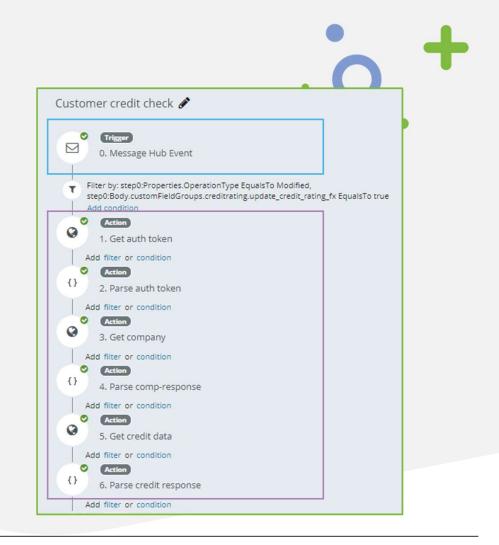
An automated workflow that connects apps and services together. Each Flow consists of a trigger and one or more actions.

#### **Trigger:**

The component that starts a flow.

#### Action:

A task the flow performs after it is triggered.

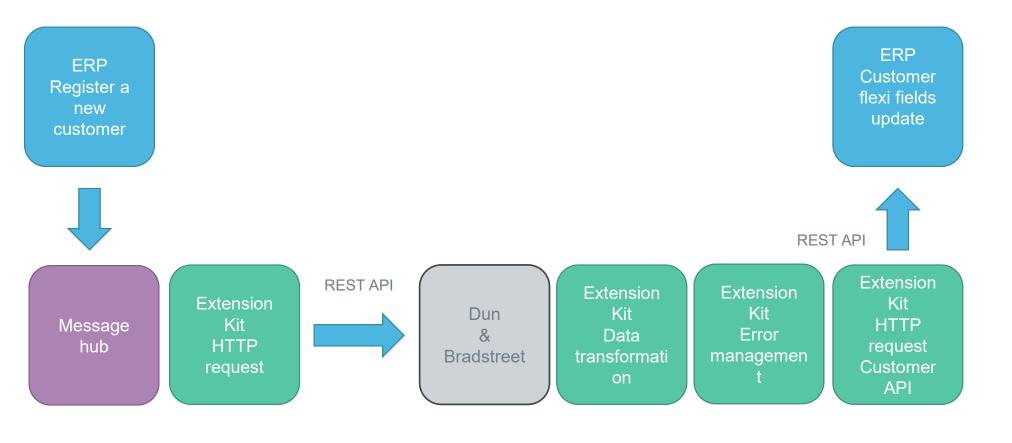


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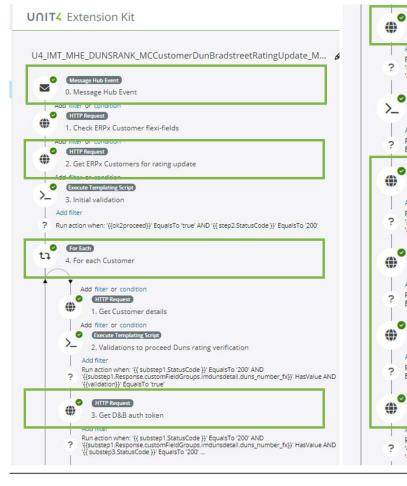
# **1** Insight in your customers creditworthiness



## **Example: Customer Dun&Bradstreet integration**

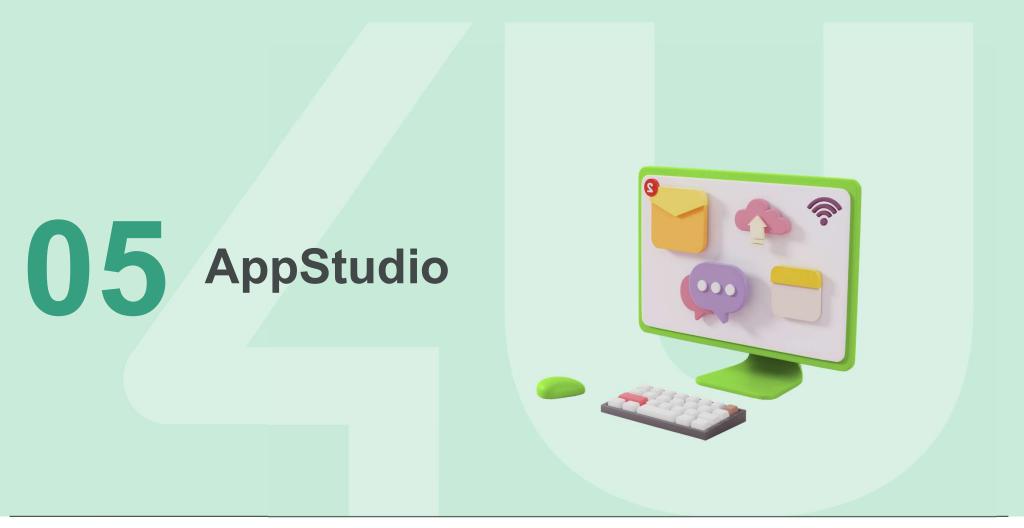


### **Extension Kit - Flow diagram**









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### **Custom Innovation**

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#### What

Configure, customize, integrate and extend any capability provided in the core product

#### Outcome

Respond and drive change to gain a competitive market advantage without disruption

# **Touchless customer creation**

#### Why?

Remove the administrative burden of creating new customers

#### What?

Get validated customer data from external data sources based on the organization name and country

#### **Integration data flows**

- Chamber of Commerce / Company House
- Dun&Bradstreet credit checking
- Sanction list validation
- IBAN bank account number validation

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# **Unit4 integration offerings**

#### **Extension Kit**

Low code / No code integration toolset to build integrations yourself using APIs.

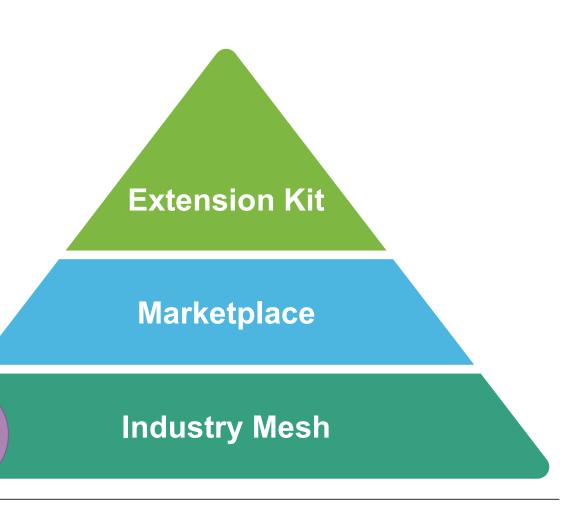
#### **Marketplace**

Prebuilt, turnkey integrations to 3<sup>rd</sup> party apps build by Unit4 partners and maintained by them

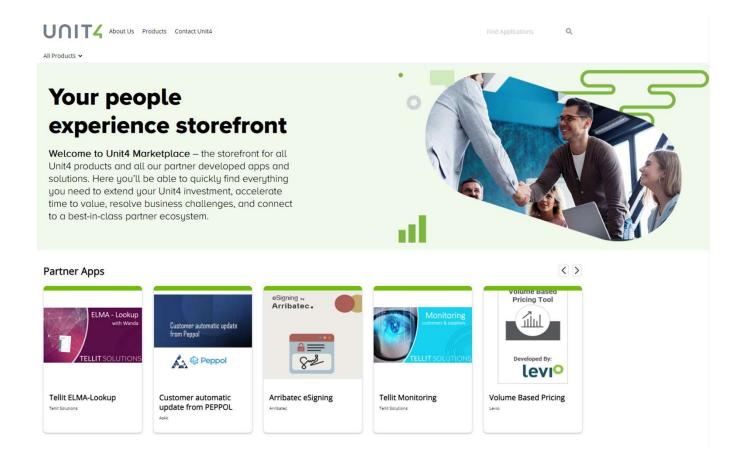
#### **ERPx**

Prebuilt, turnkey integrations to most common used apps in your industry ecosystem. Updated and maintained by Unit4

ERPx



### **Unit4 Marketplace**



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## Recap

- Extension Kit and Message Hub are available for integrations and process automation
- Extension Kit supports any type integration between a 3<sup>rd</sup> party app and ERP
- Support for file-based, XML and API-based integrations
- Extension Kit provides data transformation and mapping options
- REST APIs library available to use in integrations and automations
- App Studio allows you to build custom screens, forms and task apps



# Want to learn more?

Join also our upcoming webinars:

Nov. 23: Utilizing APIs to improve the user experience in Unit4 ERP

Nov. 29: What is possible with Unit4 Industry Mesh?

Dec. 6: Purpose-built Extensions - How to deliver new capabilities and value

You can also visit this dedicated <u>webpage</u> on Industry Mesh and download the <u>factsheet</u>.

You will receive the links in an email after this webinar together with the recording.



# Thank you for your time and for listening.

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