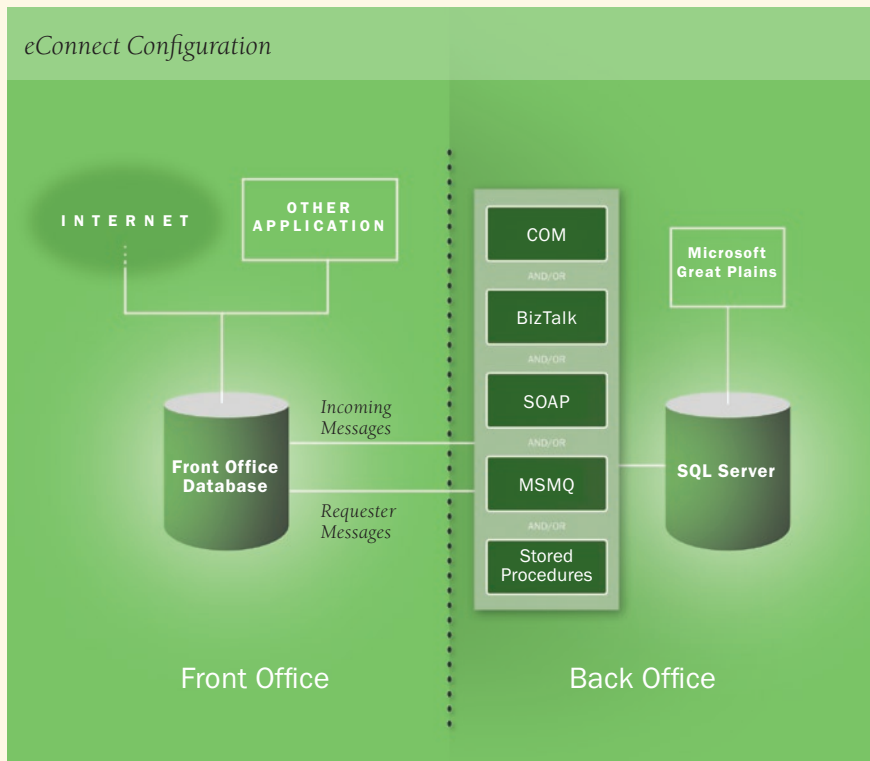


Microsoft® Business Solutions—Great Plains®

FOR CUSTOMIZATION TOOLS

eConnect

Connect your organization's applications and data to create a powerful flow of information that enables smarter decisions and a more productive workforce. With eConnect, you can use the latest industry-standard technologies to create real-time, transactional connections across Microsoft® Business Solution—Great Plains®, external applications, and outside organizations.



ELIMINATE DUPLICATE EFFORT BY USING ECONNECT TO PASS XML DOCUMENTS IN AND OUT OF MICROSOFT GREAT PLAINS, helping streamline data entry processes, reduce re-keying of information, and tie your systems together. eConnect also supports the ability to build applications that connect to your financial management data and support many different models for data access.

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Access real-time information and make smarter decisions

Get the information you need, when you need it by connecting applications and enabling real-time information sharing.

Increase return on investment

Achieve a higher return on investment by using existing technology investments, and use the power of Microsoft SQL Server™ and other industry-standard technologies—such as Microsoft Message Queue (MSMQ), Web services, and Extensible Markup Language (XML)—to customize your solution.

Reduce development costs

Let developers work within their existing development environment, using their tools of choice, to help reduce integration and development costs.

Streamline data entry

Eliminate data entry duplication by connecting systems to enable the smooth flow of information from your Web storefront, legacy application, or point-of-sale system to your back office applications, and vice-versa.

Give developers an advantage

Use eConnect's series of connectivity tools so developers can focus on XML and business logic development without the need to rebuild transport protocols, thus giving them the opportunity to efficiently customize the existing infrastructure.

AVAILABLE WITH:



eConnect



FEATURES OVERVIEW

Industry-Standard Technologies	Connect with external data sources using the power of Microsoft SQL Server as well as industry-standard technologies such as Microsoft BizTalk® Server, COM integration, MSMQ, Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP), Microsoft .NET, stored procedures, and XML.
Extensive Integration Tool Kit	Quickly implement eConnect and extend business logic to fit your needs with powerful components such as a Microsoft BizTalk Server snap-in and Microsoft Windows® MSMQ Service to transport XML documents.
Data Validation	Integrate with business objects that act as a doorway for data, helping to ensure data validation and returning well-formed XML.
Business Object Extensibility	Expand your business logic to suit the specific needs of your business with multiple methods of adding appropriate business logic, including adding additional XML nodes, pre- and post-SQL stored procedures, and custom middleware.
Existing Resource Integration	Use eConnect developer tools to integrate data from external data sources with Microsoft Great Plains—including Web services, CRM applications, Web storefronts, and legacy applications—using a series of transactional business objects.
Multiple Integration Points	Tie your systems together with multiple integration points into Microsoft Great Plains, including: Field Service, Fixed Assets, General Ledger, Inventory, Payroll, Project Accounting, Purchase Order Processing, Purchasing, Receivables, and Sales Order Processing modules.
Document Viewing	Deliver requests to the back office to view specific documents from an outside data source.
Great Plains Logic Application	Ensure the accuracy and integrity of external data by processing data through business logic contained in Microsoft Great Plains, helping ensure that data meets the processing criteria before being committed to the database.