5 essentials for a better integration landscape

Checklist for your integration landscape



Introduction



In this age of digitalization, the number of applications and systems are growing continuously in an organization. And with increased customer and internal demand to access the right information at the right time, connecting applications via integrations in an application network has become essential for a company to keep up with the pace of digitalization.

The 5 essentials for a better integration landscape are at the core of *Certified Integrator*, a standardized integration method developed and practiced by Entiros Integrations. Follow this checklist to ensure quality and control over your distributed integration landscape and reduce your time on your integration projects by 50 %.

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Ownership & Audiences

An integration should be designed with a clear understanding and specification of the current and future audience and ownership. Who will benefit from the integration and who's responsible for its lifecycle.

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Reuse & Architecture

An integration should be designed to maximize reuse in the landscape and extendibility. Growing the integration stakeholder base and reusing the integration in a new version or a separate integration. The purpose and place of the integration in an overall architecture should be noted.

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Discovery & Governance

An integration should be categorized and cataloged by its purpose to allow stakeholders to discover and use it. The user adoption of an integration should be governed by a user-targeted description of its meaning.

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Marketing & Onboarding

An integration should be promoted proactively to increase user adoption. Onboarding should be easy by providing a technical manual, onboarding instructions, examples, and other relevant materials. The integration should have a clear product roadmap stating what it does and when new features and enhancements will be added.

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Landscape Documentation

An integration should be added to or related to the documentation of its larger context to make landscape stakeholders aware of its existence.

Accelerate your integration delivery with Starlify





Easy to follow the standard in Starlify

Starlify is a collaboration platform that provides exceptional insight into your company's system integration assets by collecting and visualizing them all in one place.

The "5 essentials for a better integration landscape" are incorporated into the Starlify workflow to make life easier for you and your developing teams. Use Starlify and follow the method to ensure quality integrations equipped for the future.



Organize for insight

Organize your integration assets in open, visualized networks, and gain valuable insights.



Go faster

Collect all integration assets in Starlify and make it easy for everyone to follow best practice.



Time to innovate

Spend less time on integration, and focus on what matters. Stop fire fighting and start innovating.