

HP solutions for SAP Enterprise Portal (EP)

Maximizing user experience and productivity



More and more companies are becoming aware of the significant benefits delivered by an enterprise portal. Aggregating and unifying information from various applications and the Internet, portals provide comfortable, user-friendly and role-based access to applications, content, and services.

Competitive advantages

SAP Enterprise Portal maximizes business value by promoting efficient internal and external collaboration, intelligent decision making, and business agility.

Portal solutions help organizations to:

- Increase user productivity by effectively organizing the electronic workplace
- Improve customer and supplier service and loyalty within a collaborative network
- Increase employee motivation and process efficiency
- Provide consolidated real-time knowledge and decision support tailored to user roles in combination with a business warehouse
- Provide mobile access for better service, workforce productivity and user convenience

Meeting company-specific requirements

Some businesses just want to create a more efficient and comfortable workplace; others want to aggregate information and provide access to various applications, while some want to tightly integrate the portal with other applications. With its unmatched portfolio breadth and depth including hardware solutions, business and technical consulting services, special design and implementation services and prepackaged solutions, HP offers each customer a tailored solution to meet their specific needs.

Key IT needs for SAP Enterprise Portals

The underlying IT infrastructure of a portal has to be agile in order to cope with various business requirements:

- **Fast, easy and safe deployment of portals**
Businesses deploying SAP EP with a standard business package need a cost-effective and efficient implementation.
- **Complete solution tailored to customers' business scenarios**
Some customers want a customized business package and need an expert to design and deploy a complete and tailored portal solution.
- **Stable and reliable application access**
The reliable and stable operation of the portal is paramount to daily business.
- **High performance hardware for complex solutions**
A complex solution with application logic within the portal layer requires hardware that ensures portal performance and availability even at peak loads.
- **Secure confidential documents**
Business-critical documents have to be secured against unwanted access in collaborative scenarios.
- **Mobile portal access**
In mobile scenarios, businesses need a partner to provide a complete mobile portal solution including design, implementation and mobile devices.

Unmatched portfolio and unique experience

Solutions tailored to customer needs

- **Unique experience and competence**

HP has implemented enterprise portals in more than 200 corporations worldwide. Based on this unique experience and the close collaboration with SAP, HP has developed a step-by-step deployment approach for fast ROI. Additionally, HP draws on in-depth knowledge on all platform technologies (Windows, Linux, UNIX) and on extensive experience in integrating these platforms in business critical environments.

- **Cost-effective standard deployment**

For companies implementing SAP EP with standard business packages, HP offers pre-packaged solutions for the efficient deployment and fast availability of SAP EP, ensuring reduced implementation time frames and low implementation costs. The HP SAP NetWeaver Rapid Installer provides an out-of-the-box solution consisting of pre-configured hardware and software components for the installation of SAP EP within a few hours.

- **Complete customer centric solutions**

For businesses requiring customization of a business package or not using a standard business package at all, HP and partners offer a complete portfolio of products and services for the development and implementation of an end-to-end portal solution based on best practices. HP consultants use a proven methodology to identify potential benefits. HP's highly experienced Enterprise Portals experts design and implement the portal infrastructure, including the application logic within the portal.

- **Tailored infrastructure**

HP's unmatched portfolio includes the right hardware platform for any scenario. For portal projects based on standard business packages, HP offers market-leading Windows and UNIX servers with a superior price/performance ratio. For complex portal solutions, HP offers the broadest line of best-in-class servers on UNIX and Windows servers as well as storage solutions. HP's high-performance and high-availability solutions ensure stable and reliable access to portal applications even at peak loads. HP's step-by-step approach combined with a modular and scalable infrastructure support the incremental portal evolution.

- **Market-leading security solutions**

HP's portal infrastructure framework delivers complete portal security solutions, including the protection of confidential documents in collaboration scenarios.

- **Efficient output management**

The HP Output Management solution makes output management more efficient, thus helping to reduce process costs.

- **End-to-end mobile portal solutions**

HP can deliver a complete, one-stop-shopping mobile portal solution including design, development, implementation and mobile devices.

With SAP Enterprise Portal, organizations can reap bottom line benefits from a large number of business scenarios – boosting efficiency, enhancing the quality of relationships and maximizing business value.

With its unmatched portfolio of hardware, software and services, HP delivers a solution optimized for the customer's specific requirements – from a cost-effective standard deployment within a few hours to complex, end-to-end portal solutions. Together, SAP and HP offer end-to-end solutions for enabling enterprises of any size to adapt to changing business needs while maintaining a consistent cost structure.

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