

Supply Chain Management Network

Sierra Atlantic SCMnet – SAP seamlessly integrates product lifecycle management business process between Distributions (Inventory Management), Manufacturing (Bills of Material and Approved Manufacturer list) modules of SAP and Agile Product Collaboration solutions.

Overview

One of the primary challenges manufacturers face in bringing a high quality, low cost product to market ahead of the competition is ensuring that all supply chain members work from a single product record - bills of material (BOM), attributes, configurations, drawings, work instructions, and more. Without everyone working from the same product record, the wrong version can be manufactured, the wrong materials planned and the wrong components supplied, resulting in unhappy customers, growing scrap, and excess and obsolete inventory. Sierra Atlantic's Supply Chain Management Network for SAP (SCMnet™) solves this problem by enabling you to publish product chain DNA from Agile Product Collaboration to the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system - SAP R/3. This ensures that everyone works with the same information, reducing change cycle times and eliminating human error.

SCMnet™ for SAP is a SAP-certified bi-directional integration solution between Agile and SAP, allowing near real-time synchronization of Item, BOM, approved manufacturer list (AML) and engineering change order (ECO) information between the two systems. As a productized integration encompassing industry best -practices, SCMnet™ for SAP is the right solution for your integration requirements at a fraction of the cost compared to custom adaptors.

Reduced Time to Market and Time to Volume

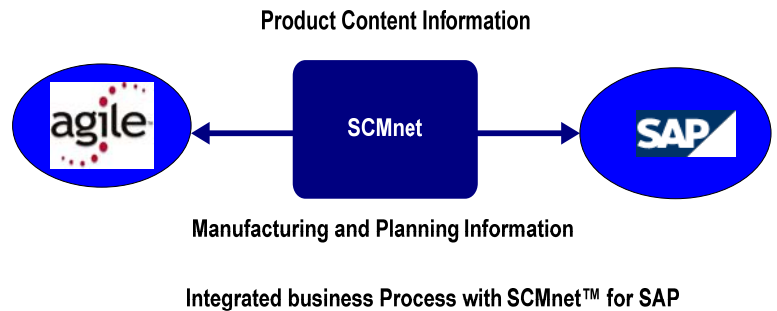
With today's product lifecycles rapidly shrinking from years to months, companies must quickly ramp production of new products in order to take full advantage of their revenue potential. SCMnet™ provides an effective mechanism for near real-time delivery of new product design to the factory floor, procurement and planning functions.

Collaboration Made Simple

SCMnet™ is a highly configurable integration application that deploys seamlessly between the Agile and ERP systems and uses standard interfaces to transfer product change records from the PLM to ERP. When a Change Order is released in Agile, the Item, BOM and AML information is captured in an AGL (ChangeCAST) or XML (ACS) file. SCMnet™ retrieves this information, applies transformations to the data in accordance with pre-configured business rules, and propagates the updated information into the ERP system. All of this processing happens behind the scenes, without the need for any user intervention, and may be monitored using a user-friendly browser-based GUI. SCMnet™ may be configured to notify users in case of successful/failed transfer of ECOs.

SCMnet – SAP

SCMnet-SAP, Supply Chain Management Network for Product Lifecycle Management using Agile Product Collaboration & SAP, automatically synchronizes Items, BOM and AML stored in Agile with SAP. The packaged integration solution allows critical Material master (Inventory Management), BOM (Bills of Material and Approved Manufacturer list) modules of SAP to be made available to the enterprise across Agile and SAP.



Product Features

- ➔ Bi-directional transfer of data between Agile and SAP
- ➔ Use of standard interfaces such as SAP's BAPIs and Agile's ChangeCAST, ACS, and SDK to ensure data integrity and easy maintenance
- ➔ Java based engine, allowing platform-independent deployment
- ➔ SCMnet Manager, a web based dash board for instant access to transfer logs and for trouble shooting
 - ➔ Search mechanism to track engineering changes
 - ➔ Queuing mechanism to maintain change order dependencies
 - ➔ Ability to cancel pending engineering changes & reprocess changes.
 - ➔ Ability to setup user notification
 - ➔ Flexible scheduling mechanism
- ➔ Data Parsing and Data Transfer modules facilitate the mapping and transfer of native files(.agl) or industry standard format(PDX) to the appropriate SAP business functions.
- ➔ Comprehensive Error Management module
 - ➔ Error reporting on communication failures and report logs on transaction successes and failures
 - ➔ Error handling to protect vital enterprise data residing in SAP and Agile
 - ➔ E-mail notifications to administrative users
- ➔ Facilitates global change management with highly configurable support for multiple plants in SAP and multi-sites in Agile
- ➔ Flexible and pre-defined configuration mapping between Agile and SAP
- ➔ Certified to work with Latest Versions of SAP (Ask about other versions as we update continually)

“Sierra Atlantic has proven to be an outstanding partner not just for their technical acumen, but more importantly because they are as committed as Agile is to satisfying customers. More than customers using both Oracle Applications and Agile Workplace attest to the value of the Agile/Sierra Atlantic partnership. At the end of the day, that is the real measure of the partnership's success.”

Bryan Stolle
Co-Founder and CEO
Agile Software (now Oracle)

Sierra Atlantic endorsed at
Collaborate 2007

by **Charles E. Phillips, Jr.**
President, Oracle Corporation

Business Processes Supported	Supported SAP business objects
Material master maintenance Change master maintenance BOM maintenance AML maintenance	BOMs Material Master Item Branch Approved Manufacturer list

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Product Benefits

- ➔ Reduces engineering/ manufacturing cycle time
- ➔ Synchronizes engineering and manufacturing databases
- ➔ Eliminate manual data entry and reduction of human errors
- ➔ Reduces scrap, rework and customer complaints
- ➔ Easier to deploy (10-15 days of deployment time)
- ➔ Configurable to suit varying business needs
- ➔ Easy to monitor (GUI console for configuration and administration)
- ➔ Easy to maintain with application upgrades
- ➔ Extensible framework allows modifications based on customer requirements using JDE Business functions, Java, etc.,

SCMnet™ for SAP supports:

- ➔ Agile PLM (9.x & lower versions) , Agile Advantage
- ➔ SAP R/3 4.0b2 – ECC 6.0 or higher
- ➔ Operating Systems: Windows, Unix, Linux,AS/400, AIX, Solaris
- ➔ Any JDBC-compliant database
- ➔ Net weaver

Additional Product Options:

- ➔ ECO Lens - Optimized ECO implementation based on analysis of impact on materials
- ➔ SmartECO - Extended audit of ECOs early in the lifecycle, enabling enforcement of common business rules prior to ECO release.
- ➔ Process Extensions - Tighter integration of Agile with SAP, allowing broader visibility of Agile activity in SAP

Sierra Atlantic also offers:

- ➔ Integration software and documentation
- ➔ Onsite installation, set-up, configuration and training (separately priced)
- ➔ Annual product maintenance and support (separately priced)

Product Availability & Pricing

Please contact Sierra Atlantic at sales@SierraAtlantic.com for product availability and pricing or call your regional office below.

About Sierra Atlantic Application Networks

Application Networks® are pre-packaged, configurable business process integration solutions that automate business processes spanning best of breed packaged enterprise applications for improved customer service, operational efficiencies, and competitive advantage. These innovative solutions leverage our domain expertise, deep enterprise applications knowledge and extensive integration capability. Sierra Atlantic Application Networks enable organizations to realise the substantial benefits of intra-and inter-enterprise, cross-application integration at dramatically reduced cost, risk and deployment time.

Sierra Atlantic currently offers the following Application Networks integrating business processes among Agile, Oracle, PeopleSoft, SAP and JD Edwards:

- ➔ Supply Chain Management Network (SCMnet)
- ➔ ECO Lens
- ➔ Customer Relationship Management Network (CRMnet)
- ➔ Enterprise Services Automation Network (ESAnet)
- ➔ Human Capital Management Network (HCMnet)
- ➔ Portal Network (PORTALnet)
- ➔ Strategic Relationship Management Network (SRMnet)

Each Application Network includes:

- ➔ Pre-built business process flows derived from industry best practices
- ➔ Canonical object library (using XML – OAG/Rosetta Net/PDX formats)
- ➔ Pre-built transformation maps (using XSLT)
- ➔ Object cross-reference repository, domain value maps
- ➔ Web services support
- ➔ GUI-based business rules configurator
- ➔ A comprehensive deployment guide and a technical reference manual
- ➔ Packaged services offerings for fit/gap analysis and standard deployment
- ➔ Sierra Atlantic product support, maintenance and upgrades leading to lower total cost of ownership

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