

ecspan: Strategic Information Platform for SAP Environments

Countless companies hold a still untapped potential – process integration across applications and departments. **ecspan.link for sap** (archive link) provides a certified interface for these companies to unlock this potential, empowering them to store any information, be it business or technical data, in their central repository. For users this means that they can access all data in a process-oriented and familiar manner regardless of the source application.

Introduce efficient enterprise information management in your company by integrating your SAP application with ecspan and SharePoint.

The ecspan solution provides the certified “ecspan.link for archive link” interface for accessing all receipts and documents related to customers, business partners, projects, business cases and products regardless of whether they were created in SAP ArchiveLink® or with any other application. For example, when calling up a specific order in SAP ArchiveLink®, ecspan allows you to automatically access all documents of the corresponding order folder. You can display any and all documents on screen, including receipts, technical drawings, Word files, e-mails, etc.

As an additional benefit, all documents are automatically archived in an audit-compliant manner, and you

can readily access the documents from non-SAP systems. This means that all required documents and information are always available in an electronic format throughout the company. ecspan and SAP ArchiveLink® communicate via the standardized SAP ArchiveLink® interface and “ecspan.link for archive link”. The integration of this module with SAP ArchiveLink® has been certified by SAP.

The ecspan system thus optimally integrates a broad range of SAP modules including FI, SD, MM, PP, CO, HR, ... through to the SAP ArchiveLink® PDM/PLM system. ecspan also supports various SAP archiving and document management scenarios along the entire logistics process chain according to SAP Business Workflow specifications. ecspan is based on SharePoint.

Converting Proprietary SAP Formats into Standard Formats for Long-term Stability

- Automatic conversion of defined outbound documents into the standardized PDF document format providing long-term stability (PDF or multi-page TIFF)

Form Management / Form Allocation for Outbound Documents

- Allocate/Overlay all outbound documents to/with the corresponding forms
- Flexibly allocate forms according to document types (records)
- Flexibly allocate forms in a page-based manner
- Flexibly allocate forms based on language identifiers
- Archive processed documents without the need for additional forms Administration

Archiving Documents without SAP Reference

- All documents relevant to a company's business are archived and available to the corresponding users regardless of their format or application system.

Virtual Record Creation

- File documents as virtual records in a structured manner
- Flexibly define conditions for storing records, e.g., define document types that automatically generate records
- Automatic multiple record allocation, e.g., orders can be automatically allocated to the order process record and the supplier record
- Logically bundle SAP and non-SAP information within ecspan via the ecspan records structure

Archiving SAP Documents in ecspan

- Logically bundle SAP and non-SAP information within the ecspan records structure
- Archived SAP documents can be accessed directly from within the SAP GUI or from within ecspan (without SAP GUI)

Archiving According to SAP ArchiveLink Convention:

- Automatic linking of archived documents to the corresponding SAP business processes
- Archiving of incoming documents such as delivery notes, incoming invoices, correspondence, contracts, ...
- Archiving of outgoing documents such as quotations, order confirmations, delivery notes, invoices, orders, Office documents, ...
- Audit-compliant, cost-effective and fail-safe archiving on distributed storage systems

Support any SAP Archiving Scenario

- Early capture
- Parallel capture
- Late capture without barcode
- Late capture with barcode
- Support of SAP Business Workflow



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