Act-On Events

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SAP Cloud Platform Open Connectors supports events via polling or webhooks depending on the API provider. For more information about our Events framework, see Events Overview.

Supported Events and Resources

SAP Cloud Platform Open Connectors supports polling events for Act-On. After receiving an event, SAP Cloud Platform Open Connectors standardizes the payload and sends an event to the configured callback URL of your authenticated connector instance.

You can set up polling for the events resource. You can also copy the events configuration to poll other resources. See Configure Polling Through API for more information.

Polling

You can configure polling through the UI or in the JSON body of the /instances API request

1 Note: Unless configured for a specific time zone, polling occurs in UTC.

Configure Polling Through the UI

To configure polling through the UI, follow the same steps to authenticate a connector instance, and then turn on events. Select the resources to poll, and then click **Create Instance**. For more information, see Authenticate an Connector Instance with Events (UI) or the connector-specific authentication topic.

Configure Polling Through API

Use the /instances endpoint to authenticate with Act-On and create a connector instance with polling enabled.

1 Note: The endpoint returns a connector instance token and id upon successful completion. Retain the token and id for all subsequent requests involving this

To authenticate a connector instance with polling:

- Get the authorization grant code as described in Act-On Authenticate a Connector Instance.
- 2. Construct a JSON body as shown below (see Parameters):

```
"createdDateFormat": "milliseconds"
```

3. Call the following, including the JSON body you constructed in the previous step:

```
POST /instances
```

- Note: Make sure that you include the User and Organization keys in the header. For more information, see Authorization Headers, Organization Secret, and User Secret.
- 4. Locate the token and id in the response and save them for all future requests using the connector instance.

Example cURL with Polling

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"providerData": {
```

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event.vendor.type": "polling",
```

Parameters

API parameters not shown in SAP Cloud Platform Open Connectors are in code formatting.

Parameter	Description	Data Type

key Parameter	The connector key. Description	String Data Type
code	The authorization grant code returned from the API provider in an OAuth 2.0 authentication workflow. We use the code to retrieve the OAuth access and refresh tokens from the endpoint.	string
oauth.api.key	The API key or client ID obtained from registering your app with the provider.	string
oauth.api.secret	The client secret obtained from registering your app with the API provider.	string
oauth.callback.url	The URL that receives the authorization grant code and where the API provider returns a user to after they authorize access.	string
Events Enabled event.notification.enabled	Optional. Identifies that events are enabled for the connector instance. Default: false.	boolean
<pre>Event Type event.vendor.type</pre>	The type of event, either polling or webhooks.	string
Event Notification Callback URL event.notification.callback.url	The URL where you want SAP Cloud Platform Open Connectors to send the events.	string
<pre>Event poller refresh interval (mins) event.poller.refresh_interval</pre>	A number in minutes to identify how often the poller should check for changes.	number
Configure Polling event.poller.configuration	Optional. Configuration parameters for polling.	JSON object
Resource to Poll	The polling event configuration of the resource that you will monitor.	JSON object
URL	The url to query for updates to the resource.	String
ID Field idField	The field in the resource that is used to uniquely identify it.	String
Advanced Filtering	Configuration parameters for dates in	JSON

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Updated Date Format updatedDateFormat	The date format of the field that identifies an updated object.	String
Created Date Field createdDateField	The field that identifies a created object.	String
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tags	Optional. User-defined tags to further identify the instance.	string
Name name	The name of the connector instance created during authentication.	Body