

Integration of APEX and ORDS with HERE and Google Maps

Practical Examples

Who are we?

APEX Experts is a small group of leading APEX Experts. Our goal is to become the number one address for APEX projects in the german speeking area.



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History

- Fore one of my clients I started an application replacement with APEX 4.2 and HERE Maps back in 2012.
- HERE API 2.4
- The solution was more compromise or a workarround.
- Renderning the Maps and Objects using HTP.p
- Performance Problems with bigger data chunks and too much code on the page.



- In December 2015 we found out that as of March 2016 the whole HERE Maps API will go from 2.4 to 3.0.
- It was supposed to be much better and the way of working with the API has been changed dramatically – new Functions and new way of calling those.
- We couldn't and we also didn't want to go to that version by using the old structures.



```
var mapContainer = document.getElementById("mapContainer");
var map = new nokia.maps.map.Display(mapContainer, {
  components: [
  new nokia.maps.map.component.Behavior(),
  new nokia.maps.map.component.ZoomBar()
], center: [52.517, 13.38], zoomLevel: 4
});
```

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var mapContainer1 = document.getElementById('mapContainer1');
platform = new H.service.Platform({
    app_id: app_id,
    app_code: app_code,
    useCIT: true,
    useHTTPS: true,
}),
map = new H.Map(mapContainer1, maptypes.normal.map,
{center: new H.geo.Point(49.15, 9.2167), zoom: 9});
```





Hello Mr. Kubicek,

As of March 2016 HERE will update the API version to 3.0 and the 2.4 will not work any more. If we don't update by then, the application will stop working.





No problem. Yes, We Can.



- This was just the firs phase in coping with the schock.
- Soon, we had an idea...





Requirements I

- We had to replace all the old functionalities.
- We had to implement new things Tracing.
- The place for the map should be as big as possible.
- The data selection shouldn't be visible on the screen.
- The implementation should enable copy / paste of the pages so the client can use / reuse it for all the different applications / clients he has.



Requirements II

- The selection should support configuration.
- Refreshing the map on demand no page refresh.
- The same settings / results should show up after the ne login as before logout.



Requirements



Mannheim

Heidelberg

Sinsheim

Vaihingen an der Enz Künzelsau,

Schwäbisch

Backnang

Heilbronn

45

Nürnberg *

Feuchtwangen

Crailsheim

Schwabac

Hilpoltstein,

Neumarkt in

299

der Oberpfalz

Dom

3

26

Regensburg

Kaiserslautern 650

Landau in der Pfalz

Karlsruhe

Neustadt an

der Weinstraße,

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Homburg

Saarlouis

D656

Saarbrücken.

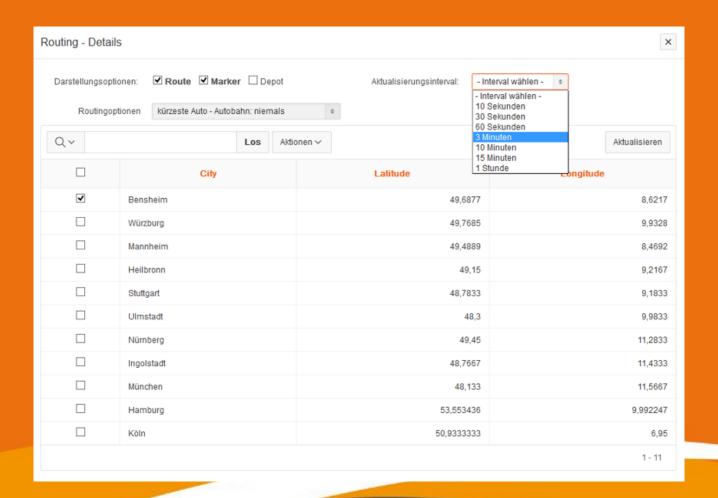
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Requirements



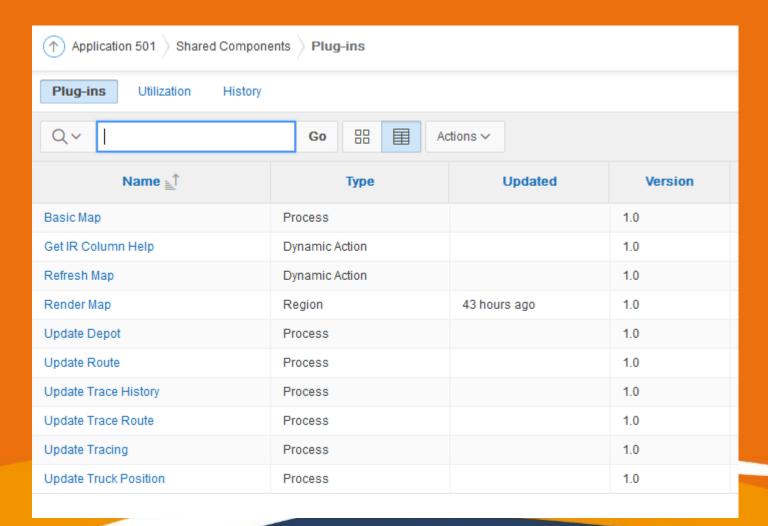


Solution

- The only reasonable approach was using Plug In's.
- Universal Theme was a hughe help responsive design and applicable to the most of the mobile devices (screens).

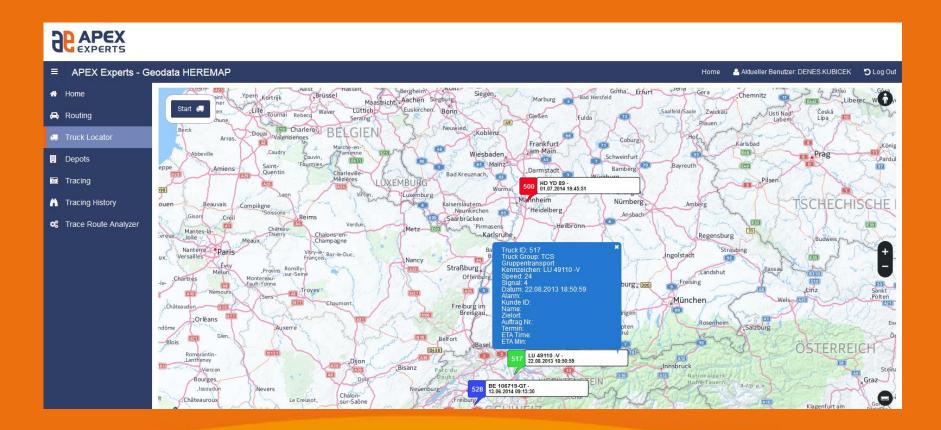


Solution



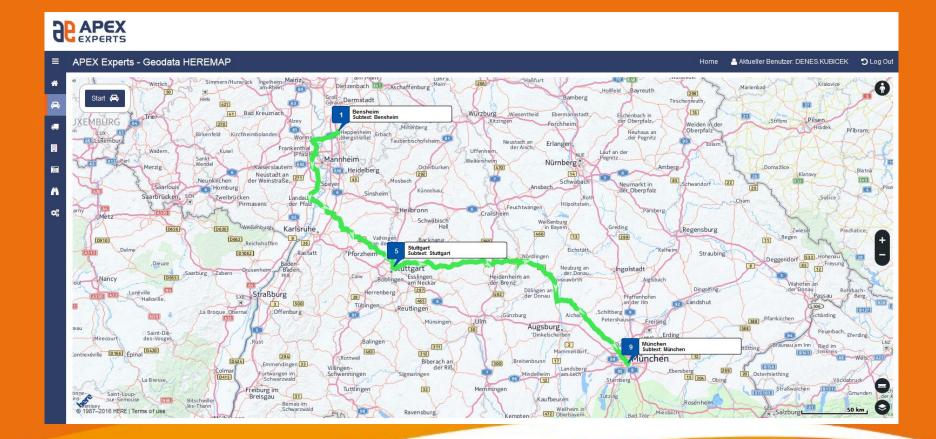


Truck Positioning



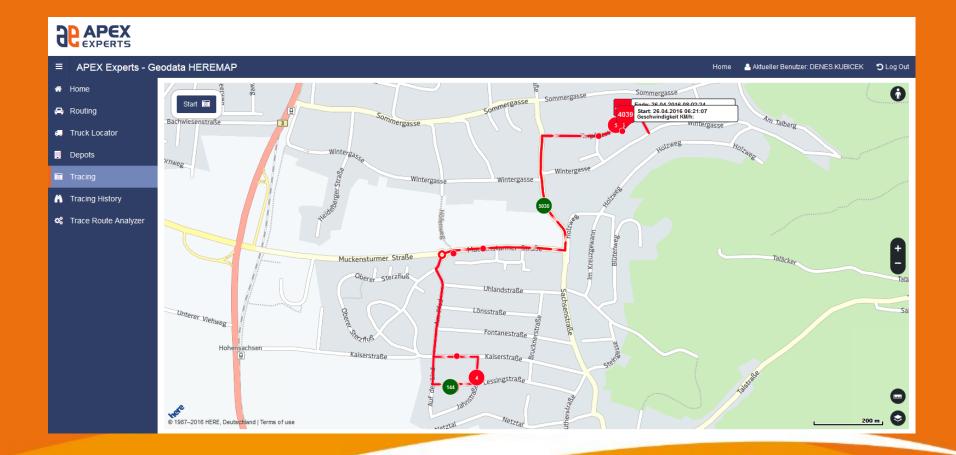


Routing



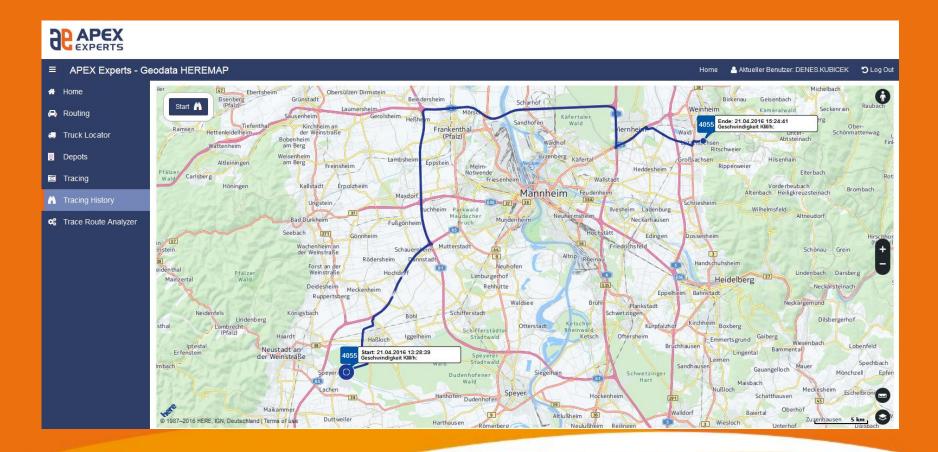


Tracing



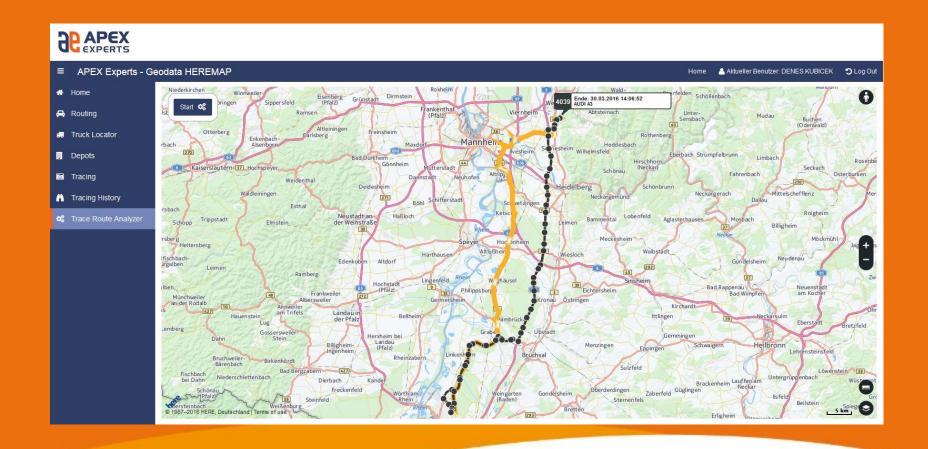


Tracing History



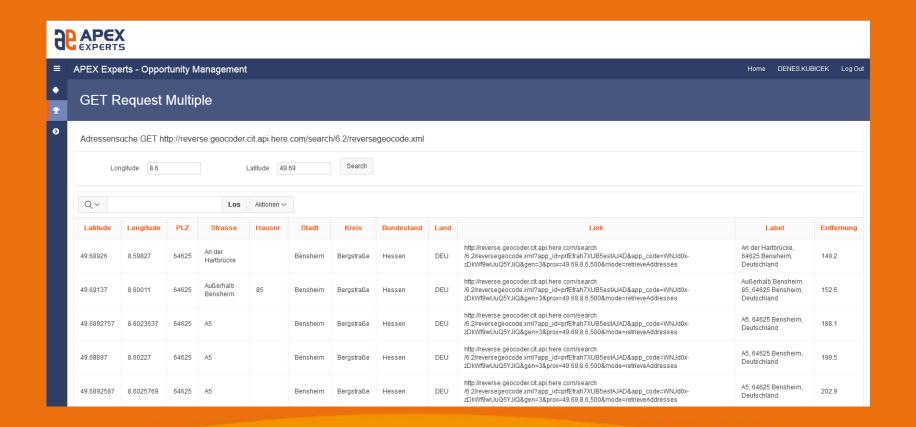


Tracing und Routing – Route Analysis

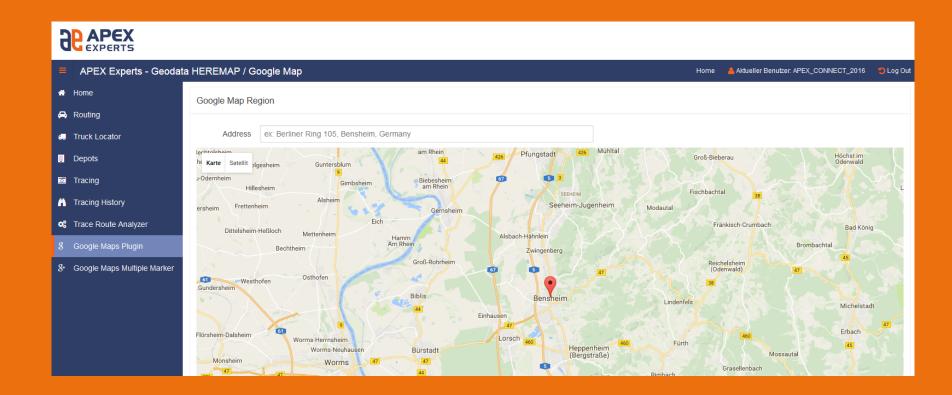




Geocoding and Reverse Geocoding



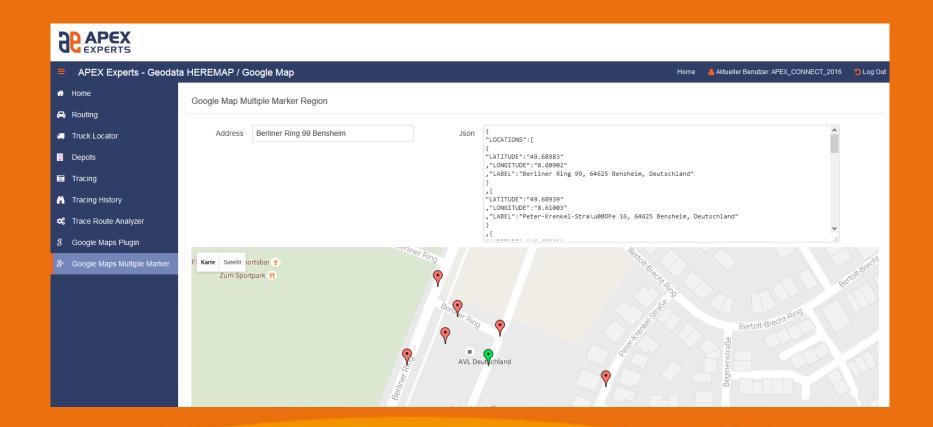






- The same approach as for HERE Maps.
- The code is almost the same.
- The function names are almost identical.
- Parameters are passed the same way.
- Who copied who?







- Using Geocoding and Reverse Geocoding.
- Using JSON throught APEX.
- Iterating through a JSON String with Javascript and rendering maps.

