Seamless Integration in Forecourt & Convenience Retailing

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## Mobility Hubs will come in many forms





New combinations of services implies

multiple partners





## But don't sign your partnership contract yet...





Multi-Brand is normal in the fuel & convenience

sector





## Customers expect a frictionless experience



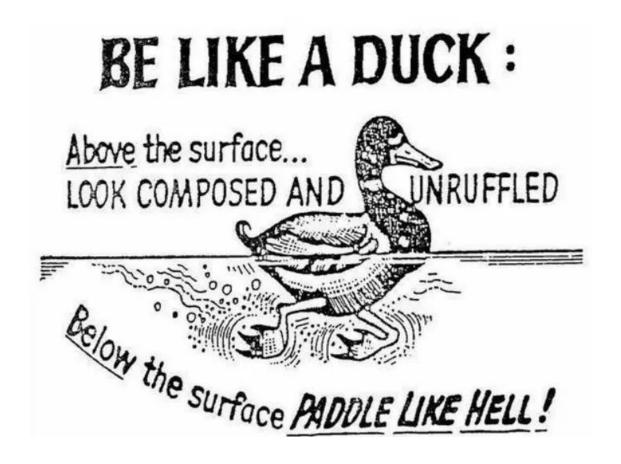


## Co-ordinating so many services will be complex





## Something to avoid?





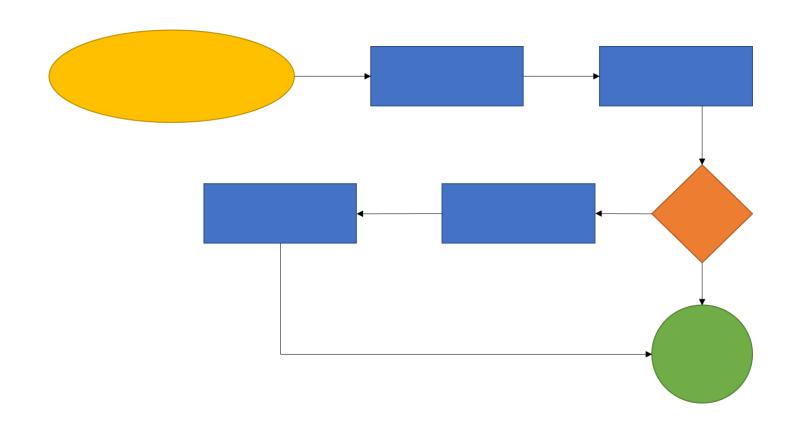
Saying "just join the systems up" is not the

answer





## "People, Process then Technology"





## Can we sign now?





## Whose customer am !?





## Two approaches to process (& technology)



"Use ours"

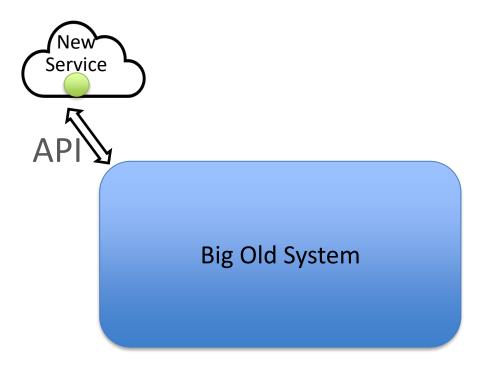


Collaborate & share

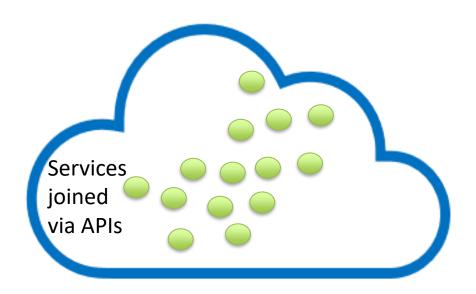


## API's a 'new' technique to join processes

Examples
Add/offer an extra process



Or Break an old system up into individual processes





**API standard layers – Process, Interface, Data** 

#### **Process Layer**

Defines an end-to-end process which delivers a recognisable business outcome.



#### **API (Interface) Layer**

Defines one message & response(s). Used to call an individual microservice

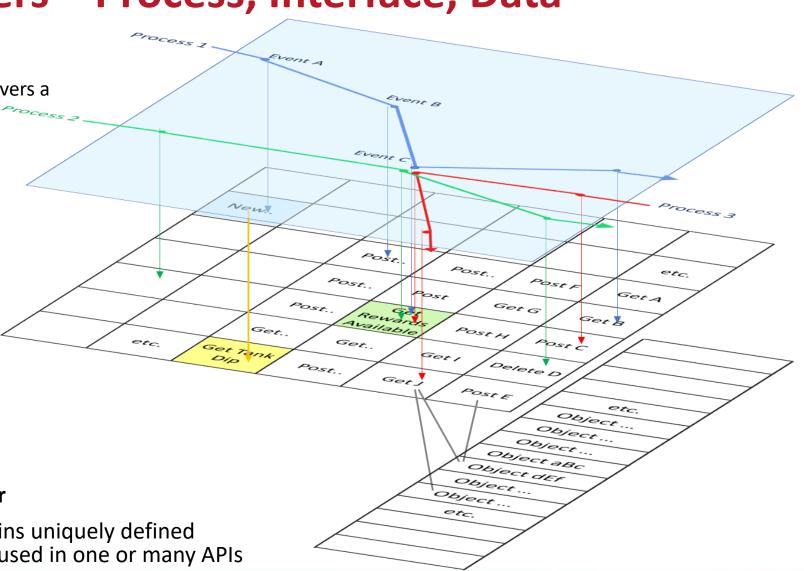


Many-to-many relationship



**Supporting Layer** 

**Data Dictionary** contains uniquely defined objects and elements used in one or many APIs





## OK, now agree the commercials and you can sign the contract!





## The Standards industry can help







STANDARD FORECOURT PROTOCOL

PART 3-19

**EPS POS Interface** 

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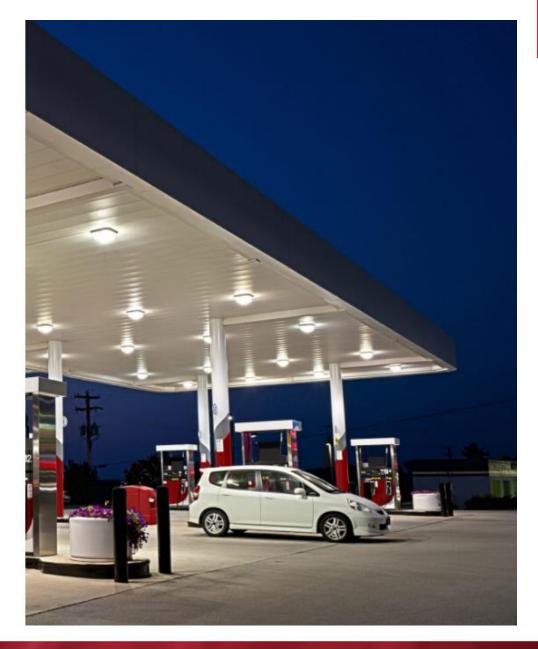


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IFSF's objective is to ensure harmonisation of equipment interconnectivity and communication standards

IFSF's approach is to collaborate with other standards organisations and relevant institutions to achieve common standards for interoperability of forecourt and convenience devices and services. IFSF depends on support from retailers, suppliers and other industry stakeholders who contribute to, and benefit from, shared standards.



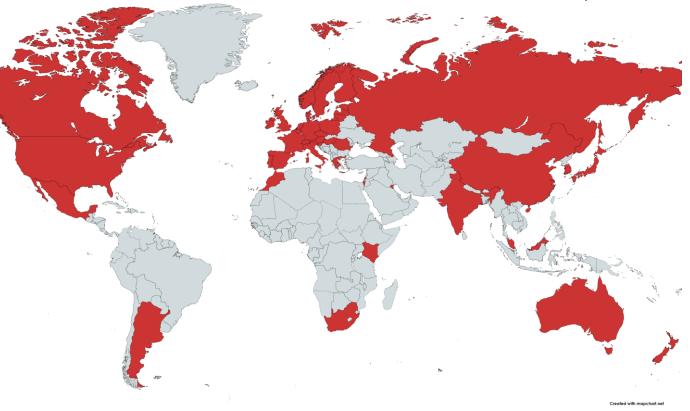


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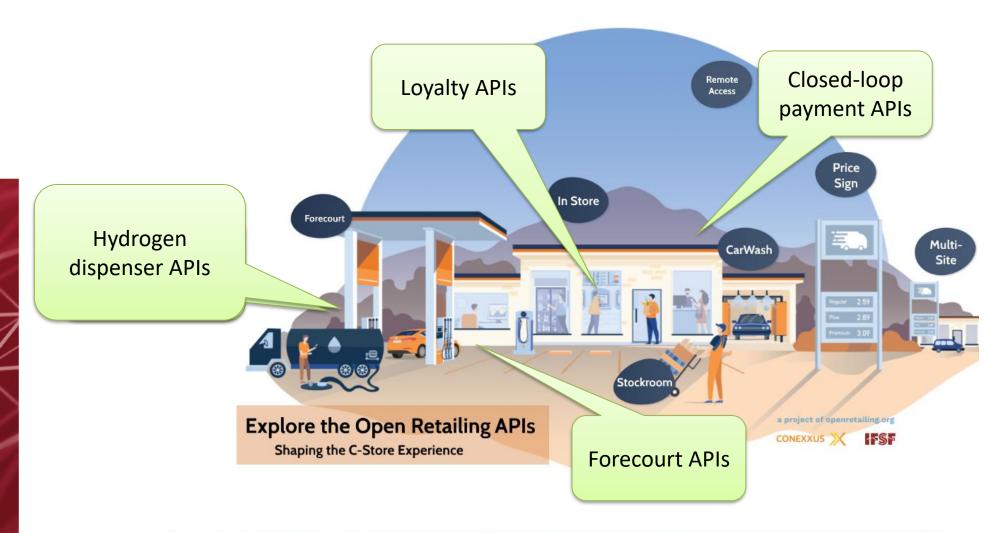








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## Thank you

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