

# Visma Business Cloud ISV edition Happy Hour November 2021

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## Agenda

- Introduction
- GraphQL API
- Roadmap
- Q&A

# Introduction

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# Organization

**R&D**

**Customer  
Success (CS)**

**Business  
Development  
(BD)**

# VBC R&D organization

## +40 employees

- Front-end
- Back-end
- UX designers
- Specialists, BAs/QAs and Leads

## 6 countries and 12 locations

- Norway: Oslo, Fredrikstad, Trondheim
- Sweden: Malmö, Stockholm
- Denmark: Copenhagen
- Finland: Tampere, Turku
- Romania: Timișoara, Sibiu
- Lithuania: Vilnius, Kaunas



# Visma Business Cloud - key points

All the benefits of cloud delivery

Same data model  
Same business logic

Easy migration

Modern and user-friendly interface

Design and Data Extension capabilities

Flexible and efficient system

Integrated Reporting and Budgeting (OSR) & Payroll

Integration to Connect and all Visma Auto-services

State-of-the art API



## Last but not least:

VBC will let us reuse the whole value chain of consultants and support out-of the box



# Functionality and integrations

The following functionality and integrations are in place as of now:

- Designing layouts
- Accounting
- Purchase to Pay (P2P) and Order to Cash (O2C) processes
- Visma Connect: authentication
- Visma.net Admin: administration of users and access
- AutoInvoice: incoming and outgoing invoices, order exchange
- Workflow and Approval: receiving invoices, booking and approval
- AutoPay: incoming and outgoing payments
- AutoCollect: reminders and debt collection
- OneStop Reporting: reporting and budgeting
- GraphQL API

# Deployments

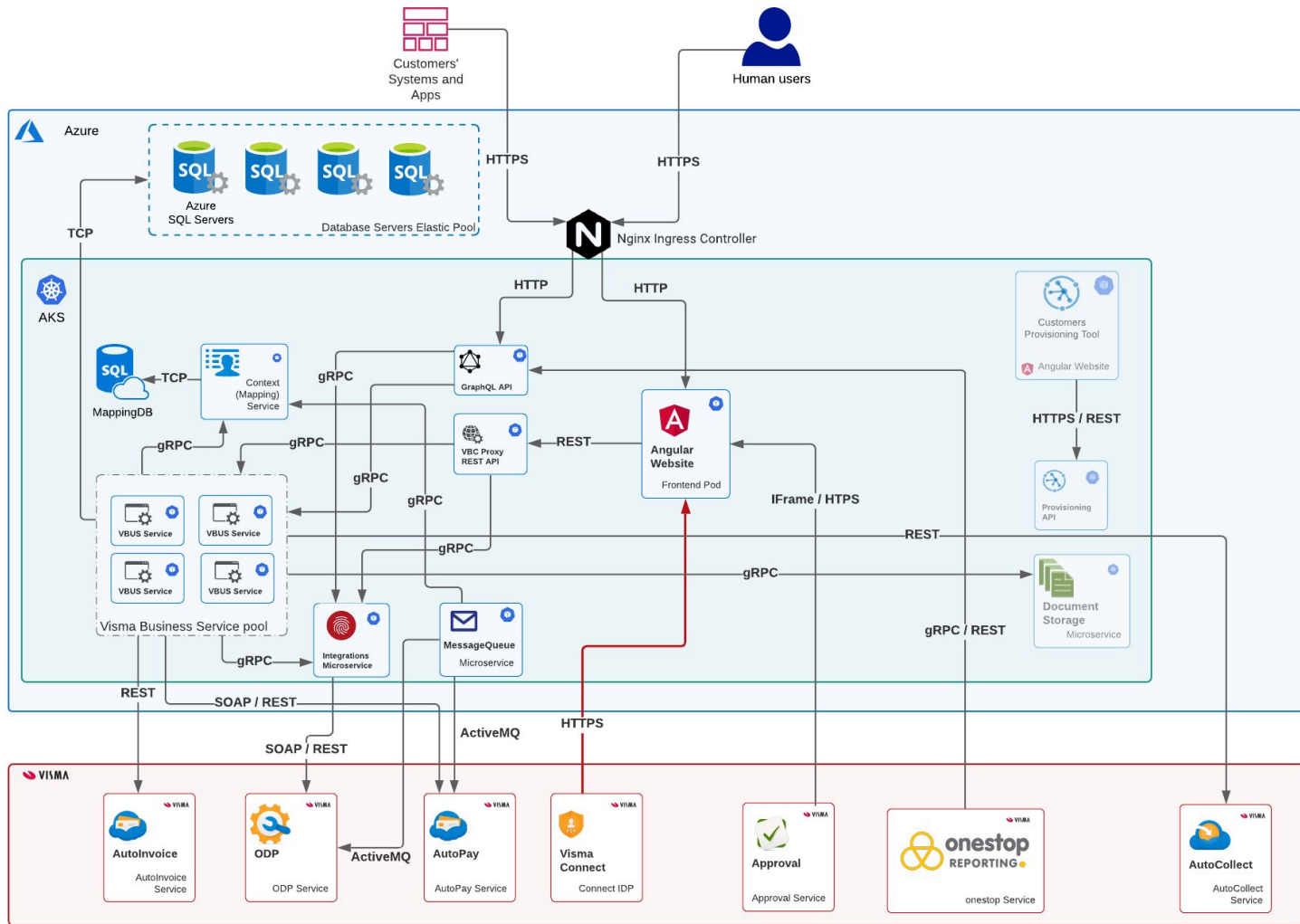
**Releasing new  
version to  
production  
every week!**

**Deployments  
and hotfixes  
without  
downtime**

**Measuring  
pNPS**



# Architecture



# Visma Business Cloud GraphQL API

GraphQL API is our official state-of-the-art API for integrators. It lets API consumers fetch exactly the fields and objects they need in one single request, thus reducing response time.

Functionality that is in place as of now:

- Authentication
- Read
- Mutations (Insert, Update, Delete)
- Pagination, filtering, and sorting
- Aggregates

Visma Business Cloud API Docs

## Visma Business Cloud API

Making integrations simple

VBC API Tutorial - 60min

### Easy to Use

Visma Business Cloud API is using GraphQL making it easy to perform queries with your existing data. Since GraphQL is a query language, previous experience with it will help you setup integrations in no time by avoiding the need to learn yet another API. On the other hand, if you're not familiar with GraphQL, learning it is an easy task.

### Focus on What Matters

GraphQL enables you to ask only for what you need and nothing more providing both simplicity and performance.

### Your

Because GraphQL can make programming switch between use your favorite Insomnia, to d

# GraphQL API

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## Topics

- What is GraphQL
- What's in VBC GraphQL
- Live Demos
- Error handling
- Application setup
- Authentication

# What is GraphQL

# GraphQL

Query manipulation language

A runtime for fulfilling queries

Schema language

- Objects, types (scalar, enumeration, union, input) & interfaces, lists, arguments, etc.

Queries & mutations

- Fields, arguments, variables, fragments, etc.

# GraphQL vs REST API

GET <https://sample.com/person/1>

```
{
  "firstName": "John",
  "lastName": "Doe",
  "email": "john.doe@gmail.com",
  "address": 42
}
```

GET <https://sample.com/address/42>

```
{
  "line1": "Harald Halfdansson, 13",
  "postCode": 1234,
  "city": "Oslo"
}
```

POST <https://sample.com/graphql>

```
{
  "query" : "{
    person {
      firstName
      lastName
      address {
        city
      }
    }
  }"
}

{
  "data" : {
    "person" : {
      "firstName" : "John",
      "lastName" : "Doe",
      "address" : {
        "city" : "Oslo"
      }
    }
  }
}
```

# GraphQL Advantages

Declarative approach (focused on data)

Performance (fetch only what you need)

Tooling (schema exploration, live validation and autocomplete, etc.)

Rapid prototyping



# GraphQL Disadvantages

Web caching is difficult (does not rely on HTTP caching)

Difficult for smaller applications

Does not support file uploading

# GraphQL resources

Introduction to GraphQL

<https://graphql.org/learn/>

Relay documentation

<https://relay.dev/docs/guided-tour/>

<https://relay.dev/graphql/connections.htm>

# What's in VBC GraphQL

# VBC GraphQL

Visma Business Cloud API for integrations

Based on the *Relay* specification (not fully compatible with)

Dynamically generated schema from the VBC data model

Ability to query & mutate the entire data (system and company data)

Authentication with Visma Connect

Access rights from Visma Business

# Features

✓ **Queries**

Rich support for reading everything you need.

✓ **Mutations**

Inserts, updates, deletes.

✓ **Aggregates**

Backend computation of aggregate functions (sum, average, min, max, count, etc.)

✓ **Pagination**

Both forwards and backwards. Default pages of 1000 records if none is specified.

✓ **Filtering and sorting**

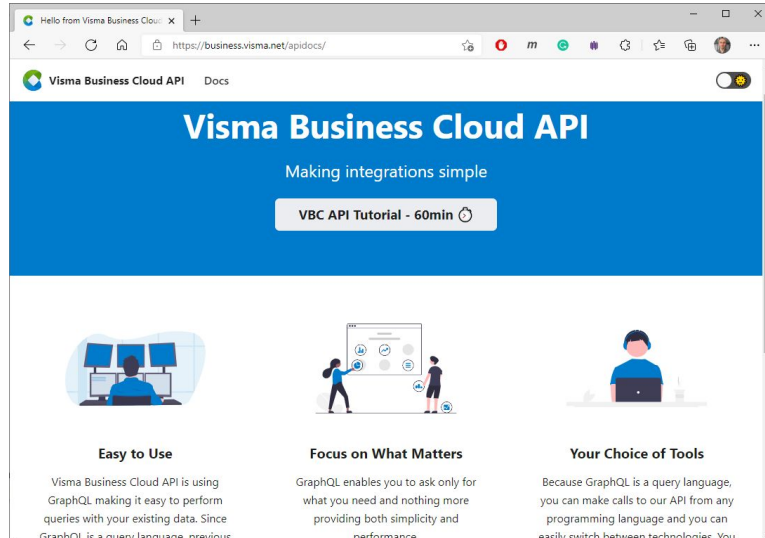
Define complex filter expressions and specify sorting order.

✓ **Fragments, named queries, parameters**

Various GraphQL features.

# Documentation

<https://business.visma.net/apidocs>



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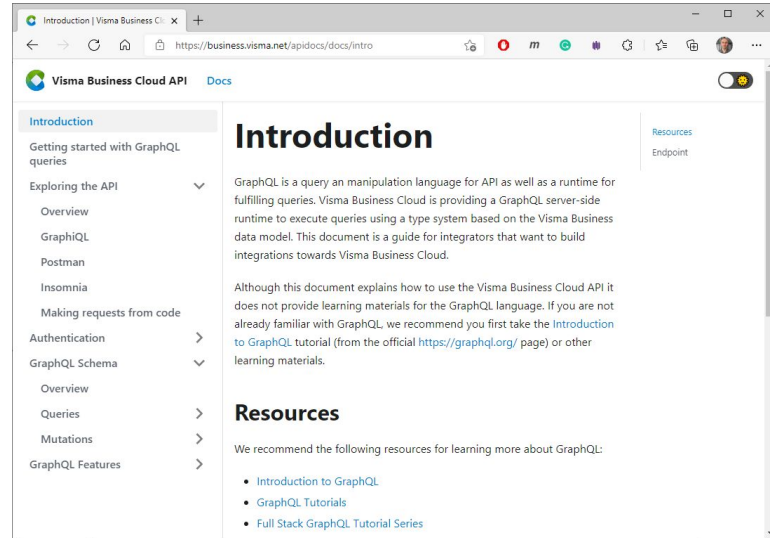
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Making integrations simple

**VBC API Tutorial - 60min**

**Easy to Use**  
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**Focus on What Matters**  
GraphQL enables you to ask only for what you need and nothing more providing both simplicity and performance.

**Your Choice of Tools**  
Because GraphQL is a query language, you can make calls to our API from any programming language and you can easily switch between technologies. You



The screenshot shows the "Introduction" page of the Visma Business Cloud API documentation. The header is blue with the text "Visma Business Cloud API" and "Docs". The main content area is white and features a table of contents on the left and a main text area on the right. The table of contents includes "Introduction", "Getting started with GraphQL queries", "Exploring the API", "Authentication", "GraphQL Schema", "Overview", "Queries", "Mutations", and "GraphQL Features". The main text area is titled "Introduction" and contains text about GraphQL and the Visma Business Cloud API. There is also a "Resources" section with a list of links.

**Visma Business Cloud API** Docs

**Introduction**

Getting started with GraphQL queries

Exploring the API

Overview

GraphQL

Postman

Insomnia

Making requests from code

Authentication

GraphQL Schema

Overview

Queries

Mutations

GraphQL Features

**Introduction**

GraphQL is a query manipulation language for API as well as a runtime for fulfilling queries. Visma Business Cloud is providing a GraphQL server-side runtime to execute queries using a type system based on the Visma Business data model. This document is a guide for integrators that want to build integrations towards Visma Business Cloud.

Although this document explains how to use the Visma Business Cloud API it does not provide learning materials for the GraphQL language. If you are not already familiar with GraphQL, we recommend you first take the [Introduction to GraphQL](https://graphql.org/) tutorial (from the official <https://graphql.org/> page) or other learning materials.

**Resources**

We recommend the following resources for learning more about GraphQL:

- [Introduction to GraphQL](#)
- [GraphQL Tutorials](#)
- [Full Stack GraphQL Tutorial Series](#)

[Resources](#)  
[Endpoint](#)

# Testing the queries

GraphiQL

<https://docs.business.visma.net/graphiql/>

Postman

<https://www.postman.com/>

Insomnia

<https://insomnia.rest/>

# Demos



# Connections

```
1 ▾ {
2   useCompany(no: 5311129)
3   {
4     generalLedgerAccount
5     {
6       items
7       {
8         accountNo
9         name
10      }
11    }
12  }
13 }
```

schema 

```
1 ▾ {
2   "data": {
3     "useCompany": {
4       "generalLedgerAccount": {
5         "items": [
6           {
7             "accountNo": 1000,
8             "name": "Forskning og utvikling"
9           },
10          {
11            "accountNo": 1020,
12            "name": "Konsesjoner"
13          },
14          {
15            "accountNo": 1030,
16            "name": "Patenter"
17          },
18          {
19            "accountNo": 1040,
20            "name": "Lisenser"
21          },
22          {
23            "accountNo": 1050,
24            "name": "Varemerker"
25          },

```

# Connections

```
1 ▾ {
2   useCompany(no: 5311129)
3 ▾ {
4   generalLedgerAccount
5 ▾ {
6     totalCount
7     pageInfo
8 ▾ {
9     hasNextPage
10    hasPreviousPage
11    startCursor
12    endCursor
13  }
14  items
15 ▾ {
16    accountNo
17    name
18  }
19 }
20 }
21 }
```

schema 

```
1 ▾ {
2 ▾ "data": {
3 ▾   "useCompany": {
4 ▾     "generalLedgerAccount": {
5       "totalCount": 340,
6       "pageInfo": {
7         "hasNextPage": false,
8         "hasPreviousPage": false,
9         "startCursor": "MA==",
10        "endCursor": "MzQw"
11      },
12 ▾     "items": [
13       {
14         "accountNo": 1000,
15         "name": "Forskning og utvikling"
16       },
17       {
18         "accountNo": 1020,
19         "name": "Konsesjoner"
20       },
21       {
22         "accountNo": 1030,
23         "name": "Patenter"
24       },

```

# Pagination (first page)

```
1 {
2   useCompany(no: 5311129)
3 {
4   generalLedgerAccount(first: 10)
5 {
6   totalCount
7   pageInfo
8 {
9   hasNextPage
10  hasPreviousPage
11  startCursor
12  endCursor
13 }
14 items
15 {
16   accountNo
17   name
18 }
19 }
20 }
21 }
```

schema 

```
1 {
2   "data": {
3     "useCompany": {
4       "generalLedgerAccount": {
5         "totalCount": 340,
6         "pageInfo": {
7           "hasNextPage": false,
8           "hasPreviousPage": false,
9           "startCursor": "MA==",
10          "endCursor": "MzQw"
11        },
12        "items": [
13          {
14            "accountNo": 1000,
15            "name": "Forskning og utvikling"
16          },
17          {
18            "accountNo": 1020,
19            "name": "Konsesjoner"
20          },
21          {
22            "accountNo": 1030,
23            "name": "Patenter"
24          },

```

# Pagination (next page)

```
1 {
2   useCompany(no: 5311129)
3   {
4     generalLedgerAccount(first: 10, after: "MTA=")
5     {
6       totalCount
7       pageInfo
8       {
9         hasNextPage
10        hasPreviousPage
11        startCursor
12        endCursor
13      }
14      items
15      {
16        accountNo
17        name
18      }
19    }
20  }
21 }
```

schema 

```
1 {
2   "data": {
3     "useCompany": {
4       "generalLedgerAccount": {
5         "totalCount": 340,
6         "pageInfo": {
7           "hasNextPage": true,
8           "hasPreviousPage": true,
9           "startCursor": "MTA=",
10          "endCursor": "MjA="
11        },
12        "items": [
13          {
14            "accountNo": 1130,
15            "name": "Anlegg under utførelse"
16          },
17          {
18            "accountNo": 1140,
19            "name": "Jord- og skogbrukseiendommer"
20          },
21          {
22            "accountNo": 1150,
23            "name": "Tomter og andre grunnarealer"
24          },
25        ]
26      }
27    }
28  }
29 }
```

# Pagination (previous page)

```
1 {
2   useCompany(no: 5311129)
3   {
4     generalLedgerAccount(last: 10, before: "MTA=")
5     {
6       totalCount
7       pageInfo
8       {
9         hasNextPage
10        hasPreviousPage
11        startCursor
12        endCursor
13      }
14      items
15      {
16        accountNo
17        name
18      }
19    }
20  }
21 }
```

schema 

```
1 {
2   "data": {
3     "useCompany": {
4       "generalLedgerAccount": {
5         "totalCount": 340,
6         "pageInfo": {
7           "hasNextPage": true,
8           "hasPreviousPage": false,
9           "startCursor": "MA==",
10          "endCursor": "MTA="
11        },
12        "items": [
13          {
14            "accountNo": 1000,
15            "name": "Forskning og utvikling"
16          },
17          {
18            "accountNo": 1020,
19            "name": "Konsesjoner"
20          },
21          {
22            "accountNo": 1030,
23            "name": "Patenter"
24          },

```

# Filtering and sorting

```
1 {
2   useCompany(no: 5311129)
3   {
4     generalLedgerAccount(
5       first: 10,
6       filter : {
7         accountNo : {_gte : 2000}
8       },
9       sortOrder : {
10        name:DESC
11      })
12    {
13      totalCount
14      items
15      {
16        accountNo
17        name
18      }
19    }
20  }
21 }
```

schema 

```
1 {
2   "data": {
3     "useCompany": {
4       "generalLedgerAccount": {
5         "totalCount": 273,
6         "items": [
7           {
8             "accountNo": 5920,
9             "name": "Yrkesskedeforsikring"
10          },
11          {
12            "accountNo": 8100,
13            "name": "Verdireduksjon markedsb. finans. oml.midler"
14          },
15          {
16            "accountNo": 8080,
17            "name": "Verdiøkning markedsb. finans. oml.midler"
18          },
19          {
20            "accountNo": 7020,
21            "name": "Vedlikehold"
22          },
23          {
24            "accountNo": 6240,
25            "name": "Ved"
26          },
```

# Filtering and sorting

```
1 {
2   useCompany(no: 5311129)
3   {
4     generalLedgerAccount(
5       filter : { _and:[
6         {accountNo : {_gte : 6000}},
7         {accountNo : {_lt : 7000}},
8         {name : {_like: "Leie%"}}
9       ]})
10    {
11      totalCount
12      items
13      {
14        accountNo
15        name
16      }
17    }
18  }
19 }
```

schema 

```
1 {
2   "data": {
3     "useCompany": {
4       "generalLedgerAccount": {
5         "totalCount": 6,
6         "items": [
7           {
8             "accountNo": 6300,
9             "name": "Leie lokaler"
10          },
11          {
12            "accountNo": 6400,
13            "name": "Leie maskiner"
14          },
15          {
16            "accountNo": 6410,
17            "name": "Leie inventar"
18          },
19          {
20            "accountNo": 6420,
21            "name": "Leie datasystemer"
22          },
23          {
24            "accountNo": 6430,
25            "name": "Leie andre kontormaskiner"
26          },

```

# Filtering and sorting

```
1 {
2   useCompany(no: 5311129)
3   {
4     generalLedgerAccount(
5       filter : {
6         _or: [
7           {
8             _and :
9             [
10              {accountNo :{_gte : 6000}},
11              {accountNo :{_lte : 7000}}
12            ]
13          },
14          {name :{_like: "Leie%"}}
15        ]})
16   {
17     totalCount
18     items
19     {
20       accountNo
21       name
22     }
23   }
24 }
25 }
```

schema 

```
1 {
2   "data": {
3     "useCompany": {
4       "generalLedgerAccount": {
5         "totalCount": 48,
6         "items": [
7           {
8             "accountNo": 3600,
9             "name": "Leieinntekt fast eiendom"
10          },
11          {
12             "accountNo": 6000,
13             "name": "Avskr. bygn. og annen eiendom"
14          },
15          {
16             "accountNo": 6010,
17             "name": "Avskr. maskiner, inventar mv."
18          },
19          {
20             "accountNo": 6020,
21             "name": "Avskr. immaterielle eiendeler"
22          },
23          {
24             "accountNo": 6050,
25             "name": "Nedskrivn. driftsmidl. mv."
26          },

```



# Joins

```
1 ▾ query read($cid : Int!) {  
2   useCompany(no: $cid)  
3 ▾ {  
4   order(first : 10) {  
5     totalCount  
6 ▾   items {  
7     orderNo  
8     orderDate  
9     orderType  
10  
11 ▾   joinup_Associate_via_Customer {  
12     associateNo  
13     customerNo  
14     name  
15   }  
16 }  
17 }  
18 }  
19 }
```

schema 

```
1 ▾ {  
2 ▾   "data": {  
3 ▾     "useCompany": {  
4 ▾       "order": {  
5         "totalCount": 426,  
6 ▾       "items": [  
7 ▾         {  
8           "orderNo": 1,  
9           "orderDate": 20210212,  
10          "orderType": 2,  
11 ▾        "joinup_Associate_via_Customer": {  
12          "associateNo": 3,  
13          "customerNo": 10002,  
14          "name": "Access Vital AS"  
15        }  
16      },  
17 ▾      {  
18        "orderNo": 2,  
19        "orderDate": 20130203,  
20        "orderType": 1,  
21 ▾      "joinup_Associate_via_Customer": {  
22        "associateNo": 336,  
23        "customerNo": 0,  
24        "name": "Stian Estil"  
25      }  
26    },  
27  ]  
28  }  
29 }
```

# Joins

```
1 query read($cid : Int!) {
2   useCompany(no: $cid)
3   {
4     order(first: 10) {
5       totalCount
6       items {
7         orderNo
8         orderDate
9         orderType
10
11        joinup_Associate_via_Customer {
12          associateNo
13          customerNo
14          name
15        }
16
17        joindown_OrderLine_via_Order {
18          totalCount
19          items {
20            lineNo
21            amountDomestic
22          }
23        }
24      }
25    }
26  }
```

schema 

```
1 {
2   "data": {
3     "useCompany": {
4       "order": {
5         "totalCount": 426,
6         "items": [
7           {
8             "orderNo": 1,
9             "orderDate": 20210212,
10            "orderType": 2,
11            "joinup_Associate_via_Customer": {
12              "associateNo": 3,
13              "customerNo": 10002,
14              "name": "Access Vital AS"
15            },
16            "joindown_OrderLine_via_Order": {
17              "totalCount": 6,
18              "items": [
19                {
20                  "lineNo": 1,
21                  "amountDomestic": 12000
22                },
23                {
24                  "lineNo": 2,
25                  "amountDomestic": 39000
26                },

```

# Inserts

```
1 mutation create_glas($cid : Int!)
2 {
3   useCompany(no: $cid)
4   {
5     generalLedgerAccount_create(values:
6     [
7     {
8       accountNo : 9001,
9       name: "Test GLA 1"
10    },
11    {
12      accountNo : 9002,
13      name: "Test GLA 2"
14    }
15   ])
16   {
17     affectedRows
18     items {
19       accountNo
20       name
21     }
22   }
23 }
24 }
```

schema 

```
1 {
2   "data": {
3     "useCompany": {
4       "generalLedgerAccount_create": {
5         "affectedRows": 2,
6         "items": [
7           {
8             "accountNo": 9001,
9             "name": "Test GLA 1"
10          },
11          {
12            "accountNo": 9002,
13            "name": "Test GLA 2"
14          }
15        ]
16      }
17    }
18  }
19 }
```

# Updates

```
1 mutation update_glas($cid : Int!)
2 {
3   useCompany(no: $cid)
4   {
5     generalLedgerAccount_update(
6     filter : {_and : [
7       {accountNo : {_gte : 9001}},
8       {accountNo : {_lte : 9002}}
9     ]},
10    value : {
11      accountGroup : "100K_FORSKNING_UTVIKLING",
12      taxCode : 1
13    })
14  {
15    affectedRows
16    items {
17      accountNo
18      name
19      shortName
20      accountGroup
21      taxCode
22    }
23  }
24 }
25 }
```

schema 

```
1 {
2   "data": {
3     "useCompany": {
4       "generalLedgerAccount_update": {
5         "affectedRows": 2,
6         "items": [
7           {
8             "accountNo": 9001,
9             "name": "Test GLA 1",
10            "shortName": "",
11            "accountGroup": "100K_FORSKNING_UTVIKLING",
12            "taxCode": 1
13          },
14          {
15            "accountNo": 9002,
16            "name": "Test GLA 2",
17            "shortName": "",
18            "accountGroup": "100K_FORSKNING_UTVIKLING",
19            "taxCode": 1
20          }
21        ]
22      }
23    }
24  }
25 }
```

# Deletes

```
1 mutation delete_gla2($cid : Int!)
2 {
3   useCompany(no: $cid)
4   {
5     generalLedgerAccount_delete(filter:{
6       _and : [
7         {accountNo : {_gte : 9001}},
8         {accountNo : {_lte : 9002}},
9       ]
10    })
11   {
12     affectedRows
13     items {
14       accountNo
15       name
16     }
17   }
18 }
19 }
```

schema 

```
1 {
2   "data": {
3     "useCompany": {
4       "generalLedgerAccount_delete": {
5         "affectedRows": 2,
6         "items": null
7       }
8     }
9   }
10 }
```

# Aggregates

```
1 query read_aggregates($cid : Int!){
2   useCompany(no: $cid)
3   {
4     order_aggregate
5     {
6       count {
7         orderNo
8       }
9       sum {
10        vatAmountDomestic
11      }
12      average {
13        vatAmountDomestic
14      }
15      minimum {
16        vatAmountDomestic
17        orderDate
18      }
19      maximum {
20        vatAmountDomestic
21        orderDate
22      }
23    }
24  }
25 }
```

schema 

```
1 {
2   "data": {
3     "useCompany": {
4       "order_aggregate": {
5         "count": {
6           "orderNo": 507
7         },
8         "sum": {
9           "vatAmountDomestic": 1539735.86
10        },
11        "average": {
12          "vatAmountDomestic": 3036.954358
13        },
14        "minimum": {
15          "vatAmountDomestic": 0,
16          "orderDate": 0
17        },
18        "maximum": {
19          "vatAmountDomestic": 505500.01,
20          "orderDate": 20210810
21        }
22      }
23    }
24  }
25 }
```

# Date and time fields

```
1 query read($cid : Int!)
2 {
3   useCompany(no : $cid) {
4     order(filter:{
5       dueDateAsDate : {_gt : "2012-01-01"}
6     }) {
7       totalCount
8       items {
9         orderNo
10
11         orderDate
12         orderDateAsDate
13         dueDate
14         dueDateAsDate
15
16         createdAt
17         createdAtAsDate
18         createdAtTime
19         createdAtAsTime
20         createdAtDate
21
22         changedDate
23         changedDateAsDate
24         changedTime
25         changedTimeAsTime
26         changedDateTime
27       }
28     }
29   }
30 }
```

schema 

```
1 {
2   "data": {
3     "useCompany": {
4       "order": {
5         "totalCount": 2,
6         "items": [
7           {
8             "orderNo": 8,
9             "orderDate": 20141101,
10            "orderDateAsDate": "2014-11-01",
11            "dueDate": 20141116,
12            "dueDateAsDate": "2014-11-16",
13            "createdAt": 20200511,
14            "createdAtAsDate": "2020-05-11",
15            "createdAtTime": 1325,
16            "createdAtAsTime": "13:25",
17            "createdAtDate": "2020-05-11T13:25:00",
18            "changedDate": 20210121,
19            "changedDateAsDate": "2021-01-21",
20            "changedTime": 924,
21            "changedTimeAsTime": "09:24",
22            "changedDateTime": "2021-01-21T09:24:00"
23          },
24          {
25            "orderNo": 56,
26            "orderDate": 20140708,
27            "orderDateAsDate": "2014-07-08",
28            "dueDate": 20140807,
29            "dueDateAsDate": "2014-08-07",
30            "createdAt": 20200511,
```

# GraphQL vs VBS



# Comparison to VBS

## VBS

- Procedural
- Focused on how to do things
- Steep API learning curve

## GraphQL

- Declarative
- Data-centric
- Focused on what to do
- IDEs with syntax autocomplete and schema exploration
  - Insomnia
  - GraphiQL

# GraphQL vs VBS

```
private void CreateOrder()
{
    using (GenericServiceClient client = new GenericServiceClient())
    {
        RequestBuilder requestBuilder = new RequestBuilder();

        var credentials = new Credentials("standard", "system", "");
        credentials.Apply(client.ClientCredentials);

        var request = new RequestBuilder();

        var context = requestBuilder.AddContext();
        context.UserName = "system";
        context.CompanyNo = 9999;
        context.CultureId = CultureId.English__UnitedKingdom;

        var orderTable = context.UseTable((long)T.Order);
        var orderRow = orderTable.AddRow();

        orderRow.SuggestValue((long)C.Order.OrderNo);
        orderRow.SetIntegerValue((long)C.Order.CustomerNo, 10004);

        context.Save();

        var orderProjection = orderRow.ProjectColumns();
        orderProjection.AddColumn((long)C.Order.OrderNo);
        orderProjection.AddColumn((long)C.Order.CustomerNo);
        orderProjection.AddColumn((long)C.Order.OrderSumNetDomestic);
        orderProjection.AddColumn((long)C.Order.CreatedDate);
        orderProjection.AddColumn((long)C.Order.CreatedTime);
        orderProjection.AddColumn((long)C.Order.CreatedByUser);

        var responseReader = requestBuilder.Dispatch(client);
        if (responseReader.AllSucceeded)
        {
        }
    }
}
```

```
mutation CreateOrder($scid : Int!)
{
    useCompany(no: $scid)
    {
        order_create(values:[{
            orderNo : 123,
            customerNo: 10004
        }])
        {
            affectedRows
            items
            {
                orderNo
                customerNo
                orderSumNetDomestic
                createdDate
                createdTime
                createdByUser
            }
        }
    }
}
```

# Error handling

# Error handling

## HTTP status codes

- 401 (Unauthorized)
  - No token or expired token
- 200 (OK)
  - All other requests
  - The **errors** object in the response contains information about the errors

# Error examples (401)

Body Cookies Headers (5) Test Results (0/1)

 401 Unauthorized

Pretty

Raw

Preview

Visualize

```
<html>
<head><title>401 Authorization Required</title></head>
<body>
<center><h1>401 Authorization Required</h1></center>
<hr><center>nginx</center>
</body>
</html>
```

# Error examples (200)

```
1 ▾ {
2 ▾   "errors": [
3 ▾     {
4       "message": "GraphQL.ExecutionError: Unknown company 1234567"
5     }
6   ],
7 ▾   "data": {
8 ▾     "useCompany": {
9       "order": null
10    }
11  }
12 }
```

```
1 ▾ {
2 ▾   "errors": [
3 ▾     {
4       "message": "GraphQL.Validation.Errors.FieldsOnCorrectTypeError:
5       Cannot query field 'rowCount' on type
6       'Query_UseCompany_Order_Connection'. Did you mean 'totalCount'?",
7     }
8   ],
9   "locations": [
10    {
11      "line": 7,
12      "column": 7
13    }
14  ],
15  "extensions": {
16    "code": "FIELDS_ON_CORRECT_TYPE",
17    "codes": [
18      "FIELDS_ON_CORRECT_TYPE"
19    ],
20    "number": "5.3.1"
21  }
22 }
```



# Application setup

## Setup flow

1. Logon to Visma Developer Portal  
<https://developer.visma.com/>
2. Create a new application
3. Wait to be approved
4. Add an integration with Visma Business Cloud GraphQL API
5. Wait to be approved



## Setup flow - select application type


Visma Developer Portal   Start page   APIs   My APIs   My Applications   My Team   ...    

**Add Application** ▾   More ▾

Select Application type ...

 <b>Web</b> .NET, Java, etc.	 <b>Native</b> iOS, Android, Desktop	 <b>Single-Page App</b> Angular, React, etc.	 <b>Service</b> Machine-to-Machine
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# Setup flow - fill in application registration form

 **New Application** [Back to My Applications](#)

Web [Change application type](#)

**Details** Application Policy Branding Credentials Integrations

**\*Name**  **\*Client Id**

**\*Description**

**Product code**

**Include JSON Web Token ID**

**Grant Types**  
 **Authorization Code**  
 **Client Credentials**  
 **Offline Access**

**Access Token Lifetime**  
 minutes

**OpenID Connect**  
**Identity Scopes**  
  
 **Include core identity claims in ID token**  
 **ID token returned in front-channel (Hybrid Flow)**  
 **Visma Home Enabled**

**\*Initiate Login URI**

**\*Frontchannel Logout URI**

**\*Redirect URIs**  
  
[+ Add Redirect URI](#)

**Post Logout Redirect URIs**  
[+ Add Post Logout URI](#)

**Require Consent**



## Setup flow - finish application registration


Cancel Save as draft Next

Cancel Send for approval Next

Name	Application Type	Client Id	Integrations	Status	
<input type="text" value="smart"/>	All	<input type="text" value="Search..."/>		All	
SmartBizApp	Web	smart_biz_app		Pending approval	


## Setup flow - add new integration

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 **SmartBizApp** Created  
Web

[Back to My Applications](#)


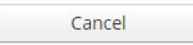
Details   Application Policy   Branding   Credentials   **Integrations**



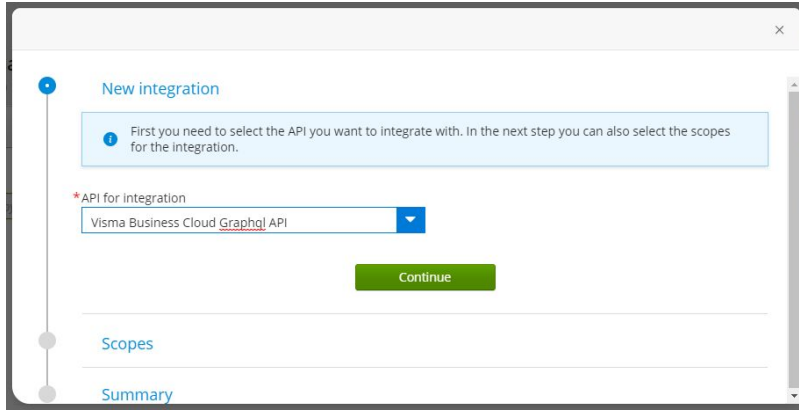
**All**   Approved   Rejected   Pending   Deactivated

 New integration

No records found

 **Save** 

## Setup flow - select API and scopes



New integration

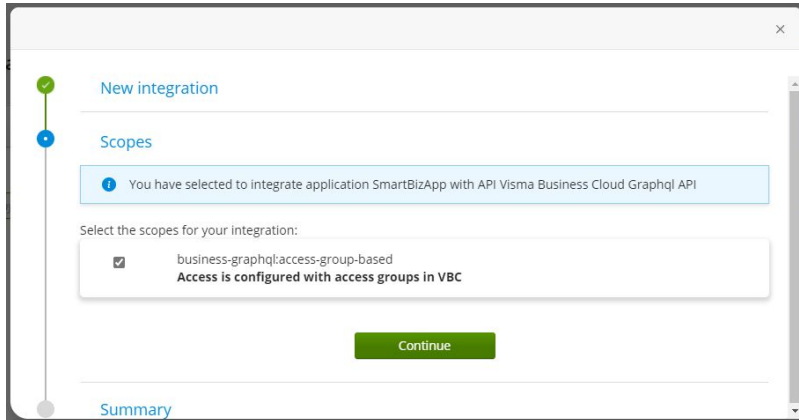
1 First you need to select the API you want to integrate with. In the next step you can also select the scopes for the integration.

\*API for integration  
Visma Business Cloud GraphQL API

Continue

Scopes

Summary



New integration

Scopes

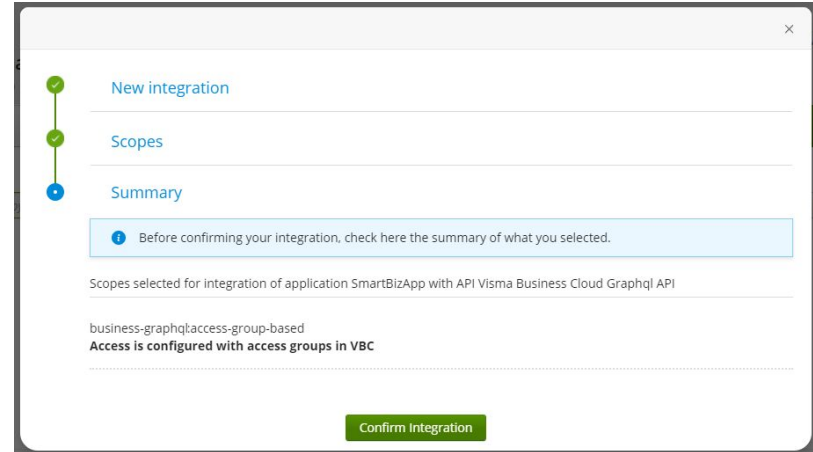
1 You have selected to integrate application SmartBizApp with API Visma Business Cloud GraphQL API

Select the scopes for your integration:

business-graphqlaccess-group-based  
Access is configured with access groups in VBC

Continue

Summary



New integration

Scopes

Summary



1 Before confirming your integration, check here the summary of what you selected.


Scopes selected for integration of application SmartBizApp with API Visma Business Cloud GraphQL API

business-graphqlaccess-group-based  
Access is configured with access groups in VBC



Confirm integration



## Setup flow - integration approved

Visma Developer Portal | Start page | APIs | My APIs | My Applications | My Team | ... |  | 

 **SmartBizApp** Created  
Web [Back to My Applications](#)

Details | Application Policy | Branding | Credentials | **Integrations**

 All Approved Rejected Pending Deactivated  New integration

 **Visma Business Cloud GraphQL API - Stag** Approved 

Previous Save Cancel

# Authentication

# Authentication flow

1. Setup the OAuth2 flow
2. Authenticate to Visma Connect and get the authorization token
3. Pass the token in the *Authorization* header in all queries



# Authentication setup (Postman)

Type : OAuth 2.0  
Add auth data to : Request headers  
Header prefix : Bearer

Configuration Options :  
Grant Type : Authorization Code (With PKCE)  
Callback URL : [https://\\${YOUR\\_APP\\_DOMAIN}/](https://${YOUR_APP_DOMAIN}/)  
Auth URL : <https://connect.visma.com/connect/authorize>  
Access token URL : <https://connect.visma.com/connect/token>  
Client ID : \${YOUR\_CLIENT\_ID}  
Code Challenge Method : SHA-256  
Scope : openid email profile  
business-graphql-api:access-group-based  
Client authentication : Send as basic auth header

## Configure New Token

Configuration Options ● Advanced Options

Token Name	Visma Connect Token
Grant Type	Authorization Code (With PKCE) <span>▼</span>
Callback URL <span>ⓘ</span>	<a href="https://business.visma.net/">https://business.visma.net/</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Authorize using browser	
Auth URL <span>ⓘ</span>	<a href="https://connect.visma.com/connect/">https://connect.visma.com/connect/...</a>
Access Token URL <span>ⓘ</span>	<a href="https://connect.visma.com/connect/">https://connect.visma.com/connect/...</a>
Client ID <span>ⓘ</span>	{{GQL_ClientId}}
Client Secret <span>ⓘ</span>	Client Secret
Code Challenge Method <span>ⓘ</span>	SHA-256 <span>▼</span>
Code Verifier <span>ⓘ</span>	Automatically generated if left blank
Scope <span>ⓘ</span>	openid email profile vismanetuserse ...
State <span>ⓘ</span>	State
Client Authentication	Send as Basic Auth header <span>▼</span>

🗑️ Clear cookies ⓘ

Get New Access Token

# Granting access

**Access is granted the same way as normal users through Visma.net Admin.**

The integration users:

- Should not have the ***application access*** role
- Could in theory use the same access groups as other users
- **BEST practice:**
  - create a new access group that only grants access to the data needed by the integration
  - assign that access group to the integration user on the companies it should have access to (in Visma.net Admin).

# Roadmap

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# Roadmap



## Q4 2021

### Pilot (1st wave)

- UI & Design improvements
- Workflow related functionality (Document viewer and setting approver manually)
- Layout management
- User documentation and onboarding (WalkMe) guides
- Multi-language support
- MDM integration

## Q1 2022

### Pilot (2nd wave)

- Stabilisation and Optimisations (Core, Database, API, Functionality)
- Functionality required by pilot customers & partners
- Scheduled jobs
- Task overview
- Bizweb integration

## Q2 2022

### Soft-launch

- Stabilization and Optimizations (Core, Database, API, Functionality)
- Visma Cloud Delivery Model (VCDM) approval
- Adaptation to new business models (consumption drivers and transaction counting)
- Streamline integrations

## Q3-Q4 2022

### Release

- P2P and O2C process optimisations
- Streamline integrations
- Data Model Extension (DME)
- AI and Machine learning initiatives: invoice automation and deviation handling, fraud detection
- Business Alerts

# API roadmap

**Support for  
running  
processings**

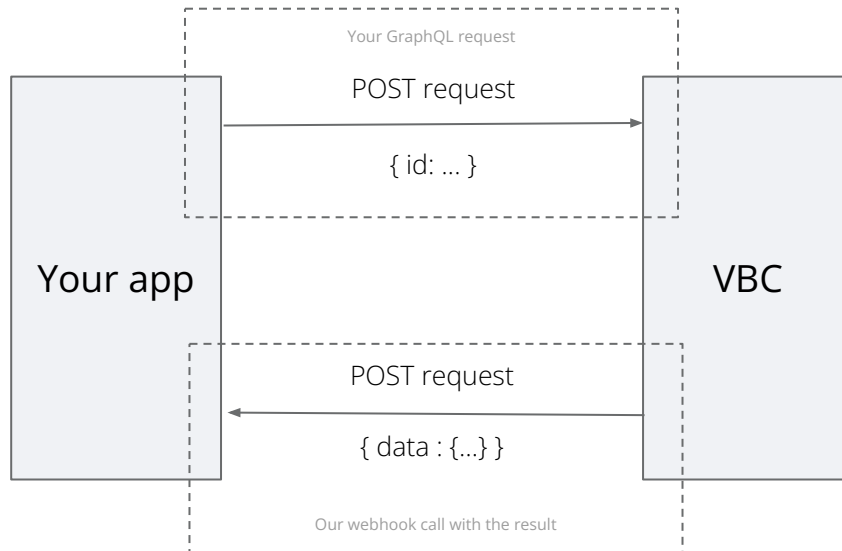
**Webhooks**

# What are processings

- Business logic operations executed in the back-end
  - Add/send/split/cancel/finish order, add attachment, create document
  - Create batch, update batch, validate batch
  - Create voucher
  - Regenerate stock balance
- Potentially long-running operations

# What are webhooks

- Application-defined HTTP callback
- Registered by your application
- Called by the system when an event occurs



# How to get access

Alexandra



# Demo environment

ISV demo environment has been set up and access can be provided on request

The environment will be shared:

- All ISVs under the same customer
- One company each
- Administered by Visma

**Instructions:** Send an email to Øyvind Årseth ([oyvind.arseth@visma.com](mailto:oyvind.arseth@visma.com)) - Company will then be created with demo data and access will be granted



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