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Connector Solution™

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INTEGRATING INFORMATION

Altiris® Connector Solution™ integrates Altiris solutions with your organization's third-party systems. Use Connector Solution to leverage user and organizational data from your HR system, cost information from your financial system, and other pertinent data from your critical business systems. This solution is a powerful way to connect information systems and provide overall visibility into your organization.

BENEFITS

- > Populate your Altiris repository with data from another system
- > Import and export to any OLE or ODBC data sources
- > Eliminate need for data entry where information already exists
- > Integrate to and from HR, financial, service, and other systems
- > Leverage existing organizational information for targeting computers

MAKE THE MOST OF WHAT YOU HAVE

Altiris is known for its full-line of systems management solutions that provide a quick return on investment and dramatically reduce the cost of owning information technology by automating, simplifying, and integrating essential IT management functions. Altiris connectors are designed to save you money by avoiding costly systems integration projects and leveraging existing business processes. Altiris connectors are about integration, value, and complete systems management.

Connector Solution is the base component for all connectors and provides you with the ability to create connections to your other business systems. All Altiris connectors use this architecture for building specific connector packs, such as for HP OpenView* and Remedy Help Desk*.

KEEP IT CURRENT—AUTOMATICALLY

The scheduling capabilities of Connector Solution allow you to regularly and automatically sync data, both to and from the Altiris Notification Server™ and external data sources, so there's no guesswork in determining whether data is current and accurate—with Connector Solution it is.

With Connector Solution you can import:

- > Organizational information such as department, cost center, and location
- > Asset and financial data for the asset management system
- > Information for the help desk

Connector Solution supports many data source types including:

- > Microsoft* Access
- > Microsoft Excel
- > Microsoft SQL Server
- > Oracle*
- > ODBC data source
- > OLE data source
- > Text (.CSV file)
- > XML

Connector Solution allows you to leverage data that already exists in other applications or sources so you don't have to re-create it.

TRACK DATA TRANSFERS WITH REPORTS

Connector Solution provides you with reporting capabilities so you can view results such as the details of data transfers, resource counts, row counts, transfer times and dates, and data sources. You can also get real-time data from transfers.

WHEN YOU NEED MORE, THINK ALTIRIS

Connector Solution is the right choice when you need to import and/or export to third-party data sources. Altiris also provides add-on packs that allow you to transfer data to and from specific third-party sources; for example, HP OpenView and Remedy Help Desk. For more information about Connector Solution and the growing list of Altiris connector packs, visit www.altiris.com.



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“We are implementing Altiris Asset Management Suite [of which Connector Solution is a component] to better track and manage our fixed assets in addition to taking inventory of our software and hardware assets. It is easy for assets like phones, monitors, and chairs to get lost in a company of hundreds of end users. Altiris gives us the ability to assign all assets to an individual user or department, track the use of those assets, and report on their total cost of ownership. Integrated asset management will help us save money on redundant or unused assets.”

—JOHN CHANDLER
Network Support Supervisor
OMD USA

Import/Export Rule Edit Page.

Name:
 Description:
 Data Source:
 Resource Type:
 Replication Direction:

Keys: Name:

Column Mappings

Data Class Name	Data Class	Asset Tag	is Column	Foreign Source Column
Asset Tag	Asset Tag	F10	(100)	Asset Tag
	Barcode	F11	(100)	Barcode
	Last Barcode Scan		datetime	-- Select a column --
	Address		nvarchar (200)	Address
	City		nvarchar (50)	City

Association Mappings

Association Name	Lookup Key
Location's Cost Center	Keys: <input type="text" value="Cost Center Code"/> Cost Center Code: <input type="text" value="Name"/>
Location Hierarchy	Keys: <input type="text" value="Resource Name"/> Name: <input type="text" value="Location Hierarchy"/>

Enable Schedule:
 Every 1 hours from 8:10 AM for 9 hours every Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri of every 1 weeks, starting Wednesday, January 01, 2003

This rule last ran at 3/31/2004 3:02:20 PM. During this run 14 rows of data were processed and 14 (0 new) resources were imported.

Save Execute Now Test Rule

Connector Solution makes it easy to quickly import/export data from your third-party data sources to your Altiris Notification Server. You can transfer data immediately or schedule it for a more convenient time.

Task Status Dlg Page -- Web Page Dialog

Import/Export Rule 'CSV Computers'

Current Task	% Complete
Performing key lookups.	33

Close

http://localhost/Altiris/NS/Connector/ImportExportStatusDlg.aspx?ItemActionGuid=a40 Local Intranet

Connector Solution gives you real-time updates of data transfers to or from your third-party systems.

TRY CONNECTOR SOLUTION FREE FOR 30 DAYS!

The best way to see how much time and money you can save is by giving Connector Solution a try. A 30-day trial version of Connector Solution is available for download from www.altiris.com/eval.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Altiris Connector Solution requires that you install and configure the Altiris Notification Server.

Notification Server Minimum Requirements

- > Processor—Pentium* III 800 MHz or faster
- > Memory—1 GB RAM
- > Hard drive—20 GB
- > Operating system—Windows* 2003 Server or Windows 2000 Server
- > Database—Microsoft SQL Server 2000 SP3
- > Browser—Microsoft Internet Explorer 6 or later



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