

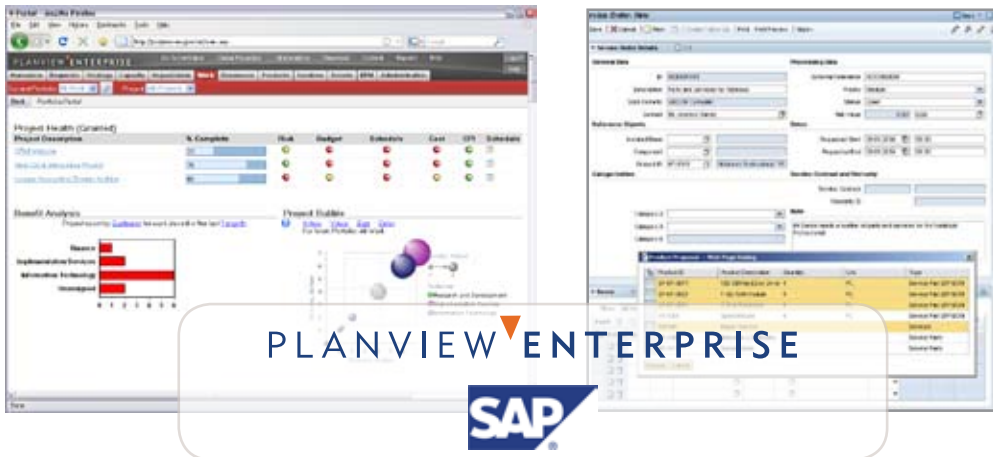
# Product Datasheet

## PLANVIEW OPENSUITE FOR SAP

### Integrate Planview Enterprise with SAP Enterprise Resource Planning

Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) provides critical business insight into areas such as finance, human capital management, operations and corporate services, automating and streamlining processes while reducing costs and improving productivity. One of the leaders in this area is undoubtedly SAP.

But while SAP's focus is on ERP, Planview® has dedicated the past 20 years refining and perfecting a powerful yet easy-to-use portfolio management solution, Planview Enterprise®. The Planview approach also includes Planview OpenSuite™, a product line that enables interoperability with business systems such as SAP, enabling Planview Enterprise to leverage existing data from SAP to ease implementation and setup time, and ensure consistency and accuracy of data between systems. Now, critical information can be easily shared across departments to drive operational efficiency.



For example, financial data in SAP can be automatically shared with the IT department, making it easy for project managers to keep projects on budget with easy access to labor and non-labor costs by project, be they capitalized or expensed. And SAP HR data can be automatically imported to Planview Enterprise, eliminating the need to re-input the same personnel information. No longer is sharing data between these disparate systems difficult, time consuming, or error-prone. Further, the flexibility of OpenSuite enables you to integrate your SAP data with Planview in batch or real-time modes.

#### Key Features of Planview OpenSuite for SAP:

- Non-intrusive data integration with SAP for ETL, EAI, and EII
- Complete solution eliminates the complexities of SAP RFC, BAPI, and IDoc interfaces
- Bi-directional connectivity to hundreds of business objects

#### Planview OpenSuite

Planview® OpenSuite™ delivers out-of-the-box interoperability between the portfolio management benefits of Planview Enterprise® and the technology solutions you rely on every day. Now, you can easily share data in disparate systems to make the most informed decisions, while enabling those systems to do what they do best – manage IT service delivery, control the product development lifecycle, ease collaboration and productivity, and more – without dedicating scarce technical resources to the often arduous task of integration.

Learn more at [www.planview.com/OpenSuite](http://www.planview.com/OpenSuite).

#### Use Planview Opensuite for SAP to:

- Extend the value of SAP systems by ensuring it is the system of record for all HR and financial data
- Connect systems to automate processes like user provisioning, collection of time actual for project budgeting tracking, and the like
- Relate work, projects, and deliverables back to corporate planning, financials and resource planning strategy

## Planview OpenSuite for SAP Features

### Broad SAP Interface Support

Integration specialists can select SAP business functions, IDocs or IBF XML documents that need to be surfaced in the Process Designer. SAP Interfaces supported include RFC and BAPI access methods.

### SAP Industry Module Support

The adapter can be used to integrate with any SAP standard or customized modules, including industry-specific modules such as IS-OIL. Because the SAP repository is accessed dynamically, all custom written or user-enhanced business objects and services are accessible and available for use.

### Common XML Data Format

All input parameters to SAP business methods and output data formats are expressed in XML. In addition, XML schemas that define the invocation parameters required to execute SAP business methods and the XML schema of result data are automatically generated.

### Multithreading, including both Connection and Object Pooling

The SAP adapters in OpenSuite support connection pooling by opening a predefined number of SAP connections. These connections are used to service many inbound requests, thus reducing the overall processing time for each request. At runtime, metadata caching improves performance and network traffic as the adapter queries the cache first.

### Fully Secure Design

The SAP adapters in OpenSuite utilize the SAP security model directly. When accessing the SAP Business Object Repository (BOR) or executing business methods in SAP, the SAP security credentials are used to manage connectivity into the SAP system.

### Intuitive Design-time Access

At design time, the powerful integration features of Planview OpenSuite for SAP can be invoked from the Process Designer tool. From this tool, the SAP business methods are configured for invocation as well as the input/output XML data structures.

## Specifications

### Supported SAP Versions

- 3.1H – 4.7

### Supported SAP Interfaces

- RFC
- BAPI
- IDoc
- IBF XML
- ALE

### Supported Development Platforms

- Windows 2000/XP/Vista

### Supported Run-time Platforms

- Windows 2000/XP/2003/Vista
- Linux
- Solaris
- HP-UX
- AIX
- IBM OS/390, z/OS
- UNIX System Services

### Get started today!

Learn how you can get the benefits of Planview OpenSuite at [www.planview.com/Opensuite](http://www.planview.com/Opensuite).



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