

DATA EXTRACTION FOR SAP PACKAGED SERVICE

EASY AND SECURE
SAP DATA EXTRACTION
FOR IMMEDIATE &
ACCURATE ANALYSIS



What is the Data Extraction Packaged Service?

An easy and secure way to extract live SAP® ERP data, allowing business users to do ad-hoc data analytics and rapidly answer specific business questions that would have a significant impact on the enterprise. The current tools that allow such ad-hoc data extracts: (1) do not completely preserve SAP security, (2) may adversely affect the SAP transactional system performance, and (3) may not be easy to use for business users. The Data Extraction for SAP Packaged Service from Winshuttle addresses security, performance, and usability concerns while giving business users a way to extract live SAP data they need to answer their business challenges.

What we will do:

- Install and configure the package solution software
- Provide knowledge transfer to all users
- Provide training for your more complex data tasks
- Help you develop custom queries.

What you will get:

- Software that is simple to learn and use with a point and click interface
- SOX-compliant security around user data access leveraging standard SAP security profiles without requiring SE16/SQ01/SQVI access
- Optimized queries for an accelerated extraction performance and minimized impact on the SAP system performance
- Operating outside of SAP, large data downloads are not timed out
- Multiple table support with both automatic and user defined joins
- CRM compatibility
- Support for MS SQL Server
- Ability to use EP and SSO login functionality
- Regional setting support across the application for date/time/numbers format
- Ability to use a list of values present in an Excel column as SAP field criteria in a query.

Resulting in:

- Reduces costly IT resource requirements for ad-hoc data extracts and analysis
- Easy and secure operational SAP queries and reporting
- Allows users to create ad-hoc queries and reports of real time transactional SAP Data
- Enables improved business decision-making
- Empowers business users to manage their own data.

Requirements:

- SAP 4.7 (Basis Release 620) or higher
- SAP GUI: 710 or higher
- Operating System: Microsoft Windows 2000/XP/Vista
- Internet Explorer: 5.5 or higher
- .NET Framework: 2.0 or higher
- RFC Authorizations
- Microsoft Excel/Access: 2000 or higher
- 512 MB of RAM
- 250 MB of disk space.

Restrictions:

- An SAP-certified Winshuttle Function Module (WFM) needs to be installed on every SAP server instance for which you want to use querySHUTTLE. This function module is currently supported on SAP 4.7 and higher
- Every user of querySHUTTLE needs to be provided with remote functional call (RFC) authorizations and be given the S_TABU_DIS authorizations for table groups.



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Q: What is Data Extraction for SAP?

A: The data extraction package gives business users an easy and secure way to extract live SAP® ERP data into familiar Microsoft Excel, Access and several other formats for immediate and accurate analysis. This Package Service includes software from Winshuttle that addresses security, performance, and usability concerns while giving users a way to extract live SAP data they need in three easy steps to answer their business challenges.

Q: What is the cost of maintenance?

A: 10% of the Packaged Service price.

Q: Whose software is the Packaged Service based on?

A: Focused on making data management easier, Winshuttle produces easy to use tools that let users quickly and accurately enter data from Excel or Access to SAP, or download data from SAP to Excel and Access without custom programming and without impacting SAP security. Winshuttle's flexible applications work with nearly all SAP Modules or SAP Transactions/Tcodes. Close to 500 customers across the globe rely on Winshuttle's tools to manage their SAP data. Winshuttle's unparalleled global support has earned the company a customer satisfaction score of greater than 98 percent.

Q: Do I have to modify my SAP landscape?

A: Users need to have RFC Authorizations and a Winshuttle Function Module must be installed on the SAP server.

Q: Will the software change my security requirements?

A: No, security requirements remain unchanged. The package fully protects SAP® security features. In no circumstances can the software override SAP authorization restrictions to which you are bound.

Q: What is included in this Data Extraction Packaged Service?

A: One querySHUTTLE license, five xSHUTTLE licenses, installation and training are included in this Package Service.

Q: What are the installation components?

A: We install the Microsoft Excel add-in and Winshuttle application on the desktop.



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RETURN ON INVESTMENT



Building a query program using ABAP that can handle multiple parameters can take days. Using querySHUTTLE, the same query can be built and deployed in minutes, saving thousands of dollars with every query.

Benefits – IT

- Reduce data related support work: Up to 80% of SAP support requests concern data issues. This Packaged Service allows IT to delegate such data requests back to the users themselves, freeing valuable IT resources
- Reduce programming expenses: Focus your valuable ABAP programmers on the largest scale and most critical projects
- No additional SAP security overhead: Empower users to solve their SAP data problems but with no security risk or additional operational effort
- Compliance with SOX regulations: Stay in compliance with Section 404, by maintaining proper audit trails and ensuring that only authorized users are accessing financial and operational data.

Benefits – finance

(Same as business operations below).

Benefits – business operations

- Reduction in programming costs: No more requests for IT to program SAP data extraction
- Improved decision making: Business decisions are driven by having access to real-time data
- Improved reporting: Up to the minute information can now be shared across the organization.

Winshuttle's history

Winshuttle was founded in 2003 after the creation of its flagship product txSHUTTLE (now transactionSHUTTLE). Originally developed to solve specific SAP data challenges that Rockwell Collins, the first Winshuttle customer, was experiencing, Winshuttle software has quickly matured into the leading tool for SAP data loading and extraction. Today, hundreds of Global 2000 companies rely on Winshuttle to solve their SAP data challenges.

Since 2003, Winshuttle software has become an SAP Certified Partner, as well as a Microsoft Gold Partner. Ranked as a fastest growing company three times by the INC 500, Winshuttle attributes their great success to the many happy and successful customers who continue to shuttle billions of records every year.

In 2008, Winshuttle further expanded its product line releasing querySHUTTLE and eSHUTTLE.



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