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IBM FileNet Application Connector for SAP®

Overview

IBM FileNet Application Connector for SAP is a modular ECM solution that seamlessly integrates with mySAP applications. It offers mySAP users an efficient and intuitive way to capture, store, locate, access and manage any type of content – including HTML pages, email, COLD, PDF, graphic and audio/video objects – and link documents to mySAP transactions. Documents are accessed directly through the familiar mySAP interface to improve productivity with minimal training time.

To compete more effectively, organizations are looking for new ways to streamline operations and reduce costs. IBM FileNet Application Connector for SAP improves business processes and productivity by enhancing mySAP applications with cost-effective and rapid access to content from any desktop throughout the enterprise. It provides seamless access to documents via the Internet or corporate intranet. So whether your work environment is client/server or Web-based, the information you and your customers, partners, employees, and suppliers need is always up-to-date and easily available.

Application Connector for SAP is a complete document and data archiving application certified by SAP for use with its popular mySAP application suite. It streamlines document entry processing while enabling easy access to external documents associated with mySAP data as well as documents and data generated by mySAP and stored in IBM FileNet repositories. When used in conjunction with IBM FileNet Web Services, Application Connector for SAP supports full access to documents using any standard Web browser.

Features & Benefits

Document-Enabled mySAP Application
Dramatically improves business processes and productivity in other mySAP application modules like FI, SD, MM, PP, HR. It replaces costly paper and microfilm with automated capture, display, storage, retrieval and management of mySAP-linked images, documents and reports.

Business Integration
Allows users of Microsoft® Office, Lotus® Notes, and other mainstream business applications to create, check-in/check-out, review, revise and distribute documents across the enterprise.

Intuitive Interface
Provides client/server and Web-based mySAP users with a single, powerful and highly intuitive interface to manage external and SAP-generated documents.

SAPgui or Internet Access
Works in the familiar SAPgui client/server environment or over your favorite Web browser to provide seamless access to mySAP documents via the Internet or your corporate intranet.

Modular Component-Based Architecture
Greatly accelerates mySAP transaction processing by supporting all archiving scenarios and any ArchiveLink-enabled mySAP module.

Powerful Document Entry
Captures, indexes, and stores virtually any incoming document type for archiving and management from R/3

including scanned or faxed-in images such as purchase orders, contracts, technical drawings, HTML forms and EDI documents.

General Features

- Check-in/check-out, assembly, revision and distribution of documents across the SAP enterprise

- Document routing and attachment to SAP work items via SAP Business WorkFlow

- Use SAP DMS to link related documents or complete folders to SAP manufacturing process objects such as Material Masters within the mySAP client application

- Automatic archiving and indexing of SAP outgoing documents including invoices, POs and printlist reports

- With IDM Viewer, ability to view more than 200 document types including TIFF, PDF, and FAX, without the native application resident

- Ability to annotate, stamp and highlight images using freehand, color, arrows or sticky notes

- Print/fax/email integration for increased productivity

- Capturing and indexing of virtually all incoming document types

- Single solution for distributed departmental or high-speed batch document capture

- High-volume fax output; capture inbound fax documents directly into SAP

- Integrated barcode recognition and index linking to SAP

- Support for forms overlay on SAP-generated documents with popular open PDF forms solutions

- Modular component design for flexible deployment in departmental or global installations

- Processing of more than 300,000 documents per day and optical storage libraries of up to 1.7 terabytes

- Software-transparent, three-way server scalability and sophisticated caching eliminate system bottlenecks

- Dual deployment capability via Internet-connected "thin" clients or traditional SAPgui desktop

- Sophisticated IBM FileNet document security system

- SAP certified bi-directional interface to mySAP versions 3.x and 4.x via ArchiveLink and SAP DMS

- General or line-of-business integration to SAP Business WorkFlow and SAP Industry Solutions

Technical Specifications

Works With
- IBM FileNet IDM Desktop
- IBM FileNet Web Services/Open Client
- IBM FileNet Content Services
- IBM FileNet Image Services

Client Requirements

Hardware
- 20 GB disk space (Recommended)
- 120 MB RAM

Software
- 32-bit SAPgui
- Microsoft Windows 98 or Windows NT 4.0 Workstation, and Windows 2000
- IDM Desktop 3.0 or later
- Web Services/Open Client 3.1

Browsers
- Microsoft Internet Explorer 3.0 or greater

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