



IBM Rational System Architect and IntelliCorp LiveCapture for SAP Solution Manager integrate enterprise architecture planning with SAP deployments

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Overview

Large investments by SAP customers are often made to enable a vital business transformation, which simply has to work. The challenge is that there are often many different ways of deploying IT to successfully enable such a transformation.

A properly executed Enterprise Architecture (EA) initiative can provide the big picture and framework to select the best overall route. With EA, organizations can ensure that the SAP business model as defined is the business model they implement and can guide SAP investments to execute outcomes that support their corporate strategy.

A System Architect and IntelliCorp LiveCapture for SAP Solution Manager technology platform assemble functional modules into an enterprise system. In System Architect, dependencies are built between SAP processes and supporting data that is also directly imported from ERP systems. It helps companies get the design right and validate the business blueprints before implementation. The solution helps organizations visualize, analyze, plan and communicate their SAP deployment on an ongoing basis to assure the solution maintains it's desired outcomes over time.

Additionally, with the enterprise planning capabilities provided by System Architect, SAP deployments can use architecture to better understand the impact, resources and risks associated with evolving from a current environment to a future state.

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Key prerequisites

For details, refer to the [Technical information](#) sections.

Planned availability date

April 15, 2011: Electronic availability

Description

IBM Rational® System Architect is an enterprise architecture tool that allows organizations to analyze and plan their business and technology architecture. To attain a comprehensive view of the enterprise in SAP environments, the System Architect IntelliCorp LiveCapture for SAP Solution Manager product helps organizations understand how their SAP systems map to their overall architecture, what happens when architectural changes are made, and how the SAP environment can be leveraged across the enterprise.

System Architect and IntelliCorp LiveCapture for SAP Solution Manager can provide a single, holistic view of the high-level processes that, within SAP Solution Manager, are defined in detailed logic flows that incorporate manual process and processes supported by other systems. In addition, the solution's comprehensive integrated environment and analysis tools help you quickly and easily identify, analyze and resolve problems that may occur.

By effectively incorporating SAP software into enterprise architecture, organizations gain better insight into their overall technology plan. System Architect and IntelliCorp LiveCapture for SAP Solution Manager allows organizations to use IBM Rational System Architect to plan, manage and control change to your SAP environment, so businesses can be ready to respond to change.

The features and benefits of the System Architect and IntelliCorp LiveCapture for SAP Solution Manager solution include:

- Automated synchronization of models from SAP Solution Manager into System Architect. This minimizes manual entry of business architecture information from SAP to System Architect.
- Availability of individual SAP process objects to System Architect so you can access them as required when building the business process models managed by IBM Rational System Architect. This delivers the benefits of comprehensive business enterprise architecture to SAP environments.
- Historical record of business process models and their changes. This validates that required changes were made correctly and that no unauthorized changes were applied by tracking changes made to business process models.
- New and old model comparisons to help identify and validate revisions. This eliminates manual copying errors when replicating models.
- Permanent internal identifiers to uniquely identify objects so the applications can continue to recognize objects even if their names are changed. This ensures that the designed architecture is the architecture implemented.

There are significant benefits from having System Architect and SAP work together seamlessly. They include:

- An integrated view of the enterprise's architecture, business processes, data, organization and roles within a business-process context
- Identification of interdependencies and execution of impact analyzes
- Management of the entire application lifecycle from business strategy to implementation
- Visualization of projects, business blueprints and landscapes
- Comparisons of "as-is" and proposed "to-be" solutions
- Integration with requirements management
- Exposure of systems and business process configurations to the wider business community

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- Historical record of business process models and their changes
- New and old model comparisons to help identify and validate revisions
- Permanent internal identifiers to uniquely identify objects so the applications can continue to recognize objects even if their names are changed

Section 508 of the U.S. Rehabilitation Act

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Program number

Program number	VRM	Program name
5725-D40	1.0.0	IBM Elite Support for Intellicorp LiveCapture for SAP Solution Manager
5725-D39	1.0.0	Intellicorp LiveCapture for SAP Solution Manager

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Technical information

Specified operating environment

Software requirements

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Planning information

Packaging

IntelliCorp LiveCapture for SAP Solution Manager

Security, auditability, and control

The customer is responsible for evaluation, selection, and implementation of security features, administrative procedures, and appropriate controls in application systems and communication facilities.

Ordering information

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Product information

Licensed function title	Product group	Product category
IBM Elite Support for Intellicorp LiveCapture for SAP Solution Manager	Design and Construction	Design and Construction
Intellicorp LiveCapture for SAP Solution Manager	Design and Construction	Design and Construction
Program name	PID number	Charge unit description
IBM Elite Support for Intellicorp LiveCapture for SAP Solution Manager	5725-D40	Per Server
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Corrections

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The Program technical support section is revised.

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The Educational allowance section is revised.