

Triggering Events

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To kick off an event, you generally need to do something in the service. Here, we'll make a

POST

/folders

request to create a new folder, and expect to get a notification:

- HTTP Headers: Authorization- User , Organization
- HTTP Verb: POST
- Request URL: /folders
- Request Body: Required – see below
- Query Parameters: None

```
curl -X POST \  
  -H 'Authorization: User , Element ' \  
  -H 'Content-Type: application/json' \  
  -d @TestFolderCreate.json \  
  'https://api.openconnectors.us2.ext.hana.ondemand.com/elements/api-v2/hubs/documents/folders?path=/testfoldercreate'
```

with the following in TestFolderCreate.json :

```
{  
  "path": "/testfoldercreate",  
  "tags": [  
    "TestFolderCreate"  
  ],  
  "createdDate": "",  
  "size": 0,  
  "name": "TestFolderCreate",  
  "directory": false  
}
```

Once that's done, we would expect to eventually see the following webhook content made to the endpoint we specified in the instance's "event.notification.callback.url" configuration (

<http://my-cool-site/callback> in our example):

```
{
  "eventId": 1088,
  "instanceId": 31,
  "response": {
    "events": [
      {
        "path": "/testfoldercreate",
        "metadata": {
          "path": "/TestFolderCreate",
          "name": "TestFolderCreate",
          "type": "folder"
        }
      }
    ]
  },
  "notificationId": 1047
}
```

Note that **any** change made on the service end will trigger a notification, not just changes initiated from SAP Cloud Platform Open Connectors. In this example, if a user of this Dropbox account were to add a folder via the Dropbox Web UI, then a webhook would still be delivered to the instance's callback URL.

Reviewing Event Logs

You can view logs for your events by clicking Activity from the left-hand navigation bar, and then clicking Event Logs.

The screenshot shows the SAP user interface for the 'Activity > Event Logs' page. On the left is a dark sidebar with navigation options: Home, Connectors, Instances, Common Resources, Formulas, and Activity. The 'Activity' option at the bottom is highlighted with a red box. The main content area has a dark header with 'Activity > Event Logs'. Below the header is a search bar and a filter dropdown set to 'All Accounts'. A tabbed interface shows 'API Logs', 'Bulk Logs', 'Event Logs' (highlighted with a red box), and 'Connectors'. Below the tabs is a table with columns for 'Timestamp (UTC)', 'Status', and 'Co'.

For more information about event logs and other data available on the Activity page, see [Take a Tour](#).