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Brief Description

On this article, I will detail the integration between SAP Hybris C4C and BOX.COM, using WEBDAV Communication Arrangement to do it. The BOX.COM is a repository in cloud to share, and edit files.

And then, in our example, I will start in a Business Object already created in Application Studio, and available on C4C. The scenario is, I will create a JOB to periodically read a file(s) on BOX.COM and insert new records on this Object.

Despite of simplicity of this BO, the possibility to read a repository that you can feed when you need, and C4C read it and process in cloud, it is something very cool and quite useful.

I hope you enjoy!!

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1. Customization

1.1. Description

On this article, I will create a process to read a XML file, storage on BOX.COM, and then feed a Business Object available on C4C. This scenario is quite useful to batch processing file.

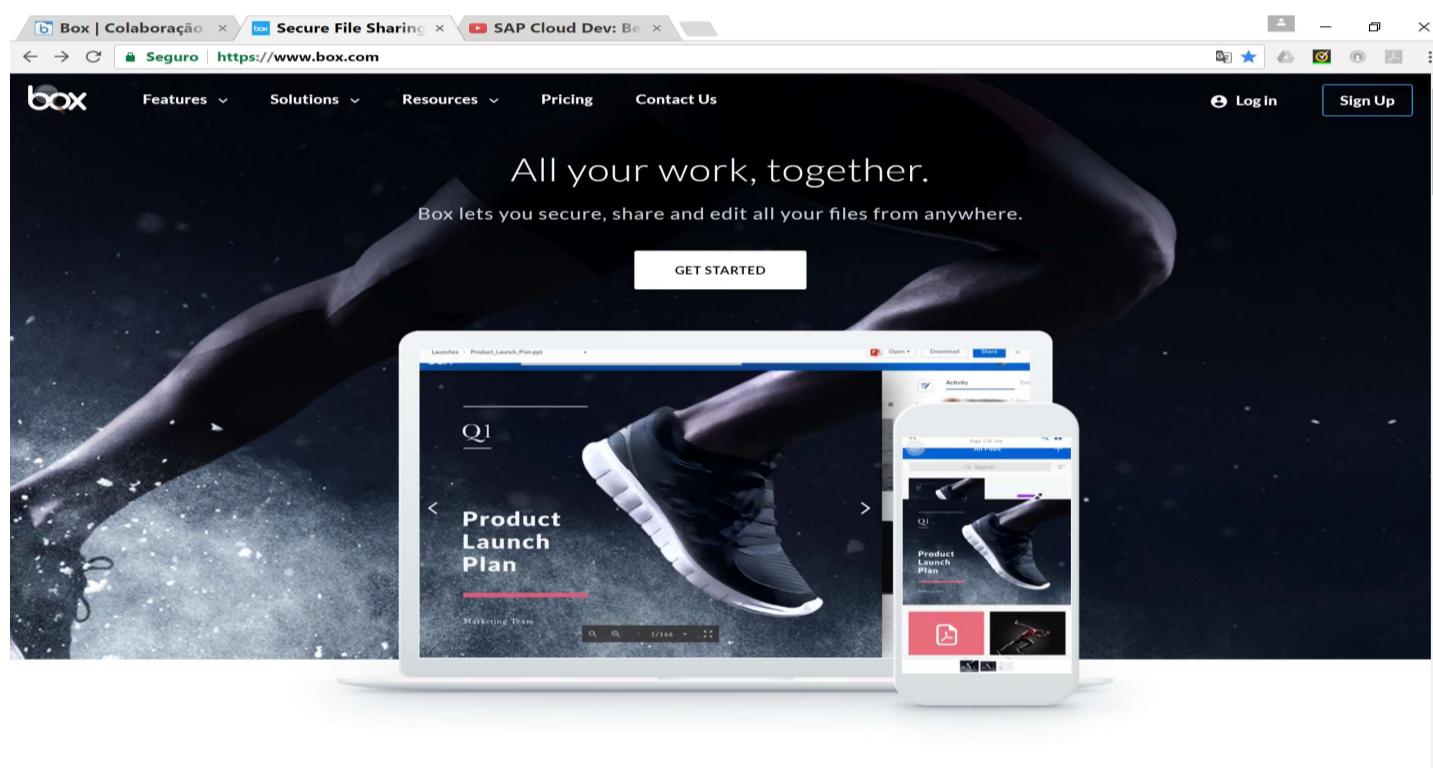
Let's do it!!

1.2. What is BOX.COM?

The BOX.COM is a repository in Cloud used to add, edit and share files. And integrated with SAP Hybris C4C, become a terrific tool. And make possible C4C read and processing files on it.

On next sections, I will detail about it.

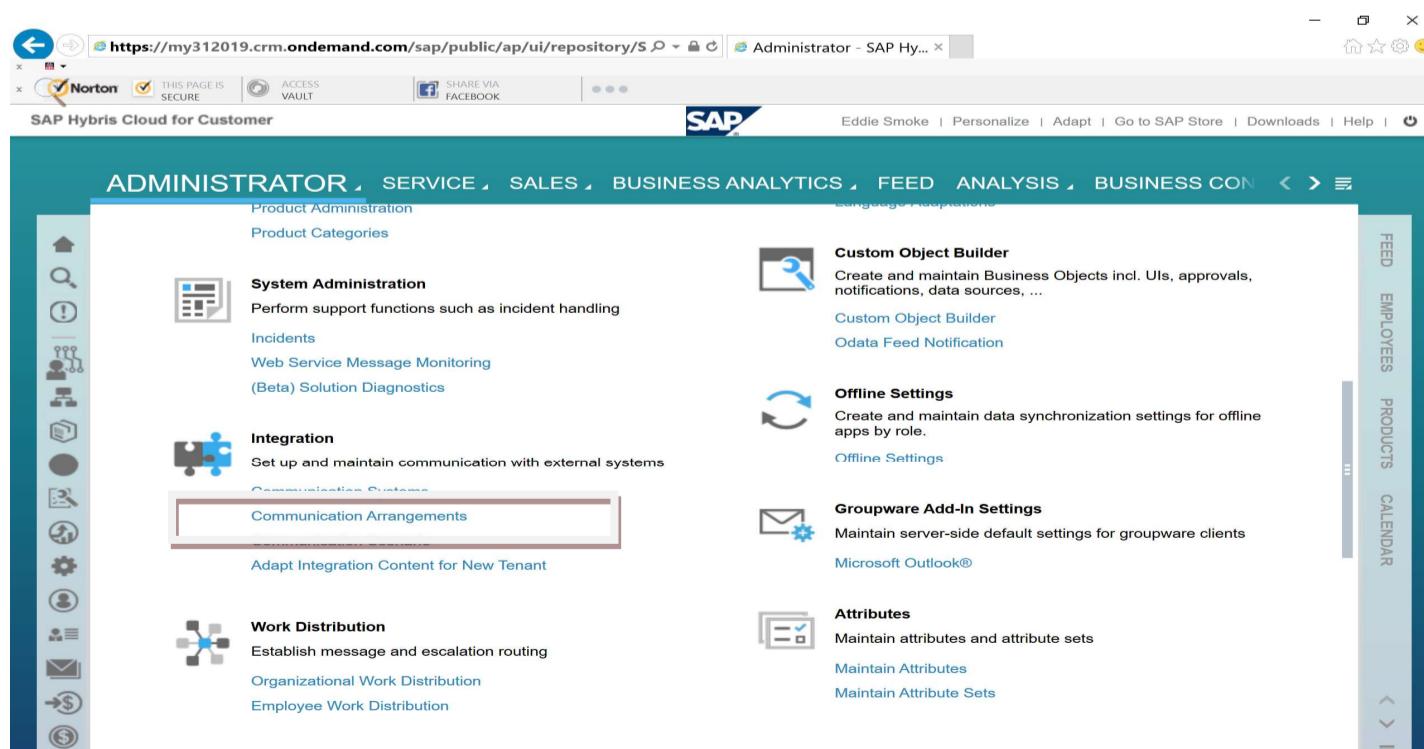
Important: BOX.COM it is a pay service.



1.3. WEBDAV - Communication Arrangements

The focus of this article, it is not teaching how to create a Communication Arrangement, however I think mention the step is quite necessary to offer a better overview of all steps.

On link Administrator, click on Communication Arrangements



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On Find Field, type *WEBDAV*, and then GO. Click on It.

| Communication Scenario | Communication Type | Communication Partner |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Integration to WebDAV Repository | Application Integration | WEBDAV_BOX |

Details: Integration to WebDAV Repository

Communication Method: Direct Connection
System Instance: WEBDAV_BOX
Status: Active
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Changed On: 02-12-2014 12:38 PM

On Communication Arrangement, you must insert the BOX.COM URL, and User and Password provide by them.

| Co... | Service | Application Protocol | Service URL |
|--------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Integrations | Integration to WebDAV Repository | Http | https://dav.box.com:443/ |

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1.4. Business Object (Activity)

As I mentioned, our example will start by an already created Business Object. And to identify unique. It will call ACTIVITYMODULOCRM.

Below, I show you on Application Studio how our Business Object is. And It has just some fields to simplify our test.

```

ActivityModuloCRM.bo
import AP.Common.GDT as apCommonGDT;

businessobject ActivityModuloCRM {
    [Label("ID")] [AlternativeKey] element ActivityID:ID;
    [Label("Transaction")] element Code:ActivityActionCode;
    [Label("Date Created")] element DateCreated:Date;
    [Label("Date Action")] element DateAction:Date;
    [Label("Description")] element Description:LANGUAGEINDEPENDENT;
    [Label("Tax")] element TaxActivity:Amount;
}

```

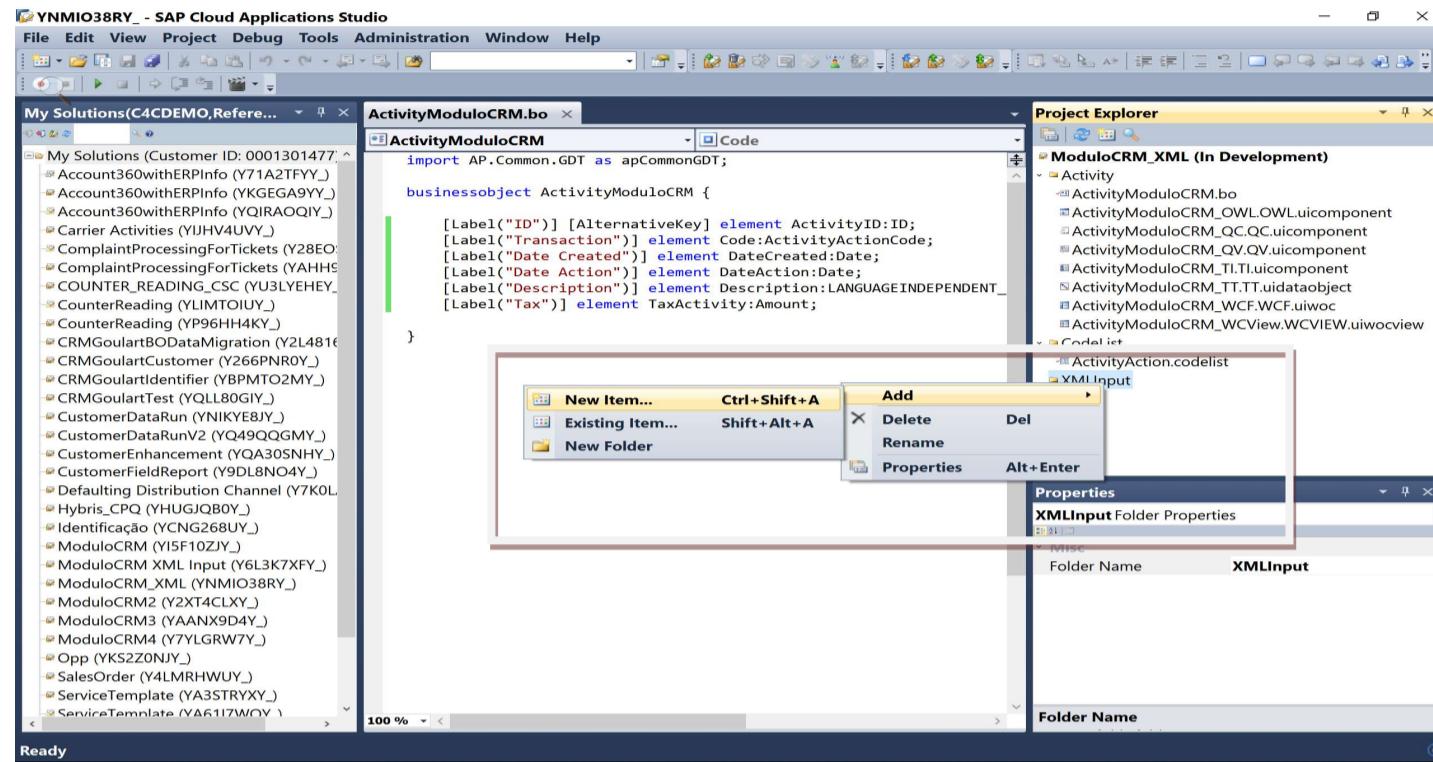
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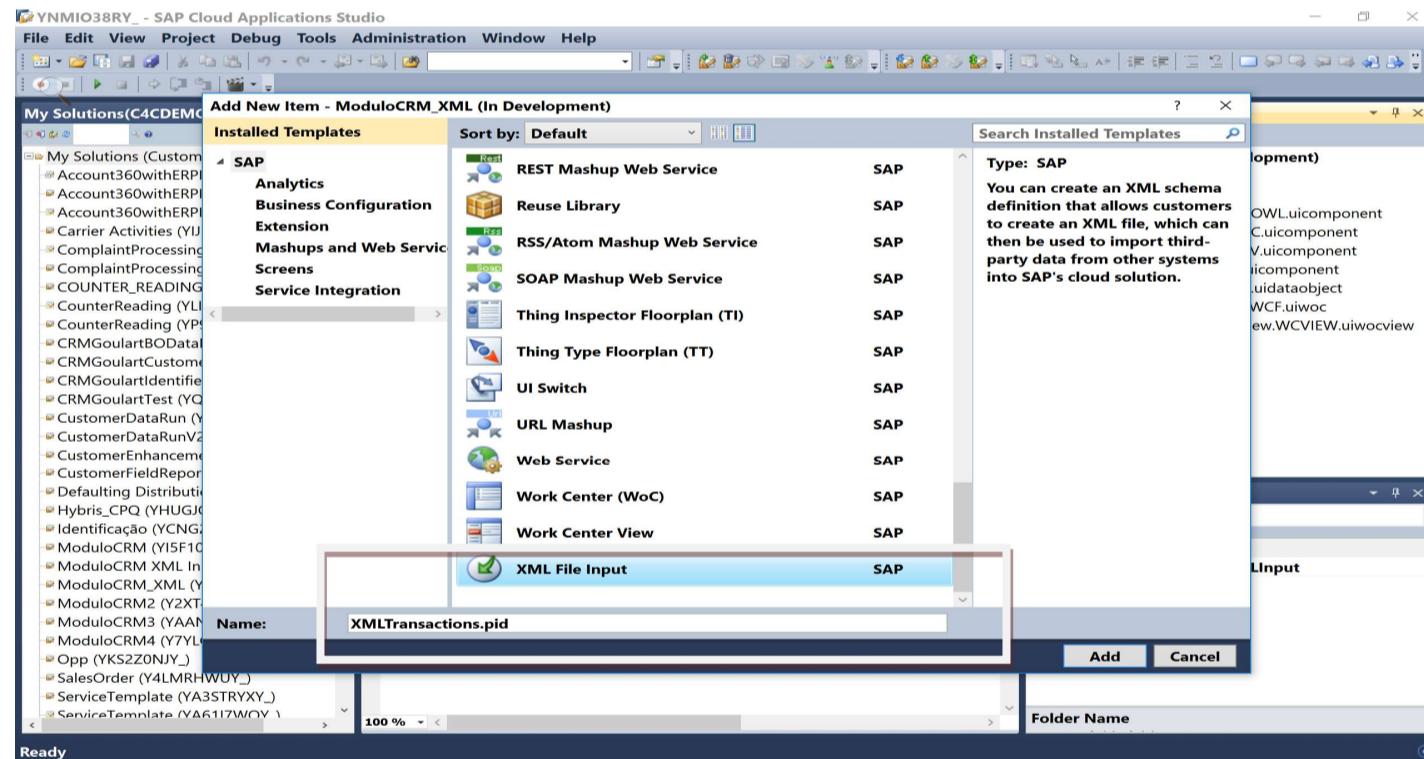
1.5. Creating XML File Input on Application Studio

Now, we will create a XML Input File. And It is made using Application Studio.

On mouse, right button, click on Add, and then New Item.



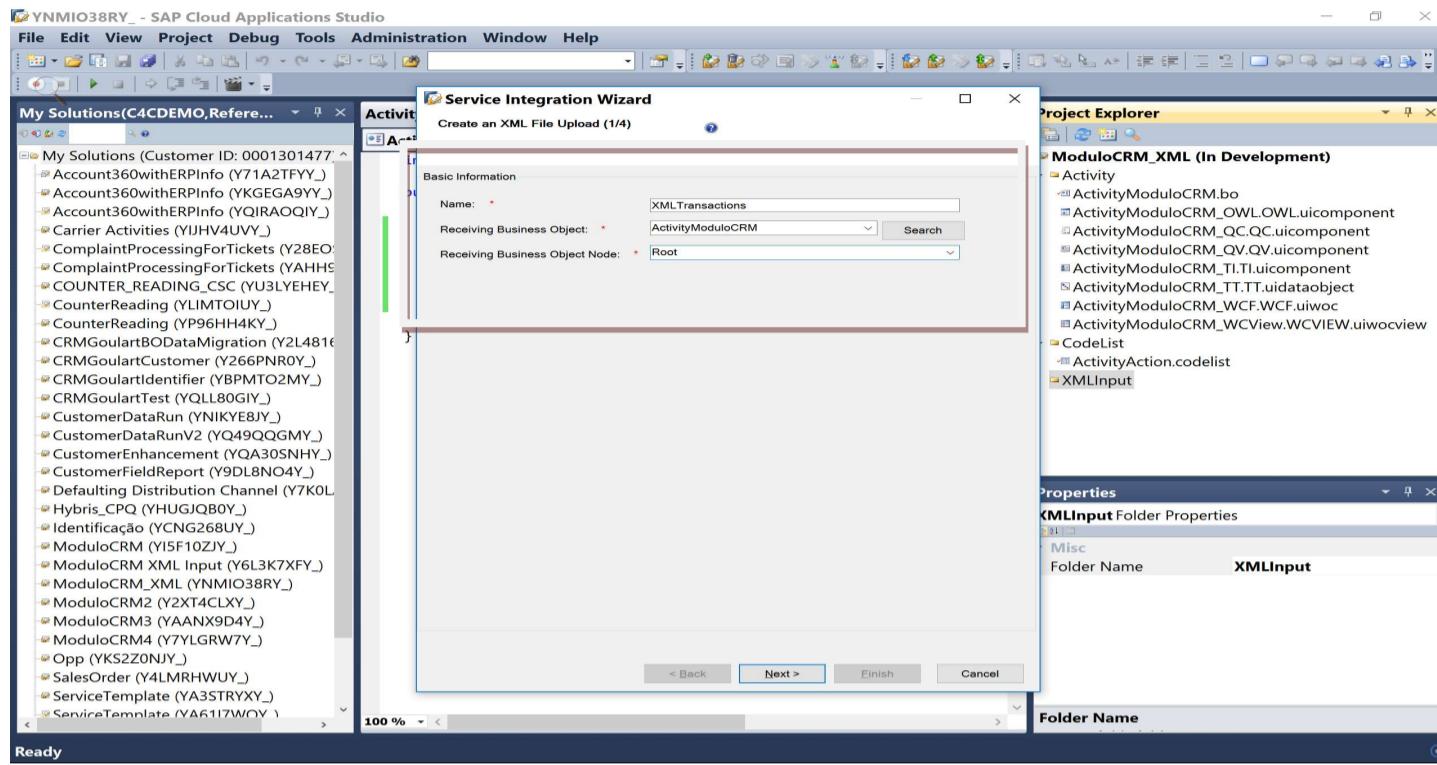
Choose XML File Input, and then type and name of it.



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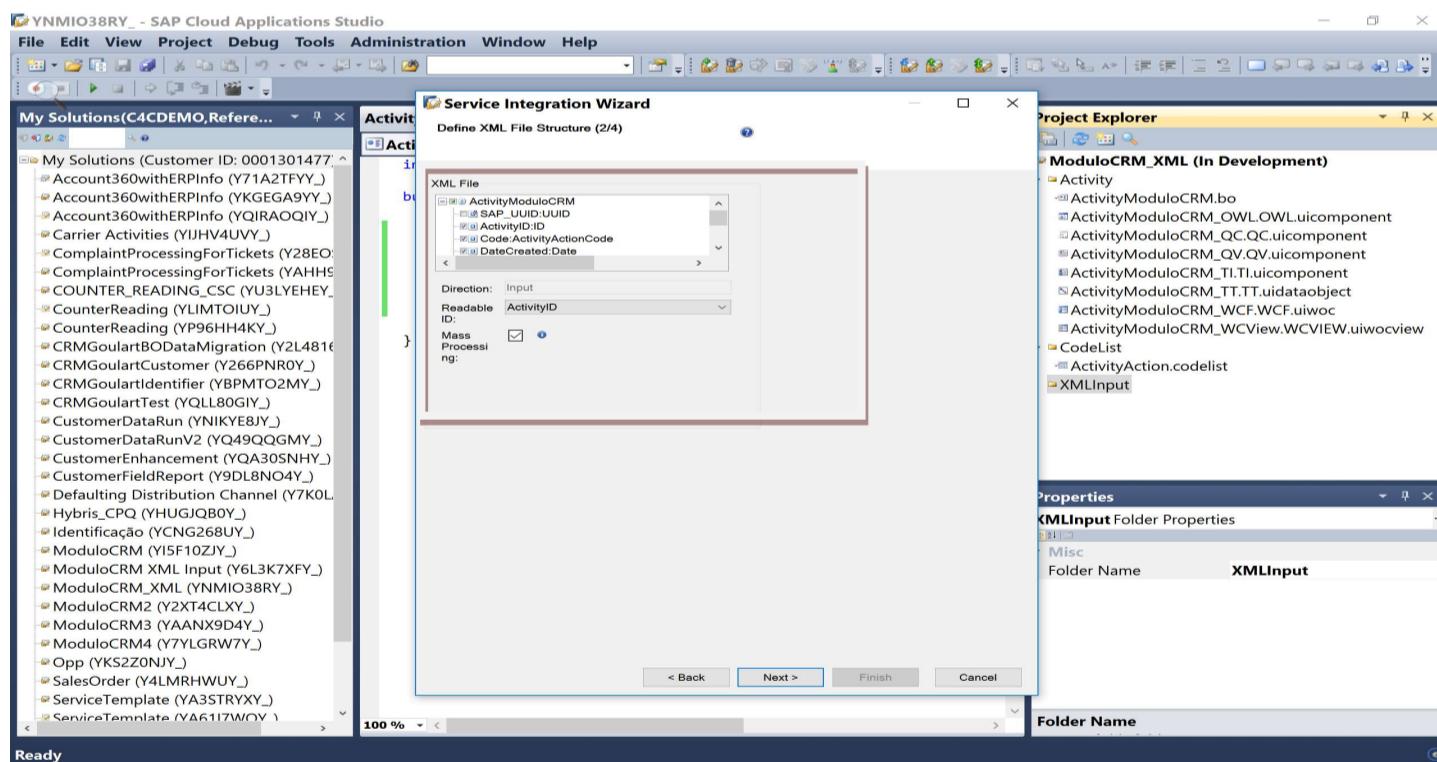
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Now, on Receiving Business Object, select ActivityModuloCRM, and Next.



Now, choose all fields the follow fields

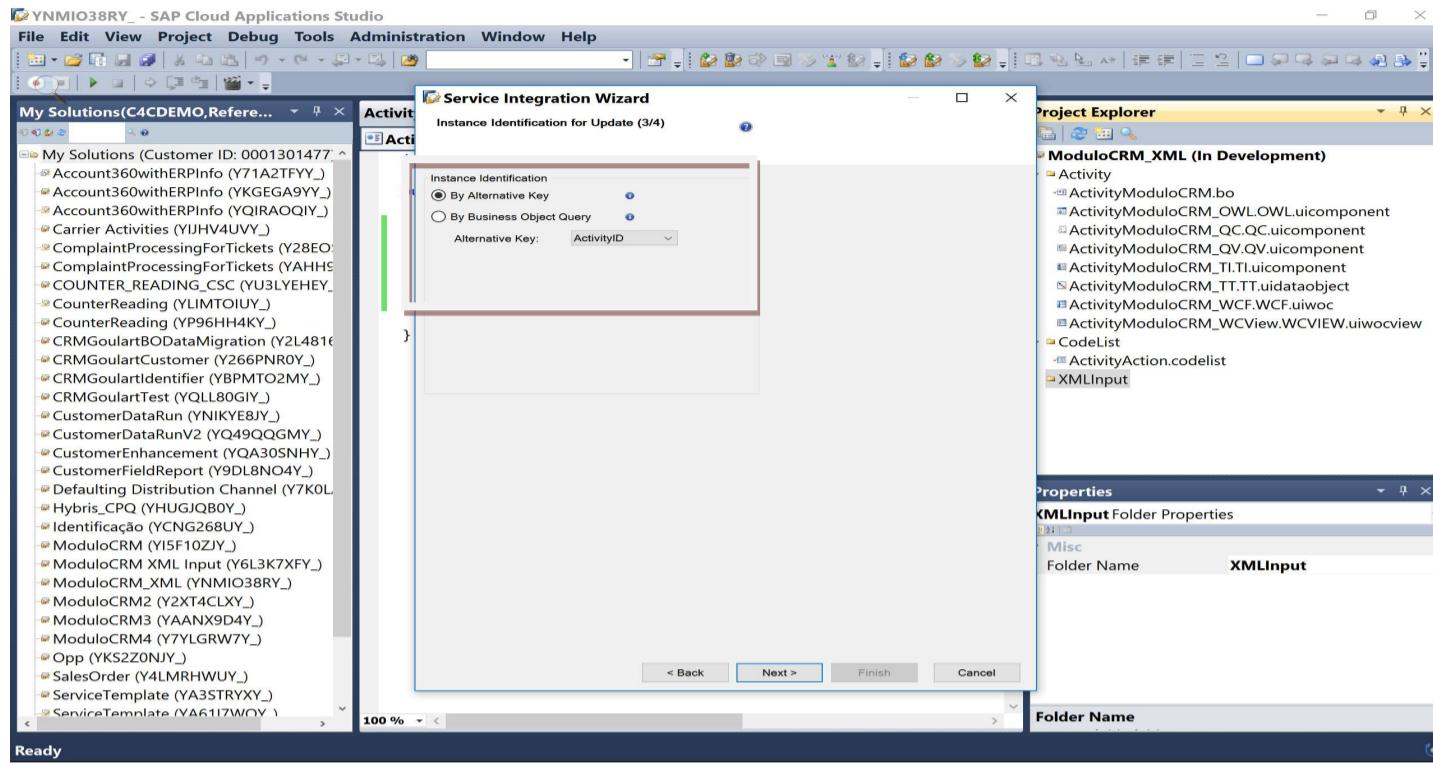
- XML File
All Business Object's fields are listed, and you must select all fields you want to use.
- Readable ID
Identify the ID of records
- Mass Processing
Determine that process will process will be massive



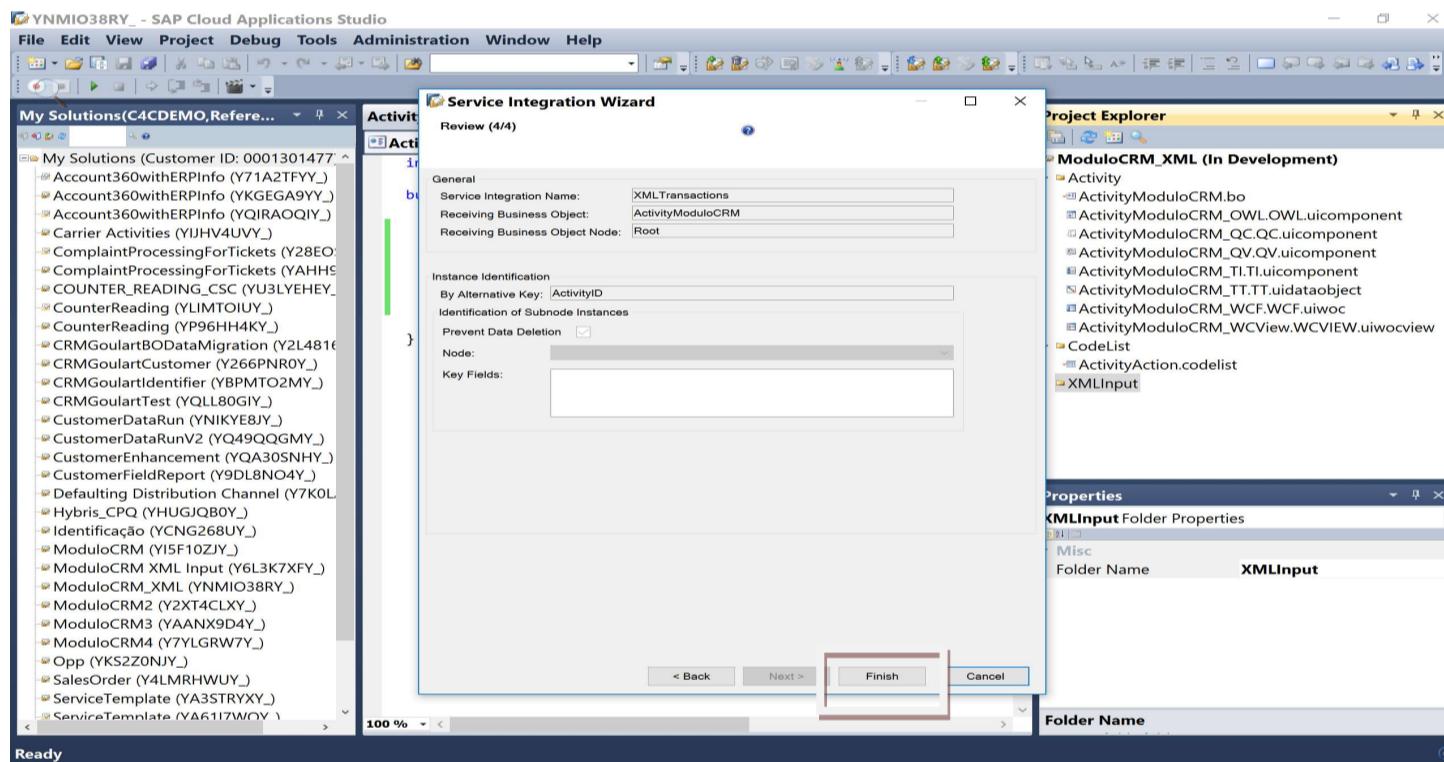
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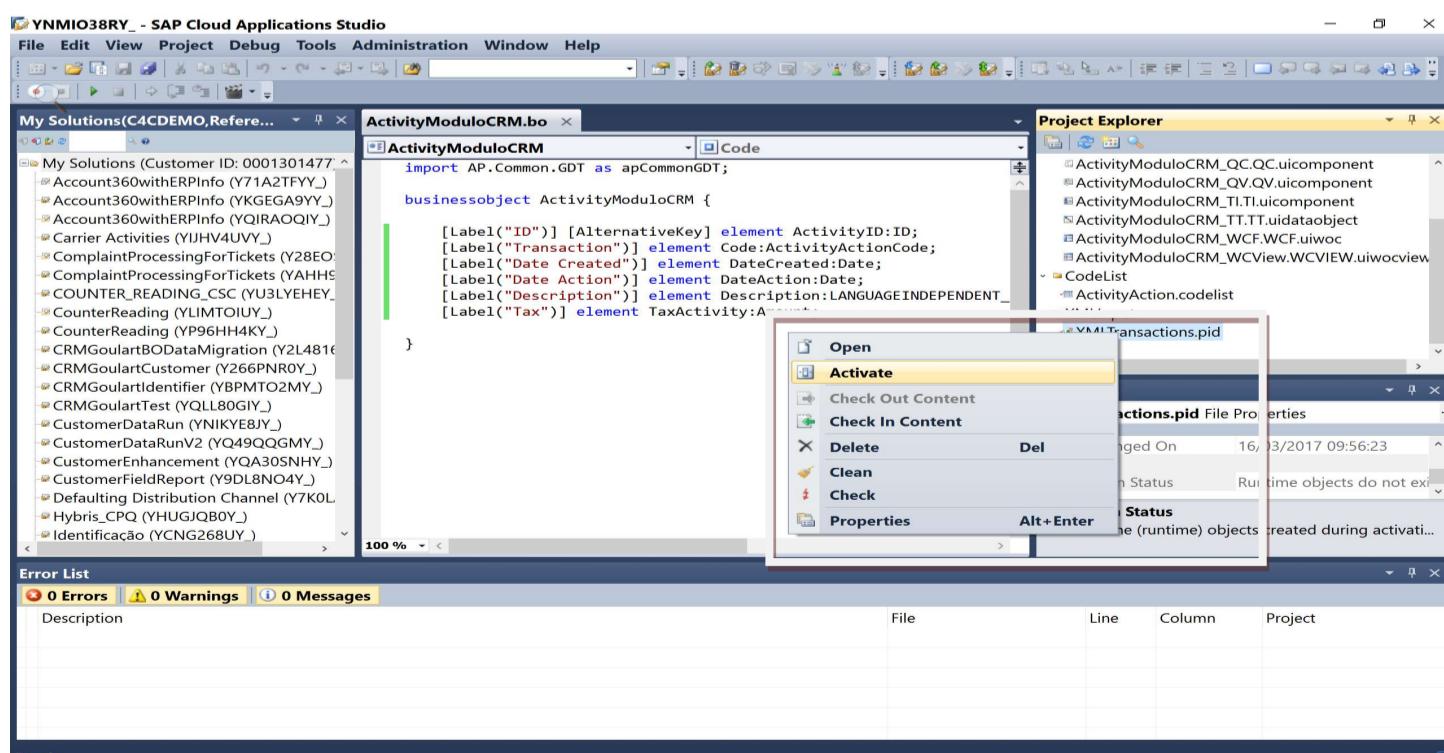
Determine an alternative Key.



Now, below it's just a review of we have done before. Click on "Finish" button.



And then Activate our XML Input Object created.

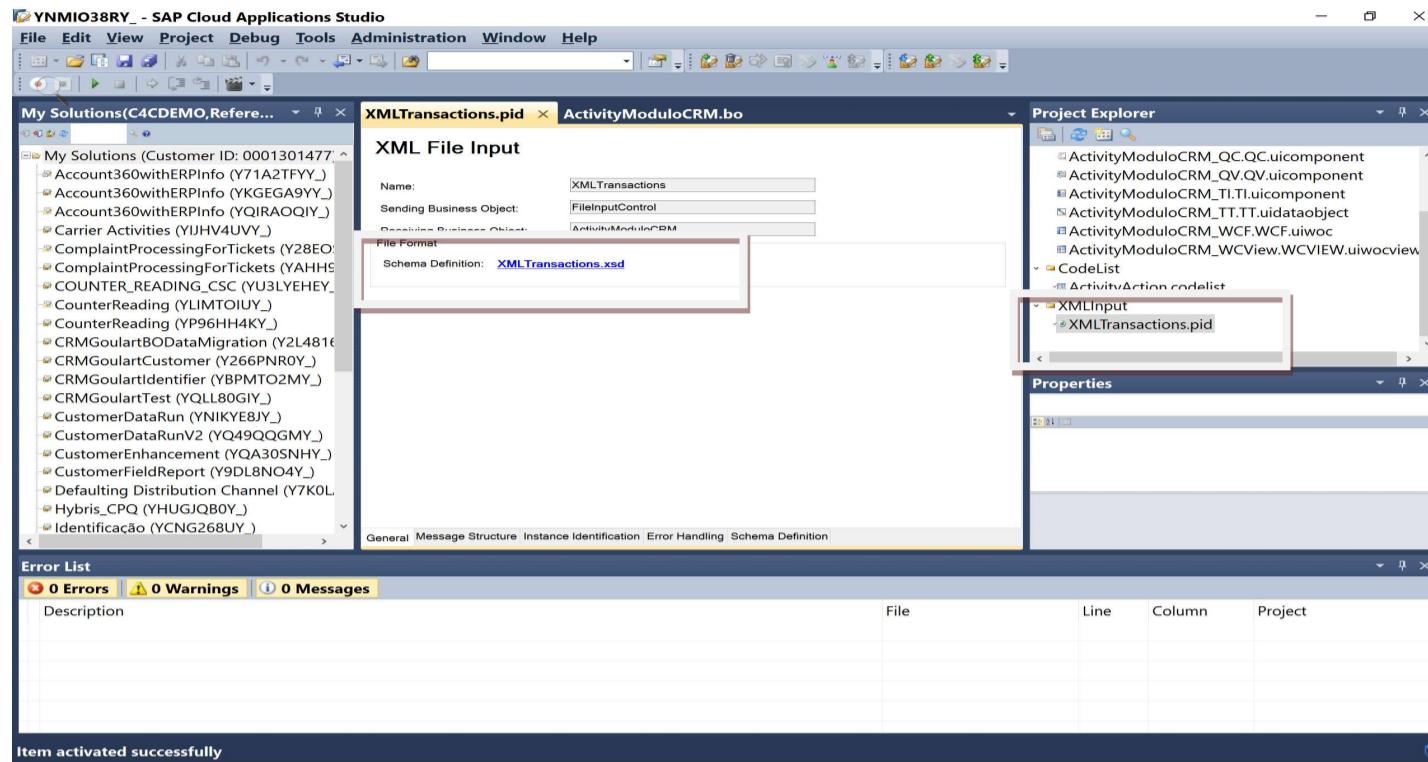


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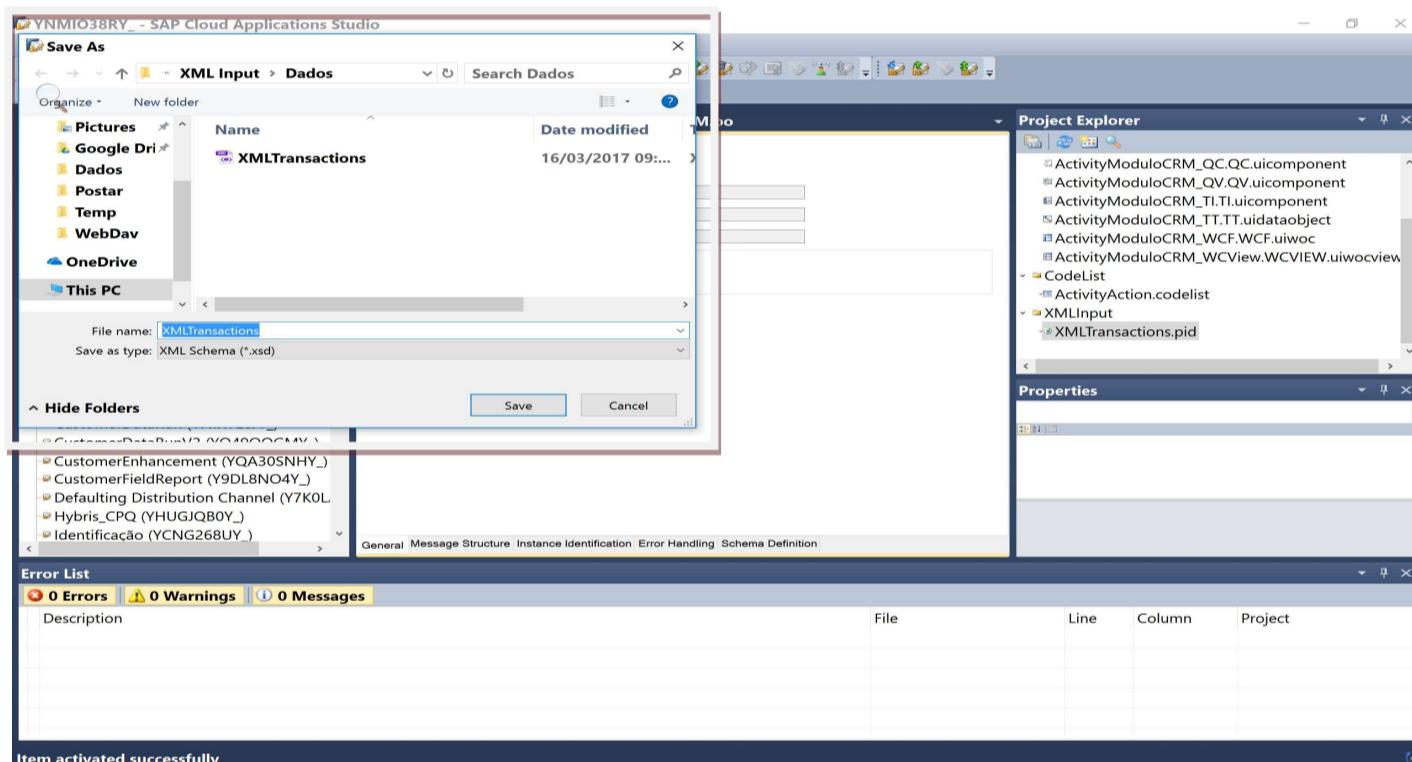
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1.6. Create a XML File

On Application Studio, Double click on XML Input File. And then click on link Schema Definition



Save the XML Schema locally



Now, based on XSD downloaded before, I create a XML to process on C4C.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<yn:XMLTransactionsInputRequest xmlns:yn="http://refsystems.sap.com/YNMIO38RY_<br/>
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"<br/>
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://refsystems.sap.com/YNMIO38RY_ file:/E:/Temp/Dados/XMLTransactions.xsd"><br/>
  <MessageHeader><br/>
    <CreationDateTime>2017-03-16T15:15:02.000-03:00</CreationDateTime><br/>
  </MessageHeader><br/>
  <List><br/>
    <ActivityModuloCRM><br/>
      <ActivityID>1</ActivityID><br/>
      <Code>100</Code><br/>
      <DateCreated>2017-03-16T15:15:02.000-03:00</DateCreated><br/>
      <DateAction>2017-03-17T15:15:02.000-03:00</DateAction><br/>
      <Description>Sending Product X</Description><br/>
      <TaxActivity currencyCode="USD">10.00</TaxActivity><br/>
    </ActivityModuloCRM><br/>
  </List><br/>
</yn:XMLTransactionsInputRequest><br/>
```

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1.7. Upload file on BOX.COM

Now, I will upload our XML file defined in section before.

Click on link “APPLICATION AND USER MANAGEMENT”, and “FILE INPUT”

The screenshot shows the SAP Application and User Management interface. The top navigation bar includes links for VISITS, (BETA) ADMINISTRATION, CONTRACTS, APPLICATION AND USER MANAGEMENT (which is currently selected), and ORGAN. On the left, there's a vertical sidebar with various icons and a 'Quick Links' section. The main content area is titled 'INPUT AND OUTPUT MANAGEMENT' and contains several sub-sections: PRINT QUEUES, E-MAIL AND FAX QUEUES, FILE INPUT (which is highlighted with a blue rectangle), FORM TEMPLATE SELECTION, WEB SERVICE MESSAGE MONITORING, COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS, COMMUNICATION ARRANGEMENTS, COMMUNICATION CERTIFICATES, ID MAPPING FOR INTEGRATION, SERVICE EXPLORER, BACKGROUND JOBS, NEWS AUTHORIZING, COMPLIANCE, BUSINESS FLEXIBILITY, and MICROSOFT OFFICE@TEMPLATE MAINT. A 'Common Tasks' sidebar on the right lists: Edit Certificate Trust List, Edit ID Mapping for Integration, and View Work Center List.

On Show field, select “Unprocessed Files”, and then click on “Add” Button

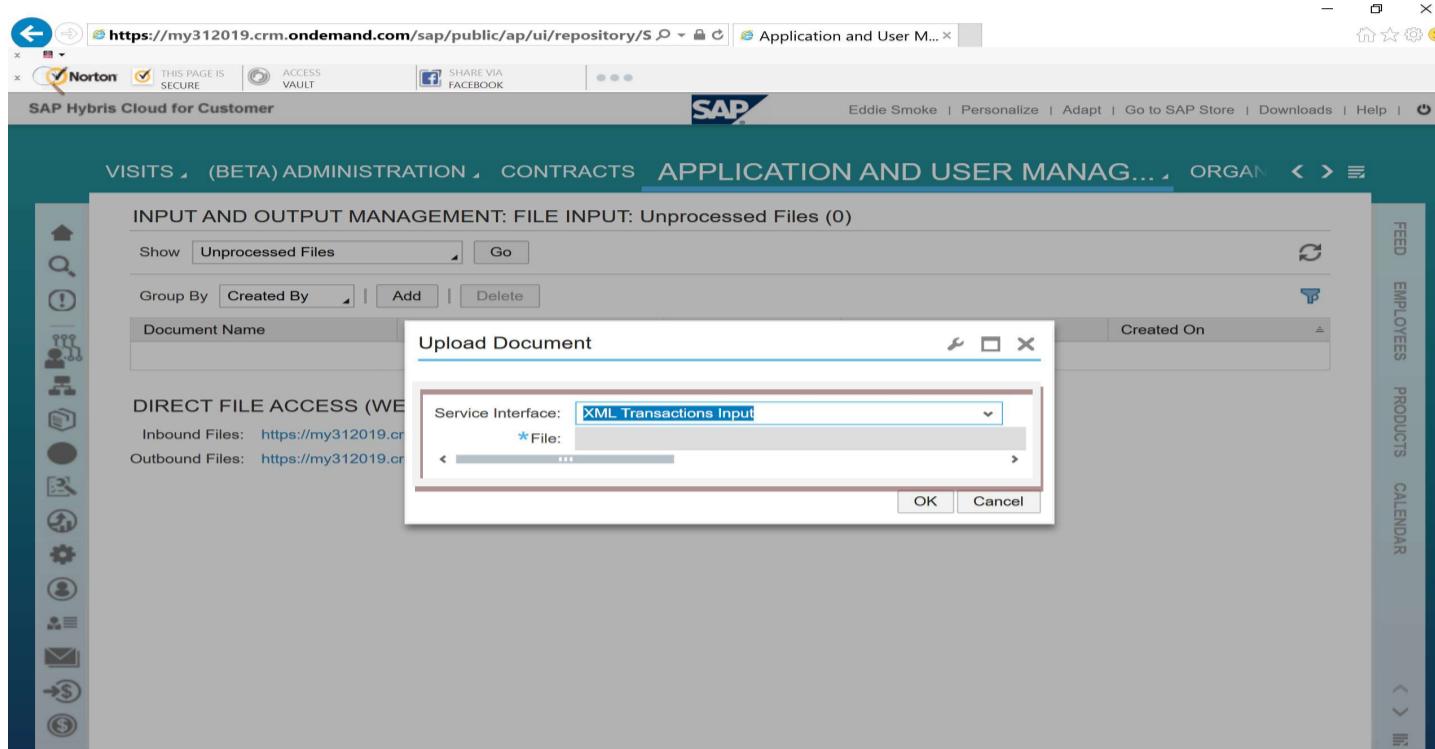
The screenshot shows the 'FILE INPUT: Unprocessed Files' list screen. The top navigation bar is identical to the previous one. The main content area has a header 'INPUT AND OUTPUT MANAGEMENT: FILE INPUT: Unprocessed Files (0)'. Below it, there's a search bar with 'Show: Unprocessed Files' and a 'Go' button. A toolbar below the search bar includes 'Group By', 'Created By', 'Add', and 'Delete' buttons. A table below shows columns for Document Name, File Size, Service Interface, Created By, and Created On. A message at the bottom states 'No records found'. On the far right, there's a vertical sidebar with 'FEED' and 'EMPLOYEES' sections, along with navigation arrows.

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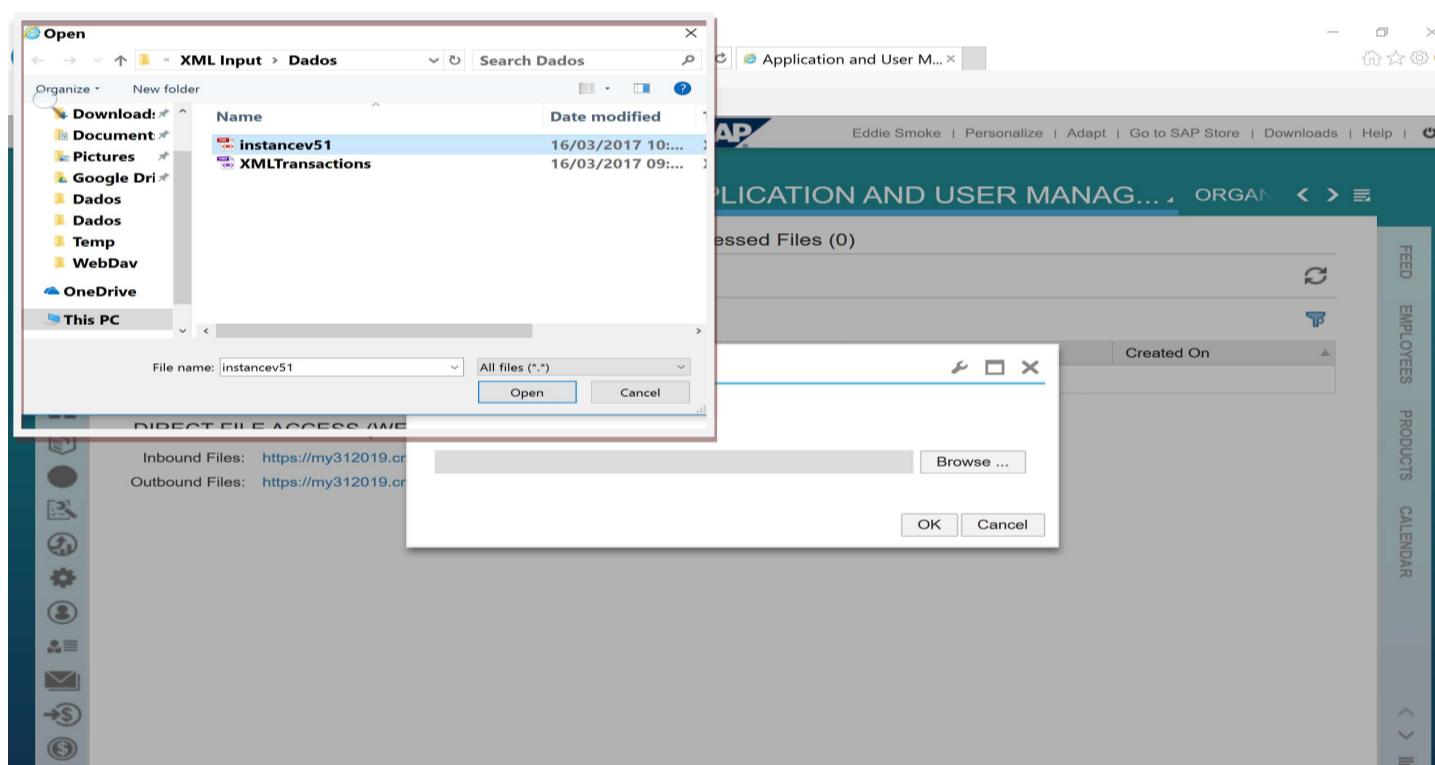
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Full Fill and fields below:

- Service Interface
Select our XML Input created on Application Studio
- File
Find the XML File that we created locally.



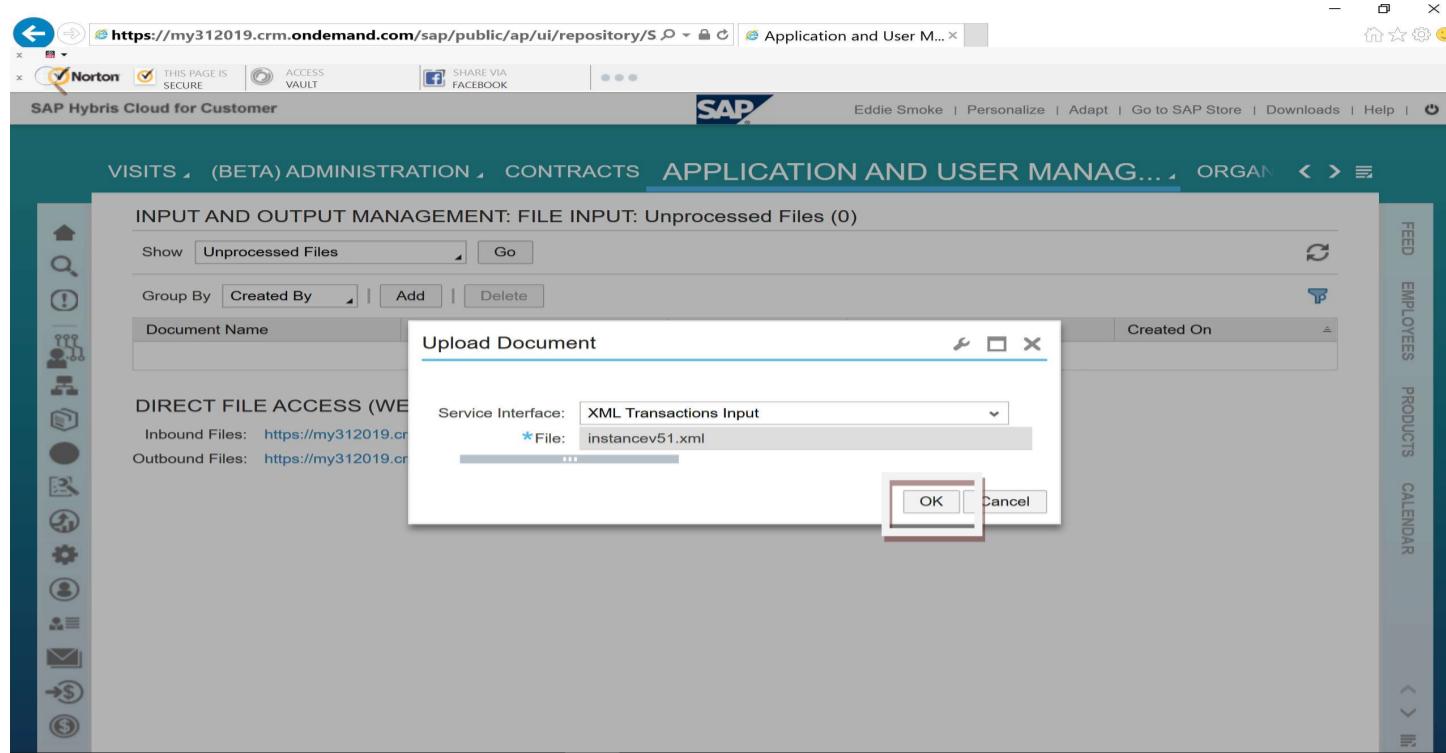
Choose the XML File locally



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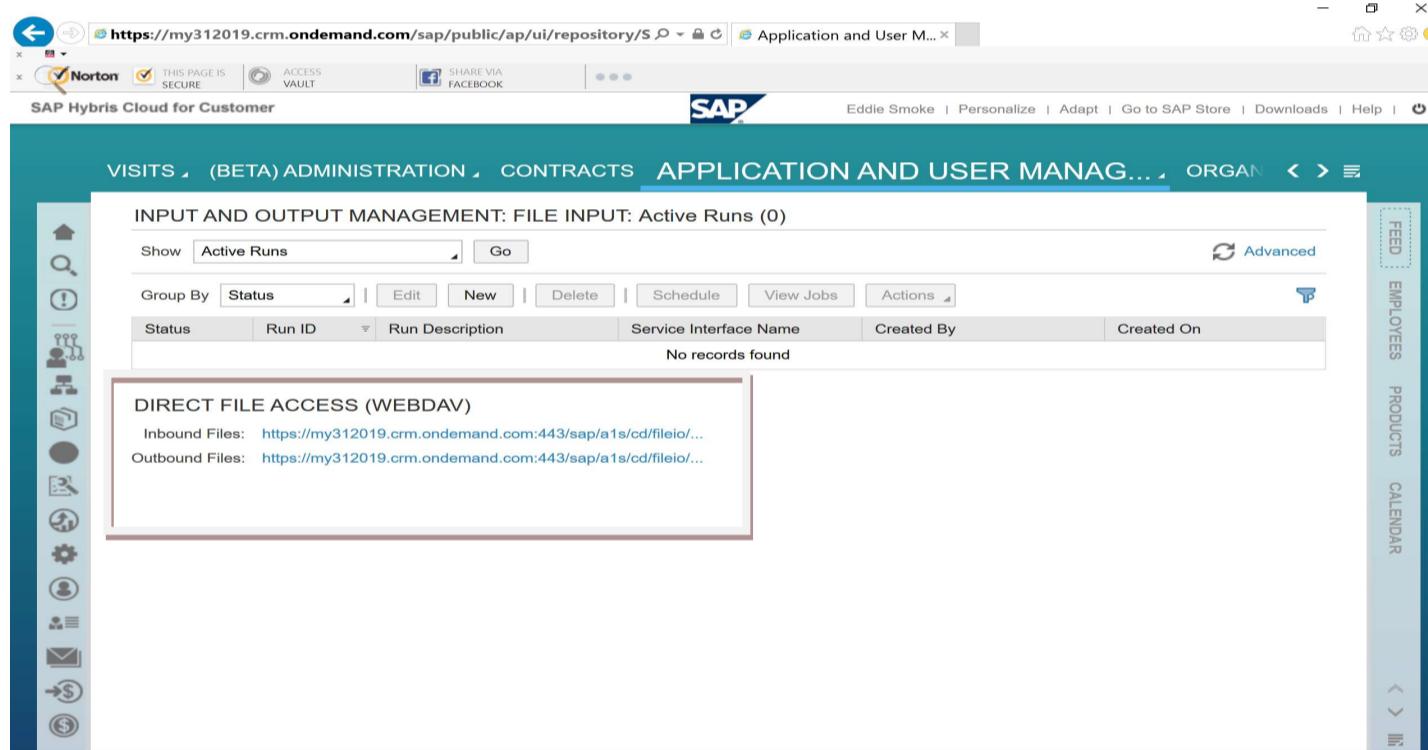
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Click on OK Button

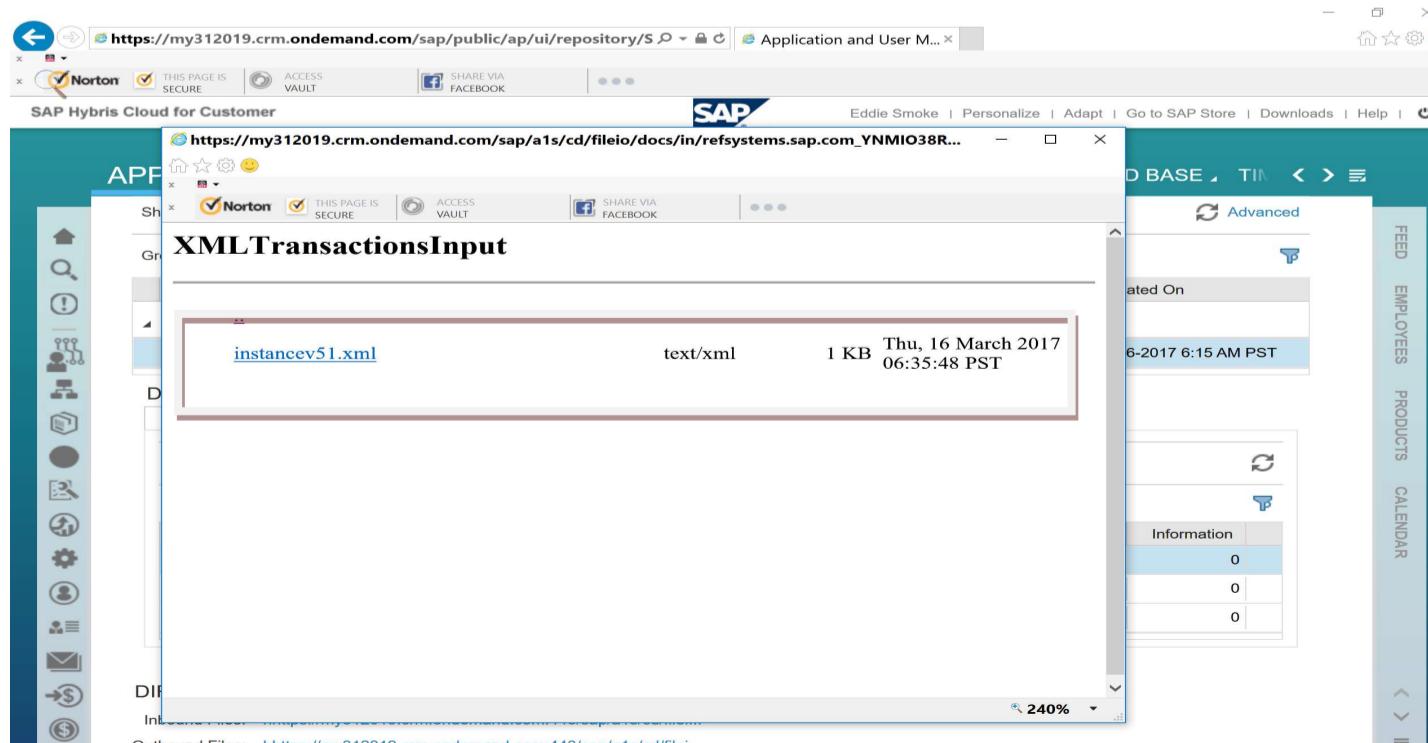


There are 2 links below:

- Inbound Files
On this link, you can view all files waiting to be processed.
- Outbound Files
On this link, all files processed will be copied to outbound links



How I just added a file to be processed, the Input File will be available on it.



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1.8. Scheduling Process

This section will create a JOB to read the file uploaded before. So, on “Show” Field, select “Active Runs”, and then click on “New” Button.

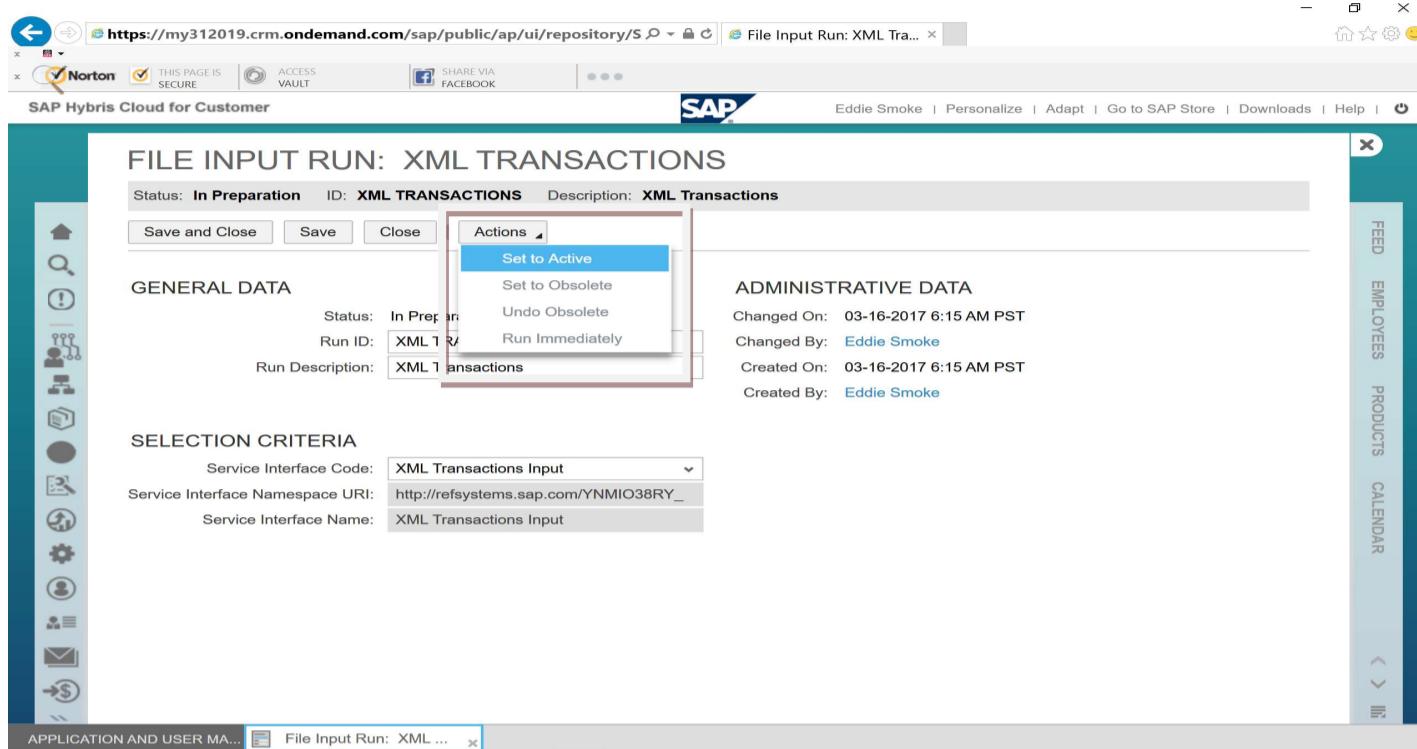
Type all fields below:

- Run ID
A Unique ID
- Run Description
A Brief description
- Service Interface Code
Choose our interface created before on this article.

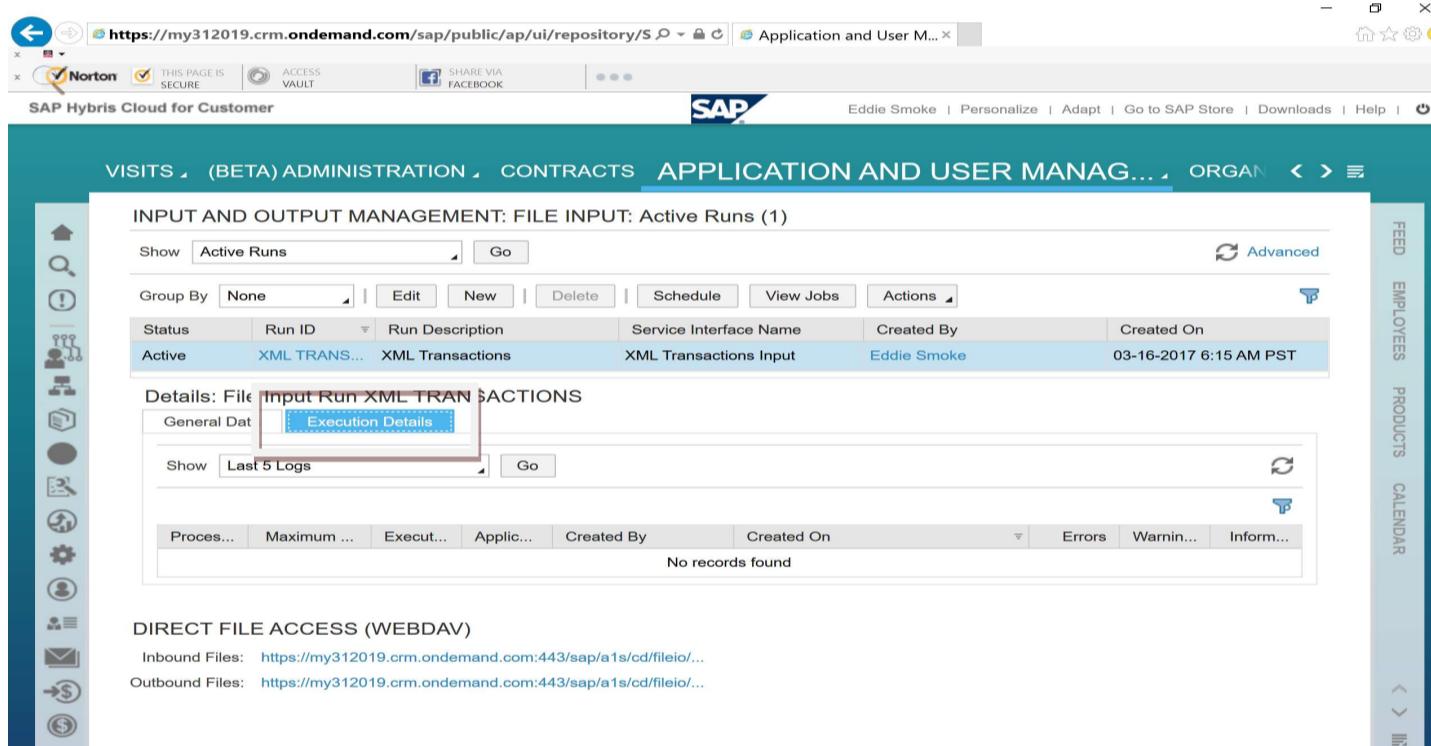
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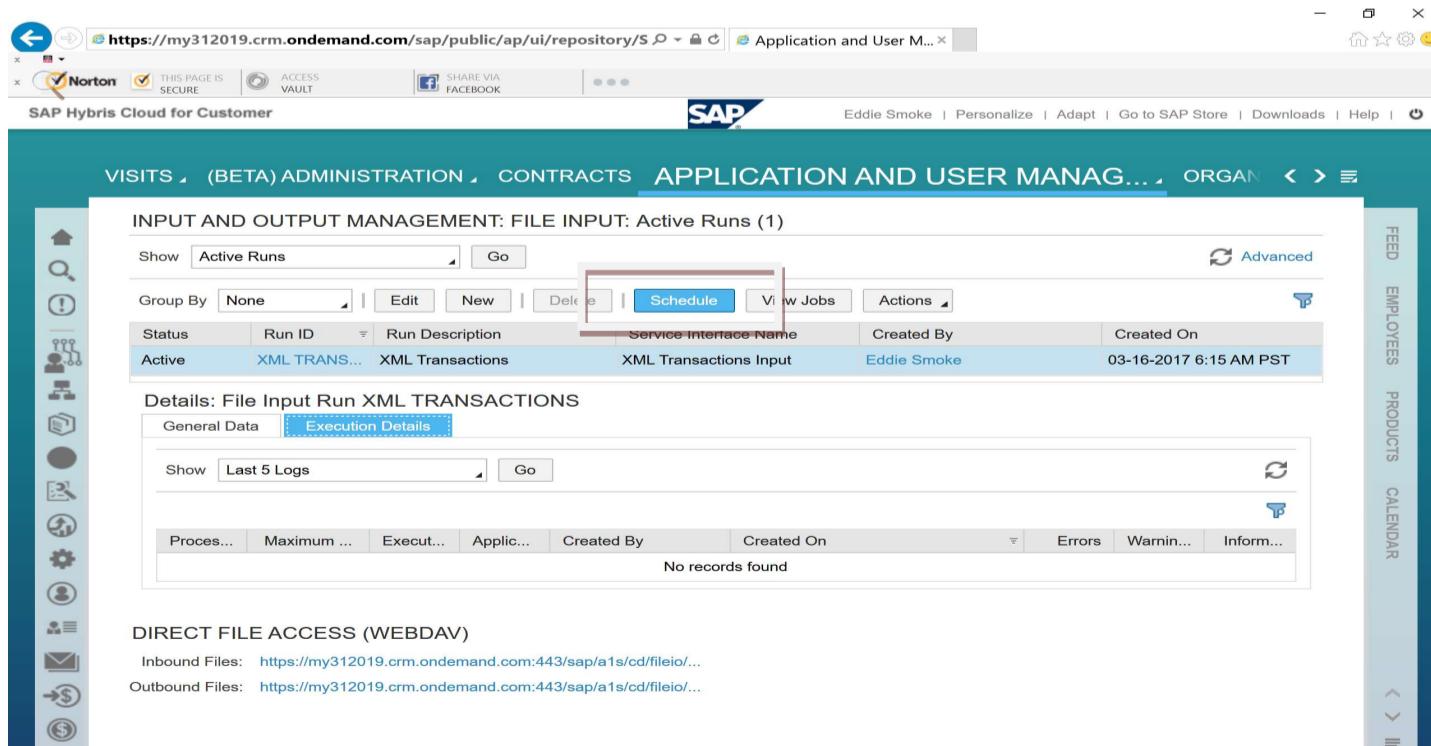
And now, Active our JOB.



Click on "Execution Detail" Tab below.



And then click on "Schedule" button



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On Schedule JOB, there are follow options:

- Start Immediately
- Run After JOB
- Single Run
- Recurrence

To be fast, I will choose “Start Immediately”, and click on “Save and Close” Button.

On “Execution Details”, click on “GO” Button many times, still a record appears. Fortunately, it was work on first time.

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Clicking on Inbound Files link, the XML file added before disappear. It means, was processed correctly.

The screenshot shows the SAP Hybris Cloud for Customer interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with various icons. The main area has a title 'APPLICATION AND USER MANAGEMENT'. A sub-section titled 'XMLTransactionsInput' is open. It displays a table with one row under 'Status: Active (1)'. The first column is 'Active', the second is 'XML TRAN...', and the third is 'XML Ti...'. Below the table, there's a section titled 'DIRECT FILE ACCESS (WEBDAV)' which lists 'Inbound Files' and 'Outbound Files' URLs.

On Unprocessed Files, the XML File disappears.

The screenshot shows the SAP Hybris Cloud for Customer interface. The top navigation bar includes 'VISITS', '(BETA) ADMINISTRATION', 'CONTRACTS', 'APPLICATION AND USER MANAGEMENT', and other tabs. The main area is titled 'INPUT AND OUTPUT MANAGEMENT: FILE INPUT: Unprocessed Files (0)'. It features a table with columns 'Document Name', 'File Size', 'Service Interface', 'Created By', and 'Created On'. A message at the bottom states 'No records found'. Below this, there's a section titled 'DIRECT FILE ACCESS (WEBDAV)' with 'Inbound Files' and 'Outbound Files' URLs.

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1.9. Results

Accessing our Business Object in SAP Hybris C4C, the record already inserted show it up.

Be Honest, very cool, don't you think?? And, can be used with Standard Business Object.

The screenshot shows the SAP Hybris C4C interface. The top navigation bar includes links for STOCK, RUI TEST, PARTNER ACCESS – MULTI-CUSTOMER SOLUTI..., ACTIVITYMODULOCRM, FEED, EMPLOYEES, PRODUCTS, and CALENDAR. The main content area displays a table titled "ACTIVITYMODULOCRM VIEW: All ActivityModuloCRMs (1)". The table has columns: ID, Transaction, Date Created, Date Action, Description, and Tax. One row is shown with the following data:

| ID | Transaction | Date Created | Date Action | Description | Tax |
|----|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | 100 - Send | 03-16-2017 | 03-17-2017 | Sending Product X | 10,0 USD - US Dollar |

The left sidebar contains various icons for different modules like Stock, RUI Test, Partner Access, etc.