RELEASE NOTES

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1 New Features

1.1 Overview

The new features in this release of CurateFx focus on two areas – increasing the collaborative capabilities of the application by enabling multiple users to have edit access to the same project at the same time, and secondly to introduce the new City as a Platform module which enables users to easily scope the Business Capabilities, Technical Capabilities and APIs required for a specific Smart City use case. *Please note that the City as a Platform module is currently only available to members of the Smart City Forum. All other CurateFx users will not see this feature.*

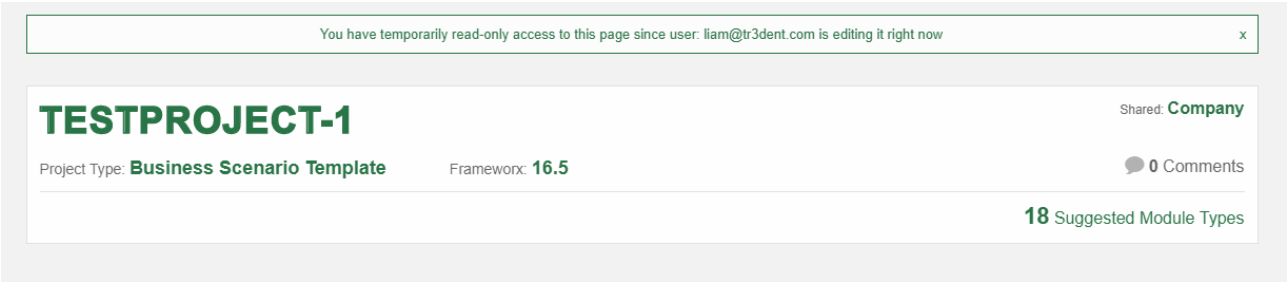
1. **Concurrent Users:** CurateFx now enables multiple people from a team to edit the same shared project. This will allow business stakeholders to update those modules (such as Business Canvas, Drivers, Overall Value) relevant to them, while technical stakeholders can at the same time be defining the more detailed scope using the Frameworx Mapping Module and DSRA. In addition, the application will also notify users about who else is currently editing the project.
2. **City as a Platform:** The new City as a Platform module was created based on the data prepared by the TM Forum's Smart City Forum team. This team defined a list of Business Capabilities, Technical Capabilities and APIs that are relevant for a Smart City Platform. In addition, they also then mapped specific Business Capabilities to relevant Technical Capabilities, and finally mapped the Technical Capabilities to the APIs.

1.2 Concurrent User Access

CurateFx now allows multiple users to have write access to the same project at the same time. In the event that two users attempt to update the same module at the same time, the user who accesses the module first will be provided with sole write access, and once finished the write access will be automatically transferred to the second user.

Multiple Users viewing the Project Landing Page

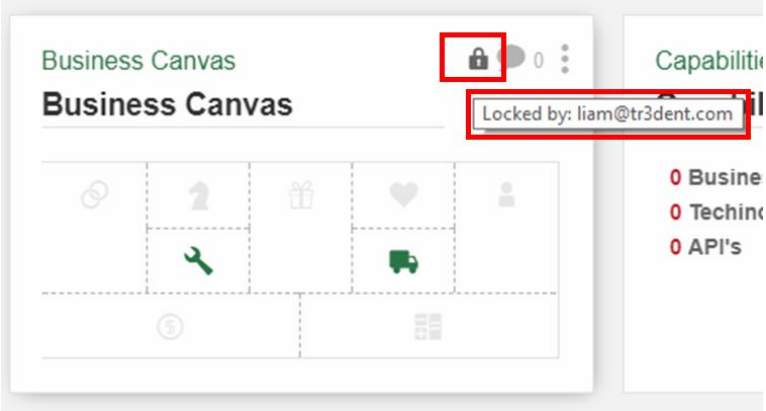
If another user is currently updating the Project Landing page (i.e. moving modules, adding a new module, renaming a module) then you will see the following information message at the top of the screen.



Once the current user moves to a different page or module then the message at the top of the screen will disappear and the page will be available for editing.

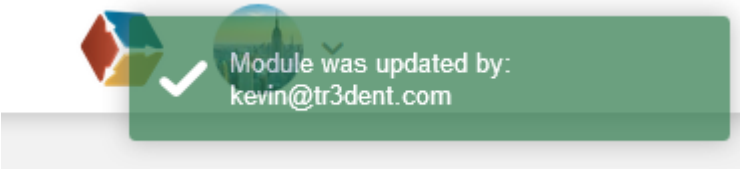
Module in use by another user

When a Module is in use by another User a “Lock” icon will appear on the Module card and by hovering the mouse over this icon the email address for the user currently editing the module will be displayed.



Real time updates

When a module is being updated by a user all other users that are viewing that module will see the updates in real-time and will be notified via a toast that the module has been updated.



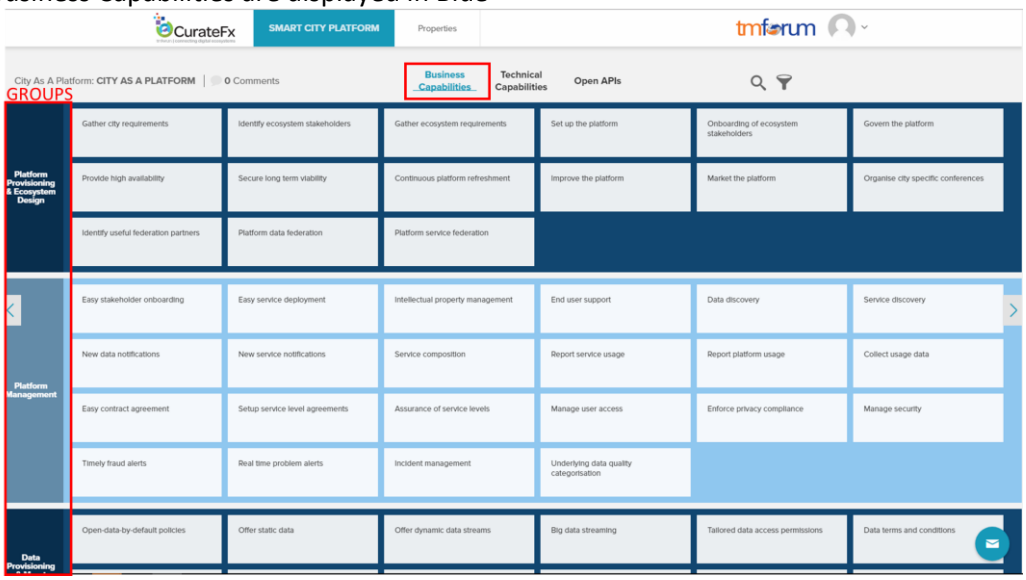
1.3 City as a Platform

The City as a Platform Module articulates the business capabilities, technical capabilities and Open APIs required to create and grow a local data economy in a city. The module maps 77 business capabilities to 55 technical capabilities, and the technical capabilities to 40 Open APIs. This way business and technical stakeholders can create city ecosystems in a shared collaborative environment.

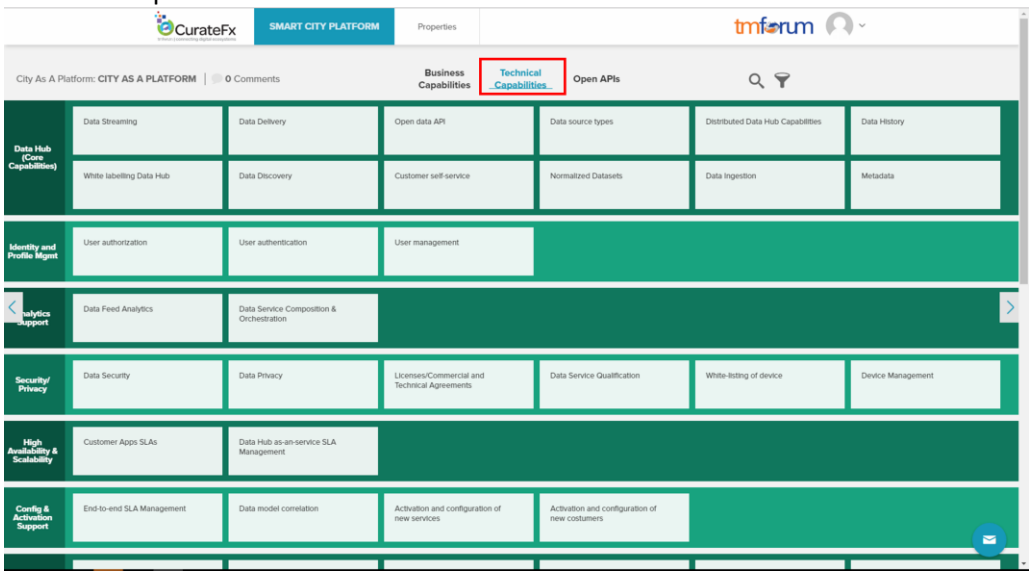
Capabilities and API details

The module displays each of the three data sets on separate views which are displayed by clicking on Business Capabilities, Technical Capabilities and APIs at the top of the screen with the items within each dataset categorized to enable users to easily identify and locate similar or related items.

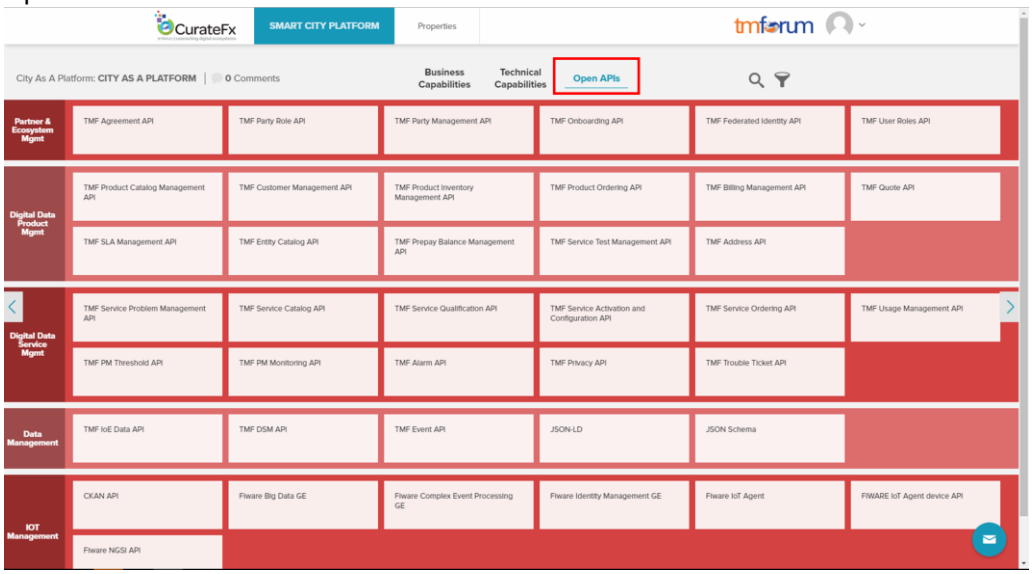
Business Capabilities are displayed in Blue



Technical Capabilities in Green

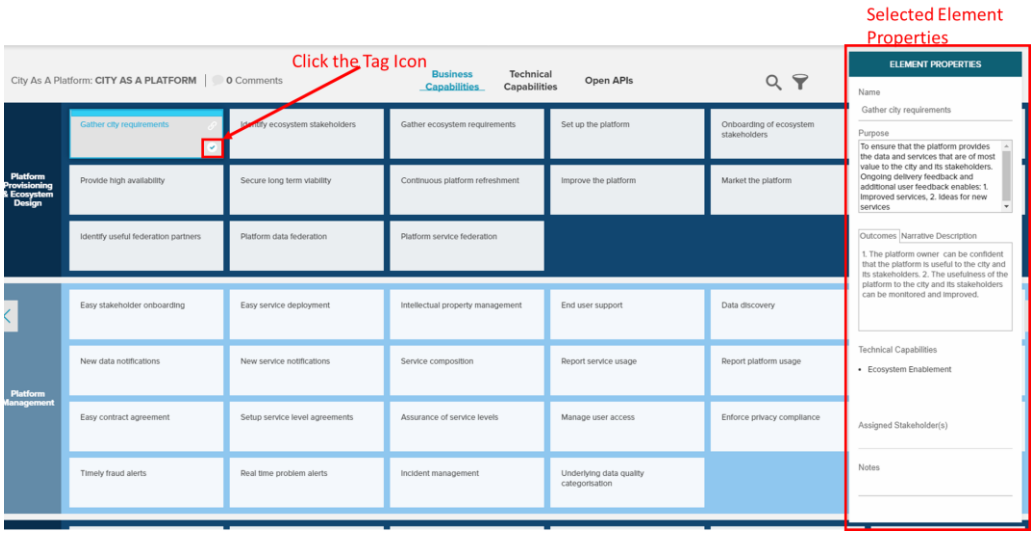


Open APIs in Red



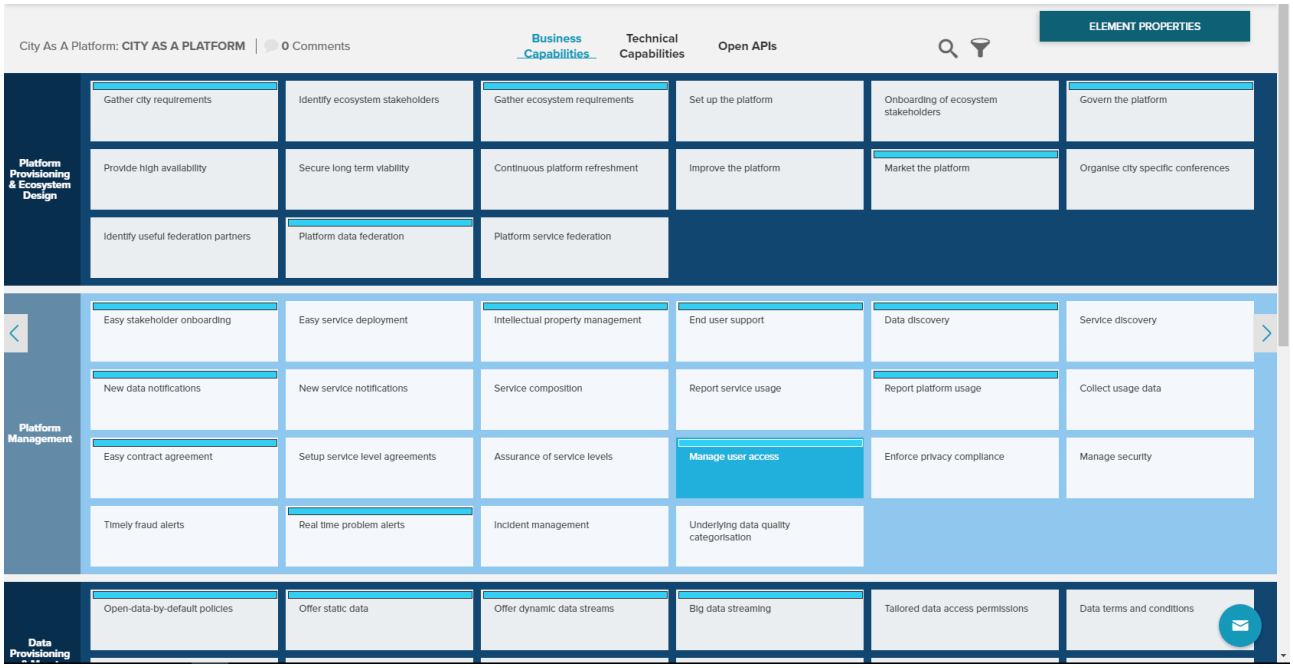
Scoping Business Capabilities

The module enables users to tag those Business Capabilities that are relevant or in scope for the specific project or use case they are working on. Items are tagged by clicking on the Tag button for a specific item and the properties for the selected items are displayed in the right-hand properties panel.



All Technical Capabilities that are mapped to the selected Business Capability are displayed in the Element properties and will automatically be tagged when a mapped Business Capability is tagged.

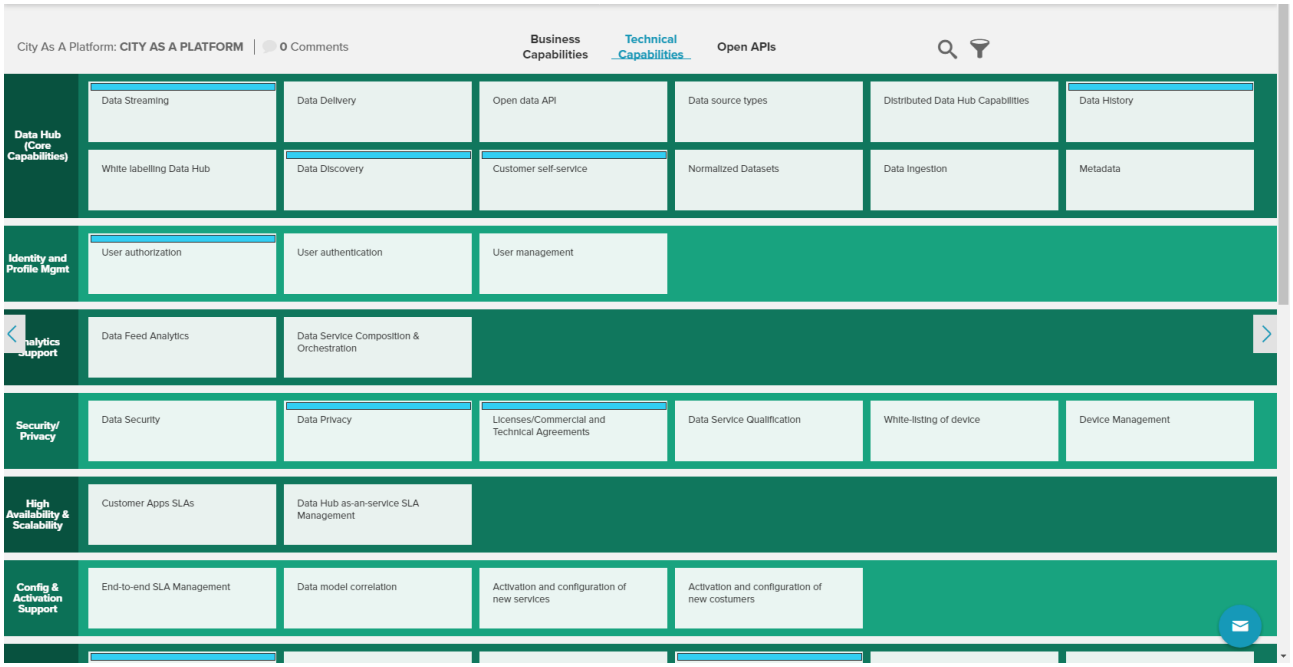
The following shows a range of tagged Business Capabilities.



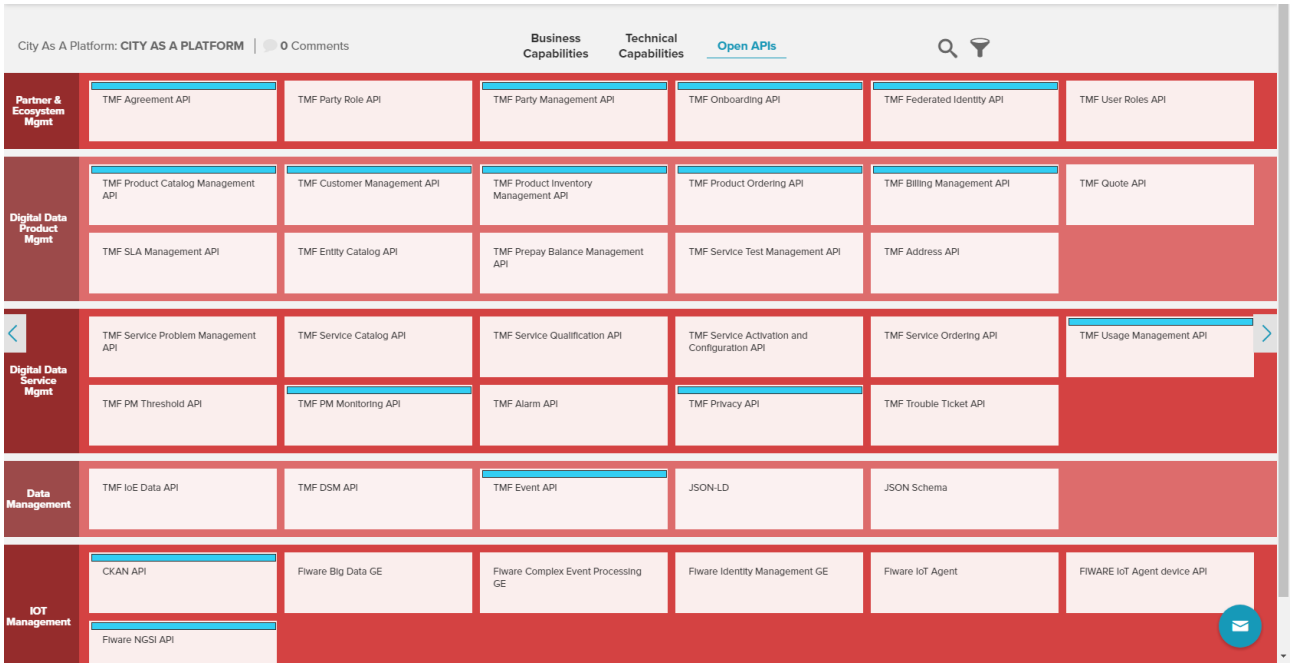
View Mapped Technical Capabilities

When a Business Capability is tagged then all mapped Technical Capabilities and also related mapped Open APIs will be automatically tagged in Blue. The color Blue indicates that an item was tagged as a result of a Business Capability been selected.

The following shows the some of the tagged Technical Capabilities that were automatically tagged as they are mapped to selected Business Capabilities.

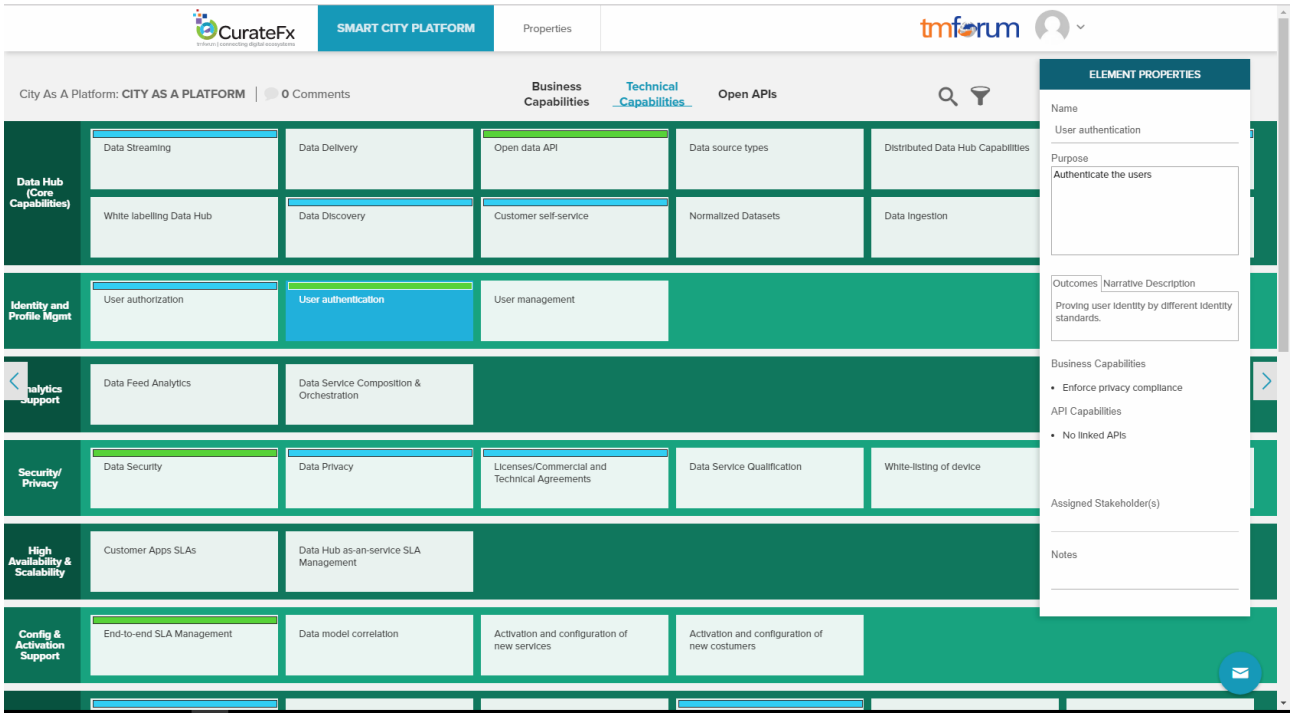


Similarly, the list of related Open APIs that are mapped to the Technical Capabilities that are mapped from the Business Capabilities are automatically tagged.



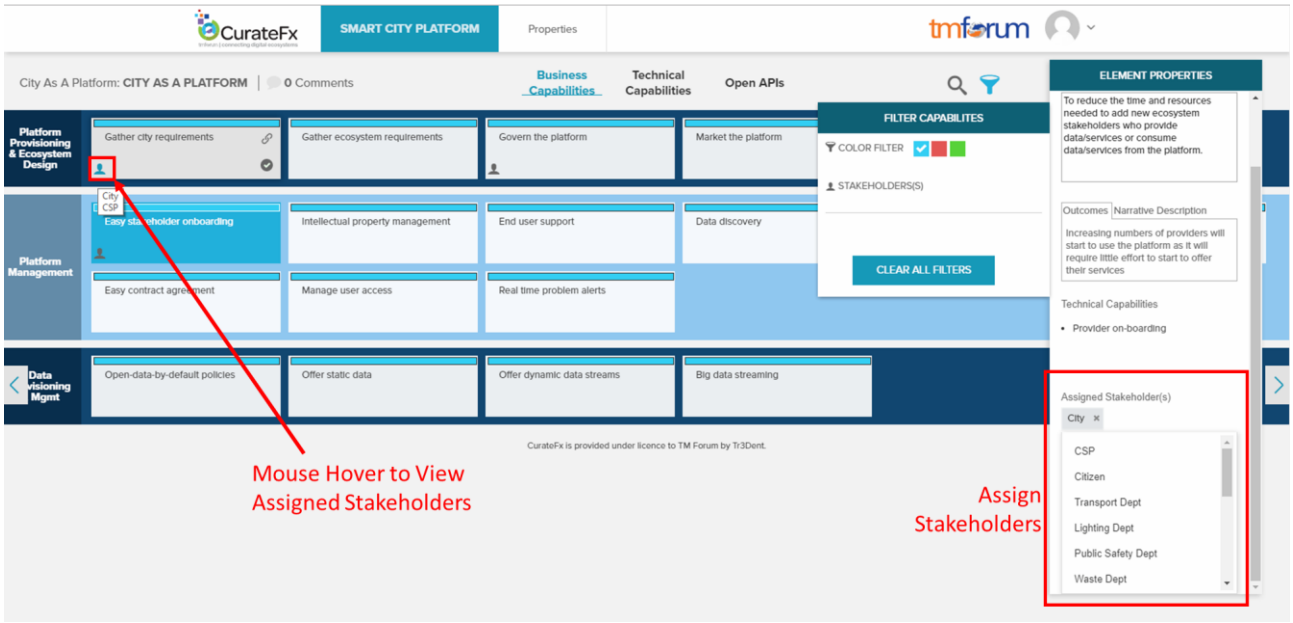
Tagging Technical Capabilities

In addition to defining the scope for a use case or project based on a business view, a user may also want to tag the Technical Capabilities that should also be in scope. This can be done by tagging an item directly within the Technical Capabilities Module. Tagged Technical items are displayed with a Green Tag at the top of each card.



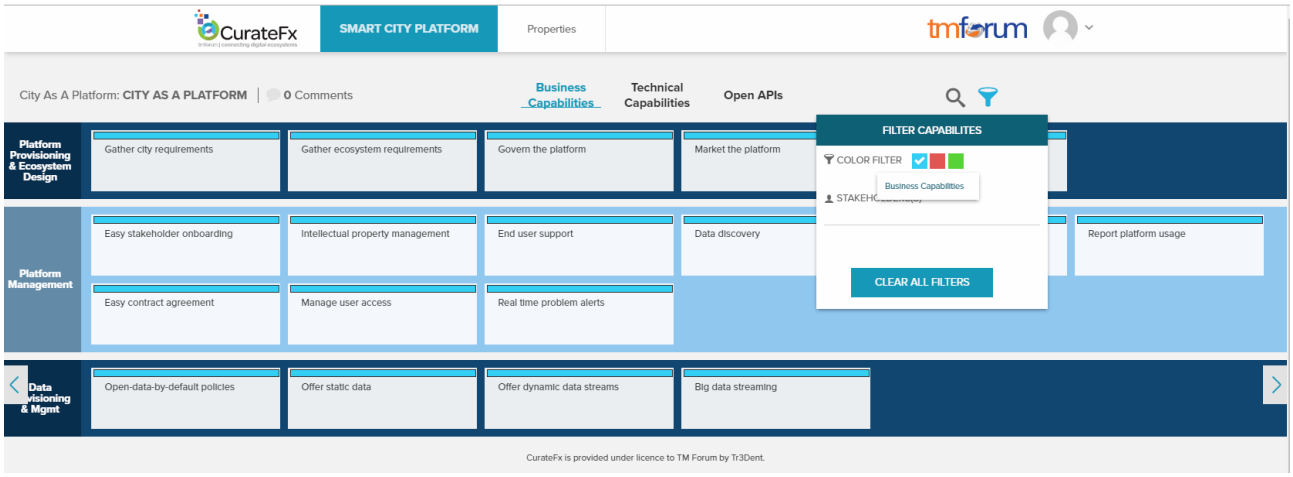
Assigning Stakeholders

Stakeholders can be assigned to items within the Element Properties Panel.



Using the Filter to show tagged items

The Filter feature will allow users to select those items that have been tagged.



The Filter can also be used to show assigned Stakeholders

2 Fixes

The following minor issues have been corrected in this release.

2.1 Alignment of Color picker box in the Frameworx Mapping Module

The color picker on the Frameworx Mapping module was slightly misaligned. This has been corrected.

2.2 Description Hints in Business Canvas not displaying

The description hits for several sections in the Business Model Canvas module were not displaying. This has been corrected.

2.3 Clicking on the link box does not open the link in a new tab

When a user defines a Link it was not displaying the Link target in a separate browser tab. This has been corrected.

2.4 Colour label and the colour filter order are different

The order of the colors displayed on the Filter box and within the Filter properties dialog box were not consistent.

2.5 Selecting a Search result in FX Mapping no longer moves to selected item

Due to a change in Chrome and Firefox users were no longer automatically taken to a selected search result within the Frameworx Mapping Module.