

iNet.BI ENHANCED BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE FOR SAP

DATA SHEET



LINKING THE BEST OF TWO WORLDS



iNet.BI offers comprehensive flexibility to instantly provision ALL SAP R/3 & BW info objects for Microsoft BI and Reporting platforms so knowledge workers can monitor business activity, analyze business performance and utilize goal driven business processes to optimize corporate performance.

Enterprises often realize SAP R/3 & BW functional and technical realities drive demand by users to utilize Microsoft platforms and desktop tools for their SAP based reporting and analytics. Users may want to apply the rich features, ease of use and familiarity of the Microsoft tools to data coming directly from their mySAP Business Suite in order to enhance knowledge worker productivity, embed real-time BI in new eBusiness scenarios or generally enhance their SAP systems with Microsoft tools.

Full Functionality. iNet.BI enables a complete range of SAP BI functionality and provisions SAP information objects fully transformed for .NET and OLAP ready. BI can be delivered direct to users, or staged thru SQL Server 2000/2005 for fully leveraged Reporting, Analytics and BI driven business processes. On-Demand in real-time or with scheduled BI delivery.

iNet Enabled BI Scenarios

- » SAP reporting in collaborative SharePoint portals
- » Leverage MS Business Scorecard Manager
- » Use MS Reporting Services with SAP R/3 & BW
- » Send SAP Operational Data to SQL Server data marts
- » Extend access and analytic interaction with SAP BW info
- » Embed BI with distributed SAP -.NET processes
- » Combine SAP info with info from other systems
- » Feed SAP R/3 Data to OLAP cubes for Analytics
- » Update EXCEL workbooks in real-time with SAP data
- » View business information on wireless PDAs
- » Combine BI functionality with data write-backs to SAP

Meta Data Driven. iNet.BI provides Meta Views of all SAP objects. It enables Microsoft platforms to call and trigger the execution of any type of SAP info Object provider and have the resulting data returned actionable; .NET and/or OLAP ready.

Maximize ROI. Realize maximum business impact in a unique, quickly deployed and cost effective manner; by re-using existing SAP info Objects, and tight Microsoft integration, the cost to create enhanced BI reports is 1/20th that of other methods.



SAP Reporting Transformed - Intelligent, Business Intelligence

Optimize business performance

- » Corporate Performance Management (CPM)
- » Business Activities Monitoring (BAM)
- » Decision Support
- » Modeling, Planning & Forecasting
- » BI supported business activities
- » Goal-driven business processes
- » BI access; anywhere, any device, anytime

iNet.BI Capabilities

Meta Data is the Key. iNet.BI provides the Meta Views and business context behind SAP data sets in support of:

- » OLAP analytic interaction
- » auto-generating mdx queries for BW
- » auto-creating SQL Server tables and structures
- » accelerating creation of presentation views



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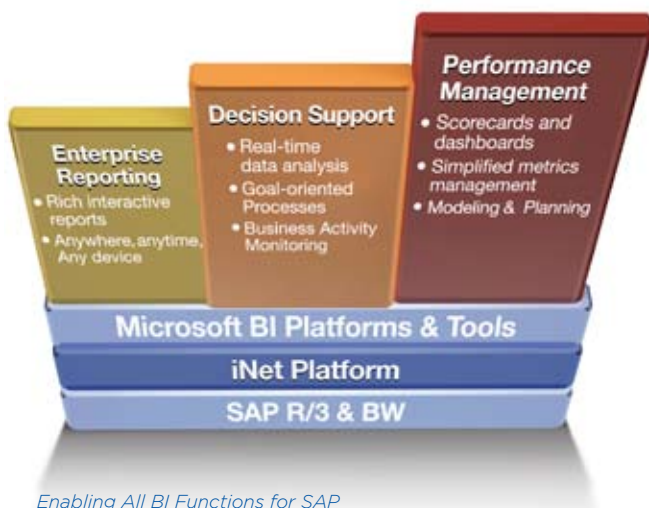
Leverage Existing Info Assets. Reuse the hundreds of queries and existing reports in your SAP R/3 and BW systems.

Codeless Package Builder Wizards. Use SAP's report writer and query builder tools to quickly define new data sets and reports. Then publish these to the SAP repository for immediate access via iNet BI. The iNet.BI plug-ins for SQLServer SSIS/DTS enables rapid selection of target SAP info objects and definition of BI delivery packages.

Composited BI driven processes. Can be used in conjunction with iNet.DM so BI Reports and financial records can be held in MOSS2007 SharePoint document repositories for sharing, collaboration, archival and incorporation in distributed SAP-.NET business processes.

Integrates all SAP Information Objects

- » SAP R/3 Query & Report Objects
- » SAP R/3 BAPIs, RFCs & Table Views
- » BW InfoCubes & Cube Queries
- » BW ODS Objects & Queries



Technical Advantages

Total security and data integrity. iNet.BI Services pass thru all SAP security conventions in support of BI scenarios, including SAP Roles & Authorizations, plus enables layered Active Directory and .NET permissions. Further, it assures data integrity via ACID compliant data transmission.

Business advantages

- » SAP Info Asset Re-use
- » Full end-solution flexibility
- » One solution for all potential needs
- » Leverage the best of SAP frameworks and tools
- » Leverage the best of MS frameworks and tools
- » No new specialists, developers or big bang IT projects
- » Deploy complete BI, Analytic and Reporting Scenarios in just days for quick business impacts

Business value

iNet.BI is server priced, providing immediate productivity with a rapid return on current investments. By abstracting the business from SAP's technical intricacies and offering re-use of existing SAP info objects the cost to deploy enhanced BI capability is 1/20th of other methods.

No New tools, No separate Infrastructure. iNet.BI requires no installation on the SAP system, uses standard SAP interface technology and snaps into SAP security and controls frameworks.

Rapid Installation. iNet.BI installs easily and quickly; supporting SQL Server 2000/2005 and optional presentation of SAP BI in SharePoint — all within a matter of hours.

Technical Constraints Eliminated. No special technical skills required. No new ETL tools or reporting frameworks to learn or deploy. iNet.BI does not require custom objects be transported into SAP systems. No middleware nor mandatory implementation of SAP BW. Supports multiple and distributed SAP systems. Works with SAP® R/3® (4.0 forward), CRM, my-SAP™ ERP and SAP® Business Information Warehouse.

About ERP-Link Corp.

Since 1998, ERP-Link has provided solutions to maximize SAP ROI. We enable enterprises to extend SAP systems with new business scenarios and optimized capabilities through integration with Microsoft platforms and information worker tools. ERP-Link's partner network enables companies worldwide to accelerate the business impact of iNet.

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