

*New IZB Soft headquarter
in Haar near Munich*



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Basel II Requires Real-Time Availability of Large Quantities of Data from Different Sources

Data for Basel II Stands by in Record Time

Basel II divides credit institutions into two camps: One group has already extended their IT systems to the required standards, while the other group is just beginning. On average, they are investing around 12 percent of their total budget through the end of 2005, according to a study by Mummert Consulting and the F.A.Z. Institute.

The lynchpin is the real-time availability of large quantities of data from different sources necessary for the thorough evaluation and analysis of risk. In an organic, heterogeneous system landscape, this is technically difficult, and at the same time a time-critical task.

Using the connectivity tool Attunity Connect, this requirement can be met both securely and economically. Attunity Connect is in use, for example, at IT service provider IZB SOFT, so that their customers will soon be able to request Basel II-compliant reports based on data current

to the day. That means that 78 Bavarian savings banks, the Deutsche Kreditbank Berlin, and many Austrian institutions are already equipped for the future.

This is possible thanks to a customer-account-capable data warehousing

The Attunity Connect Family of Products

The Attunity Connect family of products can address a wide variety of data sources and applications in a unified manner. The tool is a product of the US software company Attunity, and is marketed in Germany exclusively by MaK DATA SYSTEM.

Attunity Connect provides a central, unified access to data re-

sources, regardless of the database type or operating system platform. The package connects modern client applications with legacy applications based on current protocols and access methods, without first requiring the costly development of new adapters and interfaces for each access. The over 30 existing adapters make this package a

universal tool. The new SAP XI adapter even supports obsolete data sources like Adabas C.

Thanks to product-internal optimization of queries, very good response times and a high data throughput can be achieved. Access to legacy systems is performed in real time; redundant data storage is unnecessary.

Universal Data Access with Attunity Connect

platform operated since spring of 2005, and soon to be extended, by this IT company, which has about 900 employees at locations in Haar near Munich, and Nuremberg. Attunity Connect enables universal data access to operational data inventories and provides a standardized interface for the ETL tool used (ETL stands for Extraction Transformation Loading). At IZB SOFT, about 50 GB of data are transferred nightly and prepared for storage in the data warehouse on the new platform.

„We decided on Attunity Connect because it has a unique selection of interfaces, which really cover all the data sources we need,“ explains Peter Ziegler, the technical coordinator for applications systems for data warehousing and reporting at IZB SOFT GmbH & Co. KG, Haar. „Attunity Connect also provides the high performance we need in order to achieve our tight scheduling window for data management.“

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Supported Systems:

Data Adapters

- ADABAS C
- ALLBASE
- Btrieve
- CISAM
- DISAM
- DB/2 UDB
- DBMS
- Delimited Text Files
- ENSCRIBE
- Flat Files
- IMS/DB
- Informix
- Ingres
- Ingres II
- Jasmine
- jBASE
- MUMPS
- ObjectStore
- ODBC
- OLE DB
- Oracle
- QueryObject
- RdbSQL
- Red Brick Warehouse
- RMS
- SQL Server
- NonStop SQL/MP
- Sybase
- VSAM
- XML
- and more

Application Adapters

- SAP XI
- COM Adapter
- Natural Adapter
- Biz Talk!
- ADK für C/Basic/Cobol/Fortran
- and more

Transactions & Message Services

- CICS
- IMS/DC
- MTS and DTC
- Pathway
- and more

Interface Support

- SOAP
- JCA
- XML
- JDBC
- ODBC
- OLE DB / ADO
- Oracle Heterogeneous Services Interface
- and more

Platforms

- OS/390
- OS/400
- Windows 98/ME
- Windows NT, 2000, XP
- HP-UX
- AIX
- Solaris
- Tru64
- Linux
- DGUX
- Alpha OpenVMS
- VAX VMS
- NSK
- HP-NonStop
- and more