

“Atlantic”

Integration of SAP business processes and Lotus Notes

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Krista Hilz Kahn : Hi, My name is Krista Hilz Kahn and I work at IBM®. And we're here today at the Sapphire event to introduce "Atlantic".

Byron Banks: Hi, I'm Byron Banks from SAP. I'm the marketing manager for the "Atlantic" product.

Krista Hilz Kahn: And we wanted to tell you a little bit about this new product. We introduced it in January. The name of it is "Atlantic", and its a joint development software product between IBM and SAP. And what it will do is it will integrate the data, the business processes, the workflows from SAP into the Lotus Notes® client. End users or knowledge workers that work every day within their inbox, they're familiar with that environment, this will now bring information into them, the enterprise integration between the two products. We are planning to ship this at the end of this year, and I'll pass it over to Byron to have him tell you a little bit more about what the product does.

Byron Banks: So from the SAP side, we are very excited to finally have a joint product with our long term partner, IBM, and we believe that "Atlantic" is really going to help make our users much more productive and much more effective, because they'll be able to get at the critical enterprise information they have inside their SAP system, but they'll be able to get at it from the Lotus Notes interface. This is the interface they use day-in, day-out. They start their day with their Notes® calendar, and looking at their e-mail. So by being able to see the key information they need from the enterprise, you know, critical budget information, sales information, while they're working with those documents inside of Lotus Notes, we think they are going to be much more productive, make much better decisions, because everything they'll need will be at their fingertips in a very intuitive and easy to use interface.

Krista Hilz Kahn: And this is the first time that we have done joint development work from the Lotus® side with SAP. And we're very excited, we hope you are too. Take a look at our web site for more information. Thank you very much.

Byron Banks: Thank you!

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