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Maximizing Productivity with SAP® Gateway for Microsoft

In today's competitive world, tight operations are a must. This is why, as an SAP customer, one of the world's largest companies chose SAP® Gateway technology for Microsoft to link its SAP applications with a Microsoft front-end system in full alignment with the SAP user-experience strategy. With fast and secure mass updates of SAP software system data within Microsoft Excel, an intuitive user interface, and about 70% fewer mouse clicks, that means a more productive workforce.

Connecting SAP® software with a Microsoft front end

Joining two IT worlds for greater efficiency and 70% fewer clicks



Objectives

- Boost productivity by enabling updates to SAP® application data using Microsoft Excel
- Ensure data integrity and consistency
- Adhere to enterprise security requirements and allow single sign-on
- Increase experience with SAP Gateway technology for open data protocol (OData) services by implementing it across business processes and SAP applications

Why SAP Gateway technology for Microsoft

- New and innovative building block that is a key element of the user experience strategy at SAP
- Interoperability platform for SAP solutions and Microsoft user-experience platform and tools that leverages OData services
- Bridge between the worlds of SAP and Microsoft

Benefits

- Ability to bind Microsoft Excel workbooks to existing OData services in just a few clicks
- Instant access to data from multiple SAP software sources based on user authorization
- Simple mass updates directly from Microsoft Excel with automatic conflict resolution
- Customizable filtering and data-type validation
- Input help available within Microsoft Excel
- End users can create their own user-experience scenarios

Future plans

- Deploy an additional Microsoft Excel add-on in the first quarter of 2014
- Establish a plan to manage ever-growing demand for SAP Gateway for Microsoft
- Evaluate and prioritize coverage of additional business scenarios

Company

Top 20 SAP customer company

Headquarters

Global

Employees

>50,000

"With SAP Gateway for Microsoft, we integrated SAP applications with Microsoft Excel in just three days. All relevant issues, including security and single sign-on, were covered. The resulting efficiencies are driving high user demand across the company."

Global Enterprise Architect and Project Sponsor, Top 20 SAP Customer Company

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