

## Product Brief

# Automic® Automation for SAP

### Key Benefits

- Accelerate business processes by optimizing SAP processing and coordinating every step of the business process as it runs across SAP systems and non-SAP systems.
- Increase visibility and control by managing every step of the process as it runs across SAP and non-SAP systems from a single point of control.
- Free staff to innovate and let them focus on higher value work by automating mundane and repetitive tasks.

### Key Features

- Manage service levels with built-in service level management that can be set with real-time monitoring of business processes, and predictive capabilities to identify potential SLA violations before they occur.
- Reacts to SAP events or triggers SAP events, providing full control of SAP background processing by means of SAP events.
- Child processes management detects and allows users to monitor child processes of invoked jobs, simplifying the management of interdependencies, even if jobs are not created centrally.

### Overview

Automic® Automation for SAP allows business processes to be created with workflows that include jobs from SAP systems as well as other, non-SAP systems, creating a fully automated flow across applications. Automating processes on top of a single automation platform removes latency between steps and eliminates manual operator error, for much faster and more reliable processing.

### Business Challenges

SAP ERP is one of the most mission-critical application suites on the front line for companies today. But the business processes that run on SAP extend beyond the SAP environment to run across other systems—which may reside on premises, in the cloud, or in hybrid environments. The complexity of this IT landscape introduces processing inefficiencies and creates application silos—the bottlenecks to business agility.

The ERP applications and the business processes they support must be flexible enough to adapt to changing business demands that come with hyper-connectivity. Point automation solutions or scripts have delivered some benefit, but lack end-to-end process automation and auditing capabilities required for the future. A systematic approach to automation needs to be adopted to ensure maximum ROI is achieved from existing SAP investments.

### Solution Overview

Automic Automation for SAP is a tightly integrated automation solution providing real business value by optimizing your SAP investment. With its single automation engine and extensible catalog of adapters, Automic Automation for SAP allows business processes to be created that include jobs from SAP systems as well as other, non-SAP systems, creating a fully automated business processes flow across applications.

Automic Automation for SAP is certified by the SAP Integration & Certification Center, enabling companies to safely optimize SAP processing, increase performance, provide more visibility on end-to-end processes, and ensure that SAP investments are fully realized into the future.

### Critical Differentiators

- **Single point of control** – Integrating SAP process monitoring into a central console with the rest of your enterprise processes provides a complete view of your operations.
- **Integrated managed file transfer** – Native data transfer capabilities fully coordinated with SAP processes when moving data between systems.
- **Dynamic variant management** – Dynamically create and modify variants, ensuring that jobs get the required data. Also retrieves existing variants from the SAP system.
- **SAP Financial Closing Cockpit (FCc) integration** – Complements SAP FCc by integrating process automation with SAP FCc's financial close capabilities.
- **Mass data processing** – Reduces the process time of invoicing and billing in SAP Industry Solutions (IS-x).
- **Solution Manager integration** – System status information and process management are displayed in the Solution Manager, providing a centralized view of all business processes within the SAP system.

### Related Products

- **Automic® Automation** – Deliver the fully automated enterprise with intelligent business automation.
- **Automic® Automated SAP System Copy** – Drive agility across SAP non-production environments.

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