

btexx collaborationManager 1.1: Overview of characteristics

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The btexx collaborationManager is the ideal link between the SAP NetWeaver Portal and the collaboration solution Microsoft SharePoint and Jive SBS. The software consists of two components, the btexx MOSS integrator and the btexx Jive Integrator (available in Q3/2010).

With the component btexx MOSS Integrator, content can be integrated from SharePoint (teamsites, documents, navigational structures, etc.) into SAP Enterprise Portals. - The component „btexx Jive Integrator“ is to realize the linking of SAP business applications with the social business software Jive SBS and the development of internal and external communities.

Component „btexx MOSS Integrator“

The btexx MOSS Integrator allows you to integrate any of your company's Microsoft Office SharePoint servers into the SAP NetWeaver Portal. Managing the SharePoint servers is convenient and simple. Additionally you are able to define which content should be available from the SharePoint server, i.e. complete websites/teamsites or individual web parts such as document libraries, team calendars or image galleries.

Characteristics

Short description

Alternatively use of MOSS or WSS	The btexx MOSS Integrator supports the Microsoft Office SharePoint Server as well as the Windows SharePoint Services.
Alternatively use of single sign-on or dual sign-on	Due to a single sign-on (SSO) mechanism based on Kerberos, the user logged on to the SAP Portal is also directly logged on to the particular SharePoint Server. However, if technical issues do not allow single sign-on, it is possible to use a limited function range of the btexx MOSS Integrator with dual sign-on.
Management of SharePoint Team Sites in the SAP Portal	The btexx iView „myTeamsites“ offers a clear overview of the MOSS Team Sites approved for the SAP Portal for the currently logged in user. With a simple click on the desired Team Site, an enduser can open the site directly in SharePoint.
Navigationintegration	The SAP Portal Navigation Connector offers the opportunity to integrate the navigation hierarchy of the SharePoint completely or in parts into the navigation of the SAP Portal.
Integration of websites	The top navigation of the SharePoint Portals is suppressed. The portal user has the possibility to navigate and work inside a specific Team Site.
Integration of SharePoint pages	The top and detailed navigation of the SharePoint Portals are suppressed. Due to this the integration of a single page of a SharePoint Team Site e.g. the welcome page is possible.
Integration of Web Parts	The btexx MOSS Integrator allows the integration of Lists Web Parts, e.g. a document list, into an SAP Portal page. In this way individual SharePoint lists can be displayed together with other SAP content on a portal page.
Wizard-supported selection of MOSS content	The integration of SharePoint content is carried out directly by a certain iView in the SAP Portal Content Directory (PCD). btexx has developed a special wizard for the different MOSS iViews that is also useful for expert users. The wizard reads SharePoint parameters and automatically transfers those into the corresponding iView metadata.

The btexx Jive Integrator enables the integration of Jive SBS pages into the SAP NetWeaver Portal. The Jive-contents can be accessed via Single Sign-On without further authentication. The exchange of the SAP Business Card with the Jive Profile ensures a better alignment of the employees.

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Single Sign-On	With a Single Sign-On mechanism, based on a Custom Authentication Filter for Jive SBS, the user is automatically authenticated at the Jive Server after a login into the SAP NetWeaver Portal via SAP Logon Ticket Verification. A new registration for the user will not be necessary.
UI-Integration	Integration/Embedding of Jive pages into the SAP NetWeaver Portal. By doing this the full Jive SBS functionality will available on your central enterprise portal.
Integration of the Jive User Profile	The exchange of the SAP business card with the Jive user profile encourages networking and exchange among employees.