
SCOTT Sports Supplements SAP R/3 with Portal Solution

SCOTT improves its internal communication and speeds up corporate operations at the same time through the use of an enterprise portal.

The SCOTT Sports AG Germany, manufacturer of high-quality sports products for bicycle and ski, has decided to use the portal-solution Intrexx Xtreme from United Planet in order to improve internal work processes. "The new portal is a sensible improvement to the existing SAP R/3, and helps us to make information and process improvements centrally available," reasons Anton Patzinger, Director of Administration and Finances. "R/3 is outstanding in its abilities to collect information about our products and volume of sales; our goal was then to make this information quickly and easily available to our workers." As a result, current procedures for development and manufacturing processes can now be retrieved from a central location.

In addition to this knowledge database, marketing activities will be coordinated through the portal. With this, all marketing operations as well as the people working on them will be made transparent. "Through this, we make sure that resellers and partners are optimally informed of our events and can better coordinate their own marketing activities," explains Patzinger.

In a further step, the Austrian subsidiary will also be connected to the portal. The goal is to improve and speed up communication between subsidiaries, a process that already has been realized in partial areas. "We are now working quicker and more effectively, which is reflected in no small way in the satisfaction of our customers," says Patzinger to summarize the improvements for his company.

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About United Planet

With Intrexx Xtreme, the software developer United Planet is counted among the market leaders in the segment of private mid-size companies, public administrations, and organizations in Germany. With this sector-neutral standard software, intranets, enterprise portals, and web applications can be created and run with the most modern of functions extremely quickly. Creating a portal with Intrexx Xtreme can be made to exact specifications and can be constructed from already existing components. Several thousand businesses worldwide already run their business processes via an Intrexx portal and profit thereby from immense cost savings.

United Planet is one of the few software firms that specialize exclusively on the development of portal software. In addition to development at the head office at Freiburg, Germany, a wide-reaching network of partners and consultants stand ready to develop individual solutions to optimize business processes for customers.

As one of the founding members of the market segment of complete, “out-of-the-box” and inexpensive intranets, the now internationally active company is a technological leader with its Intrexx Xtreme software. This Java-based software is delivered completely on one DVD and runs on Windows, Linux, and Sun Solaris. Intrexx portals make it possible to integrate third-party data from ERP solutions from almost any developer (SAP, Microsoft, Sage, etc.); a Business Adapter assumes control of data modeling and user management for the corresponding software.

The integration of a Process Manager into the newest version of Intrexx Xtreme software shows the central role that the portal software plays in an organization: out of the intranet of the past, the central processing hub of a business has developed. Out of the plain-looking browser interface with static contents, a living interface for all kinds of business applications and processes has sprung up. Quality, knowledge, and process management, as well as data administration, is just some of the many solutions ready today.

Intrexx and United Planet have received more than 15 awards and innovation prizes internationally.

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