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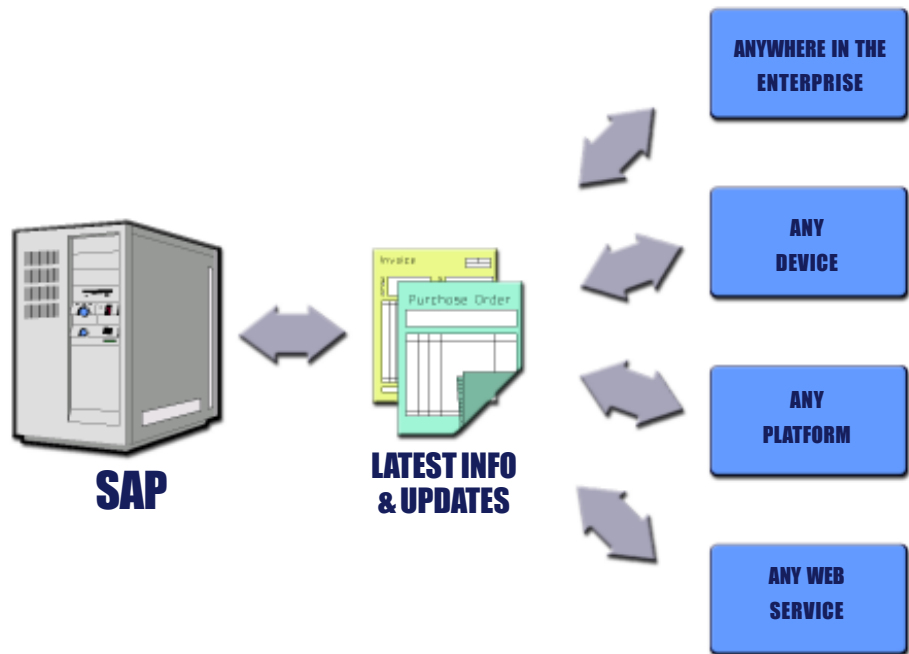
JCA ADAPTER FOR SAP

OVERVIEW

Today, interoperability is largely a myth. Integration efforts largely are custom-coding projects in which not only the application but also the platforms must be designed from scratch. This results in long lead times, high costs, and applications that are slow to respond and take advantage of new platforms and approaches.

INTRODUCING THE CME JCA ADAPTER FOR SAP

The CME JCA Adapter for SAP is a product module that snaps into the CME AdaptLink™ Platform. The Adapter for the first time not only provides connectivity but also enables and extends SAP's strengths. With the Adapter, SAP information can be displayed and updated on almost any Java-enabled web device or platform.



The SAP Adapter leverages the power of SAP throughout your enterprise.

BENEFITS

The JCA Adapter for SAP is unique in delivering the following benefits.

Boosts the Power of SAP: Enables interaction with SAP from anywhere to anywhere. The Adapter enables SAP applications to operate as event-driven systems in real-time.

Incorporates Supply Chain Knowhow: The Adapter includes pre-coded templates and a schema optimized for supply chain interactions.

Drives Costs Down: The Adapter's standard interfaces for configuration minimize integration and update effort. So, deployment costs are a fraction of today's integration efforts.

HIGHLIGHTS

Full JCA support: Full Java Connector Architecture (JCA) support provides unparalleled power in integration while ensuring high performance and scalability.

Instantaneous, Event-Driven Operation: Since the Adapter is built using J2EE technologies it can be easily integrated with the rest of the enterprise at the application layer. This allows real-time event driven operation, taken instantaneously whenever SAP provides an update or new information is provided to SAP.

Pre-coded Mapping: The Adapter includes a schema and mapping that are optimized for supply chain operations. The mappings not only take advantage of SAP's functionality but also deliver built-in functions such as check inventory, receive goods, and more.

Fast integration: Since the Adapter is built using J2EE technologies it can be easily integrated with the rest of the enterprise at the application layer. This allows real-time event driven integration even for legacy applications. As a result, deployments are measured, not in terms of years, but in weeks.

Web Service ready: In addition to supporting the CME AdaptLink Platform, the Adapter works with the CME .Link Server to enable enterprises to extend the power of SAP to customers and to partners.

ABOUT THE CME ADAPTLINK™ PLATFORM

The Adapter takes advantage of the robust fully distributed real-time, event-driven functionality provided by the CME AdaptLink™ Platform or by the CME .Link Server. More information can be found in the respective product's datasheet.

ABOUT COMMERCE EVENTS

Commerce Events, Inc. (CME) is the leader in powering adaptive supply chains. Headquartered in the Silicon Valley area of California, CME has regional sales offices throughout the US. More information can be found at <http://www.CommerceEvents.com>.

SUPPORTED ENVIRONMENTS

CME is rapidly adding new platforms and support for more vendor software packages. Please contact CME for the latest list:

- Hardware platform: Any platform that supports J2EE
- Application Servers:
 - BEA WebLogic Server™ 6.0
 - IBM WebSphere Application Server 4.0
 - JBoss Application Server (open source)
- Vendor Software packages:
 - SAP 3.2, 4.0