

WEBINAR Q&A:

Data Management for SAP

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Q: Who can customise scenarios in Winshuttle and how?

I assume this is around our workflow solution. Typically a user who understands the business process and has that logical mindset to be able to work with designing a workflow is typically the person who would customise it. This may be a key user within the business or it could be an IT individual.

Q: Does Winshuttle work with an external system such as SAP BPC, for instance in a pharmaceutical company?

A: Yes. All connections to SAP are done using a remote function call, so the only additional authorisation the user would need to have to connect SAP using Winshuttle access is RFC access.

Q: How does Winshuttle scale in Excel when there is a large amount of data to extract/upload e.g. 100,000 – 300,000 rows?

A: Excel is the limit for Winshuttle. So with Excel 2007 and later it's a million rows of data you can handle. However we do understand that some organisations have concerns when handling large amounts of data so we also provide Access database as an alternative option. What you can also do is chunk your data in different sheets. With the data extraction capability we also have a data chunking mechanism and query throttling mechanism that we provide which is specific to the Winshuttle toolset. It allows you to ensure the performance both on your SAP and Excel data output file is good.

Q: How does the licensing work together with SAP licensing?

A: Winshuttle licensing is separate from SAP licensing. Winshuttle works on a named user license. SAP user license is based on the agreement between SAP and the client.

Q: Is there any demo Winshuttle environment the we can try to learn about the full functionality?

A: Sorry, there is no demo Winshuttle environment available. Depending on the discussion with Winshuttle, temporary licenses can be made available. Please contact us at infouk@winshuttle.com if you wish to speak to one of our sales team.

Q: Does Winshuttle have any restrictions with SAP connection, MS Excel version?

A: Winshuttle does have a compatibility matrix, which is [available on our website](#).

Q: How to do data cleansing from legacy system? Is there any validation?

A: Winshuttle software integrates with SAP, and real time validation can only be done against a SAP system, Excel workbook, or a static list. Data can be extracted from a legacy system into an Excel workbook which could be used for validation.

Q: I would like to know about a scenario wherein during upload of data if the process gets interrupted, then the program will be able to identify the record at which it interrupted and at the same time, will it be able to resume run in next attempt from same record without user requiring to remember where he had stopped?

A: Winshuttle scripts can be built to execute failed records or non-processed records from the input excel file. Please watch the [Fast 3 Step Alternative to LSMW on-demand webinar](#) for more information.

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