

WEBINAR Q&A:

# A Fast 3 Step Alternative to LSMW

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**Q: Is your tool an alternative for just LSMW, or can we use it for BDC as well? (e.g. uploading task lists through BDC in PM module.)**

**A:** Winshuttle is a horizontal application which can be used to automate any area of SAP across all modules.

**Q: Can you automatically extract Fields from ECC and map to S/4HANA?**

**A:** Winshuttle has a Query module which can be used to extract the fields from ECC on Excel / Access. This data can then be uploaded to S/4HANA via Transaction automation or BAPIs using Winshuttle. We can use the same data sheet for both the steps.

**Q: How do you handle large data sets in the Excel based template without slowing down the user's computer?**

**A:** The option for very large data sets is to use the Scheduler where scripts can be scheduled to run in an unattended mode in less busy hours. Access DB can be used as an alternate interface to Excel. The other option is also to use BAPIs which will be quicker than Transaction automation.

**Q: Currently we have more than 10K LSMW scripts, is it possible to build the same number of scripts in Winshuttle?**

**A:** There is no limit on the number of scripts you can create and maintain using Winshuttle. You may want to optimize the design to keep fewer scripts than 10K. We also provide a User Governance module which helps in maintaining a content library of scripts with Version control.

**Q: Can we upload multi-level BOMs, for example a complex BOM with 6 levels in one go?**

**A:** Yes. We can upload multi-level BOMs. The Loop functionality we used in the demonstration can be extended to have multiple loops / nested loops too. Some of the complex scenarios can also be split into 2 or more steps and run as a linked scenario.

**Q: Will Winshuttle maintain the functionality of LSMW, which stops the creation of data when an error is hit, so that we can fix the issue first and then continue? This is a requirement for keeping sequence.**

**A:** Yes, you can validate first. The execution won't stop once you are already running the script. It will highlight the errors and let you execute "only errors" later.

**Q: In S/4HANA, LSMW is outdated, but there is new functionality that they offer. Can you please explain that?**

**A:** SAP doesn't recommend the use of LSMW for data load into S/4HANA. They offer two alternatives: Migration Cockpit and Data Services.

**Q: Will Winshuttle work for Google spreadsheets, or is it only compatible with MS office XL files?**

**A:** Currently we do not support Google spreadsheets.

**Q: What if there is no Add line item button in the line item's tab?**

**A:** We provide different recording modes that can usually solve most scenarios. For specific transactions please reach out to us and we can do a personalized demo. We can work with other options available on the screen. With one of our recording modes we also have Index based search and loop capability.

**Q: Which business function typically owns the Winshuttle tool and controls the user data upload/download process?**

**A:** That depends on your needs and requirements. Any business team can own the tool, but IT also governs and admins the usage of the tool for other customers.

**Q: Can we use the Winshuttle tool for custom developed modules also?**

**A:** Yes.

**Q: Does Winshuttle support Linux?**

**A:** Winshuttle applications run on Windows and Windows VMs only.

**Q: Does Winshuttle support all scenarios, where BAPI and IDOC's are performing in LSMW?**

**A:** Yes. We can work with all scenarios.

**Q: Does Winshuttle work on S/4HANA 1709?**

**A:** Yes. Winshuttle is certified to work on S/4HANA 1709.

**Q: Does Winshuttle work with Custom Transactions?**

**A:** Winshuttle can be used to automate Master Data, Transactional Data and all custom transactions. If there are Z-fields in a standard SAP transaction, those are picked in the recording.

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