

A Better Way to Integrate SAP and Microsoft Excel with Bombardier Transportation case study Webinar Q&A

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Q: How do you handle security?

A: We natively enforce your existing SAP Authorisations and profile logic.

Q: If I have an existing Excel template – can I reuse it as part of the process?

A: Yes, you can publish your script into the existing template, making the process as seamless as possible for the existing users.

Q: What is Central based on?

A: Winshuttle Central is a SharePoint based application.

Q: Can I load up to 9 million of BOM?

A: Yes, Winshuttle Transaction can load the data into SAP and does not have a limit. However, Excel has a limitation of 1 million rows in the 2010 version. We can save this data in separate sheets and upload. Alternatively, we can use MS Access as the data source.

Q: What does SAP's own change log show?

A: It reflects the username that was used to upload the data from Excel.

Q: Is there a minimum version of SAP to work with Winshuttle?

A: Winshuttle works with SAP version from 4.6c upwards.

Q: How do you operate the tool?

A: It is a 3 step process: Record, Map, Run for Winshuttle Transaction and Select, Map, Run for Winshuttle Query. Once the script is tested, it can be embedded into Excel. The users can then work from within the Excel Add-in.

Q: Is the Winshuttle application recommended by SAP?

A: Yes, Winshuttle is a SAP partner. Our products are certified by both SAP and Microsoft.

Q: In the addition to the Change Log - is the ECM (Engineering Change Management) utilised?

A: Winshuttle uses the SAP configuration. If ECM is configured to be updated during the change, it will have the same effect when loading data via Winshuttle Transaction.

Q: Can you use this function to create as well?

A: Yes, we can automate any transaction code in SAP.

Q: Will everyone using this solution still need to pay for the SAP licence?

A: Yes. SAP access is required to use Winshuttle Query or Transaction.

Q: Can Winshuttle call up customised transactions in SAP to upload data? (For example customised transaction code ZM01 etc.)

A: Yes. Winshuttle Transaction works with both standard and custom transaction codes.

Q: Can Winshuttle work with custom tables as well as SAP standard?

A: Yes.

Q: Is there any limitation regarding SAP and Excel version?

A: Winshuttle products are compatible with Excel versions 2003, 2007, 2010 and SAP versions 4.6c upwards. SAP webdynpro based transactions are currently not being supported.

Q: What does your solution look like from an SAP license point of view? Do any new SAP licences need to be bought, or it can be covered by the available licences?

A: The existing SAP licenses can be leveraged for the data upload and extraction using Winshuttle Transaction and Winshuttle Query. Winshuttle licences need to be assigned to the users to use the products.

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