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## Unleash the Power of Information with SAP and Duet Enterprise

Duet Enterprise Unifies Business Information and Workflows to Enhance Productivity and Agility

Information is the primary currency of a successful business. Employees at all levels require fast and flexible access to a vast array of information, not only to perform key operational tasks, but also to make the best decisions for the company's future. This accessibility, however, must be balanced against the costs and risks it can bring about. Allowing unchecked access to information often leads to regulatory compliance violations, security breaches, and spiraling storage costs.

### Strike a Balance with Duet Enterprise

By combining the collaboration and productivity capabilities of Microsoft SharePoint with the business data and processing functionality of SAP solutions, Duet Enterprise bridges the gap between the user and information. And it does so without the need for lengthy information development projects that can affect competitive advantage and business agility. Featuring repeatable site templates and web parts, Duet Enterprise enables IT departments, and even business users, to develop entryways — based on Microsoft SharePoint and Microsoft Office — to ERP-based information and processes.

Furthermore, Duet Enterprise offers many ready-to-use capabilities that play a key role in enabling low-cost solutions that minimize risks. Such features include secure single sign-on, out-of-the-box integration of SAP workflow into Microsoft SharePoint and Microsoft Outlook, and easy access to SAP reports.

HCL AXON helps organizations maximize these benefits by accelerating the deployment of Duet Enterprise. As an SAP global services partner and Microsoft gold partner, HCL AXON has the expertise, proven processes, and scale to assist with rapid Duet Enterprise deployments.

As well as supporting organizations throughout their Duet Enterprise deployment — from evaluation and scoping to implementation and application support — HCL AXON has also used Duet Enterprise to develop its own solutions.

### Access Information Through Intuitive Interfaces

In the human capital management area, HCL AXON has built a Resource Management Workspace that enables managers to execute approvals of SAP-based transactions — for example, leave requests and time entries — via a Microsoft SharePoint portal. As a result, business managers no longer need to access multiple SAP screens to process simple approval requests. As well as allowing users to execute multiple requests from a central point and from multiple types of devices, Resource Management Workspace provides managers with quick access to non-SAP-based information, like corporate leave policies and employment contracts.

Additionally, in the area of supply chain management, HCL AXON has built a Sales & Operation Planning (S&OP) Collaborative Workspace, which combines SAP forecasting functionality with collaboration features. With this solution, exceptions identified in forecast trends can be turned into action items that are visible to all stakeholders within their Microsoft working environments. This helps identify potential business risks early on.

### Learn More

Resource Management Workspace and S&OP Collaborative Workspace are just two examples of how Duet Enterprise can be leveraged to improve the speed and ease with which employees can access the information they need to make faster, smarter business decisions.<sup>1</sup> And, with information as an integral part of every area of every business, the potential for productivity and agility gains are immense.

To learn more about how HCL AXON's Duet Enterprise-based solutions could benefit your organization, visit [www.hcl-axon.com](http://www.hcl-axon.com). ■

<sup>1</sup> For more information, see <http://ecohub.sap.com/api/resource/4dcdbed0d2a8e1f326063ebc>.

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