With the SAP Business Connector, XML-based business documents, the de-facto standard for doing business over the Internet, can be flexibly integrated with all SAP solutions. SAP customers can leverage the power and flexibility of XML to seamlessly integrate their key business processes with those of their customers, partners, and suppliers for enhanced efficiency and improved cost-effectiveness. Download it now!

END-TO-END WEB BUSINESS PROCESSES
The Internet is the standard communication infrastructure enabling business community collaboration. It facilitates people and companies to easily do business over the Web. Open standards such as eXtensible Markup Language (XML) allow the exchange of structured business documents over the Internet by providing a common standard for different applications and IT systems to communicate and exchange business data. Thus, XML bridges the borders between different systems, companies, and users. The SAP Business Connector enhances the capabilities of mySAP.com Solutions by providing:
- Open business document exchange over the Internet
- XML-enabling of mySAP.com Solutions
- Flexible adoption of evolving business document standards
- Automated business data retrieval over the Web
- Comprehensive Internet security

OPEN BUSINESS DOCUMENT EXCHANGE OVER THE INTERNET
The SAP Business Connector is based on open Internet communication standards. It uses the widely available hypertext transfer protocol (HTTP) to exchange XML-based business documents.
over the Internet. Thus, all mySAP.com Solutions are ready for
the Internet, and all SAP customers can instantly become busi-
ness players on the Web. With XML, the lingua franca of the
Internet, business documents exchange across applications and
systems is easily possible. XML defines a common structure for
all kinds of business documents. Increasingly, the Internet com-

munity creates XML dialects that define a common business
semantics to business documents such as orders, invoices, etc.
Beside supporting the SAP standards for these business
documents, the SAP Business Connector provides the openness
and flexibility to comply to future business semantic standards.

XML-ENABLING OF MYSAP.COM SOLUTIONS
The SAP Business Connector makes all mySAP.com Solutions
accessible via XML-based business documents. It supports all
major existing interfaces provided by SAP and thus empowers
SAP customers to instantly benefit from SAP functionality over
the Internet. This makes mySAP.com Solutions an integral part
of their e-commerce solutions. Fully cooperative distributed
business solutions require only a widely available, cost-effective
Internet connection. The SAP Business Connector extends busi-
ness scenarios across firewalls. It enables the secure flow of busi-
ness documents between businesses without requiring changes
to established security infrastructures.

RAPIDLY COMPLY TO EMERGING STANDARDS
Open business communities rather than regulatory committees
drive the standardization of business documents and their busi-
ness semantics. To stay in the lead, companies are forced to rap-
idly comply to these emerging standards. The SAP Business
Connector provides an easy-to-use graphical tool to convert
and map between the SAP business documents and the XML-
based business documents needed to collaborate with your
business partner.

WEB AUTOMATION
Increasingly, Web applications expose information on simple
Web pages. For example, catalogs used in procurement and sell-
ing applications are available over the Internet. Users can access
the information easily. But in some cases this is not enough.
Hence, companies can use the SAP Business Connector to
retrieve catalog information from a supplier’s Web site and to
integrate the information with internal applications - automati-
cally and in real time.

COMPREHENSIVE INTERNET SECURITY
E-commerce, the business mode of the Internet, relies on a
secure exchange of information. With the SAP Business
Connector all standard Internet security features are supported.
Business partners can be authenticated and business documents
can be securely exchanged. The SAP Business Connector
supports the well-established standard encryption technology
Secure Socket Layer (SSL). Certificates, and digital signatures,
ensure authentication and non-repudiation of business part-
ners. In addition clustering eliminates a single point of failure
and provides load balancing.

AVAILABILITY AND PRICING
The SAP Business Connector, is available free of charge for all
SAP customers connecting between mySAP.com Solutions
(SAP R/3 Release 3.1G onwards), to any XML or HTML sources
and to other SAP Business Connectors. Customers can down-
load the SAP Business Connector from SAP Service Marketplace
at http://service.sap.com/connectors

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