



INTEGRATION OVERVIEW



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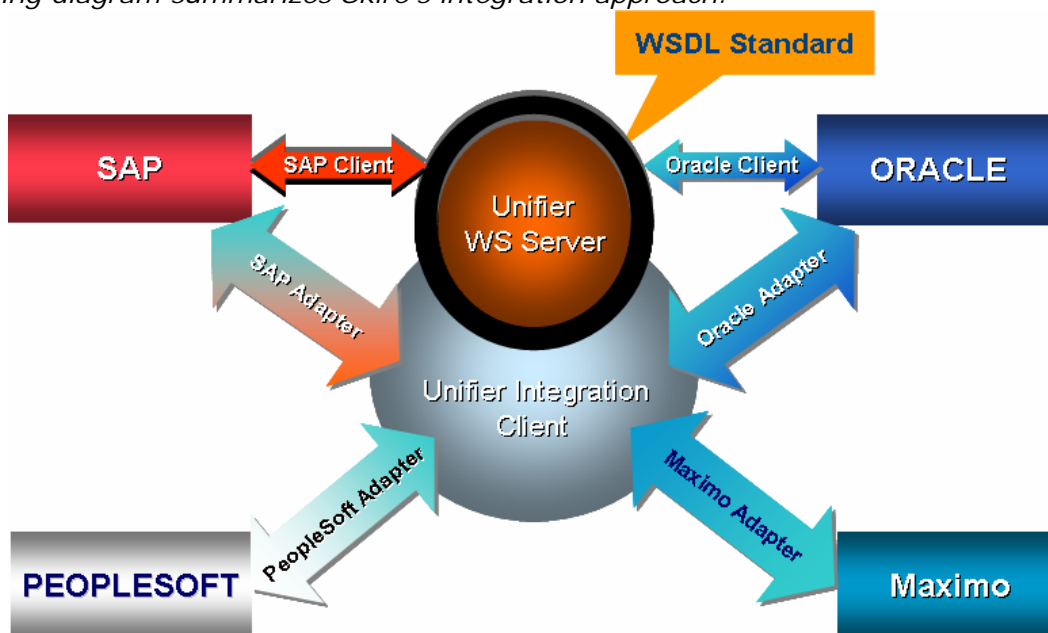
1. OVERVIEW

Unifier™ offers an extensible integration platform based upon XML Web Services to fully support data integration with other Customer systems such as SAP® PeopleSoft®/Oracle®, etc. The integration interface provides the capability for Unifier™ to communicate with virtually any existing client system meaning that project information, business processes and workflows, budgets, internal transactions, user data — any information customers want to exchange — can be imported to, or exported from, Unifier™ using Industry Standard Web Services.

Unifier's XML-based Web Services integration interface works directly with business processes designed in uDesigner™. For example, integration between Unifier™ and an organization's ERP or accounting system would allow the automatic creation of new purchase order records or line items in Unifier™. It also works the other way, enabling the retrieval of invoices from Unifier™ for example.

- > Web Services To manage their valuable information, businesses often rely on a variety of standalone systems that may not be designed to exchange information with other systems, even within the same organization. Web Services is a standard way for disparate corporate systems to exchange and update information, and function much like simple Web servers. Clients send requests and the Web Service sends responses, just as a website would respond by sending a web page when a user clicks on a link. However, unlike a simple web server, a Web Service only communicates through precisely defined XML documents for requests and responses.
- > The SOAP Standard SOAP (Simple Object Access Protocol) refers to the communications protocol for XML-based Web Services, and is a specification that defines the XML format for messages. SOAP describes what is in the message and who should deal with it, enabling systems to talk to each other and make requests.
- > WSDL A WSDL (Web Services Description Language) file is an XML document that describes how to interact with a Web Service. Specifically, it describes a set of SOAP messages and how the messages are exchanged, specifying what a request message must contain and what the response message will look like.

The following diagram summarizes Skire's integration approach.





2. SECURITY

Web Services utilize the same types of security measures used by many other commercial websites to protect sensitive customer data exchanges, such as online banking or credit card transactions. The most important security feature is Secure Socket Layer (SSL). When a client connects to a secure server with a URL beginning with “https” rather than “http”, SSL is automatically used. From the time the connection is made, all information entered and received from the website is encrypted. The Unifier™ Web Service interface requires that all connections be secured in the same way, so that sensitive company data is protected.

3. KEY BENEFITS SUMMARY

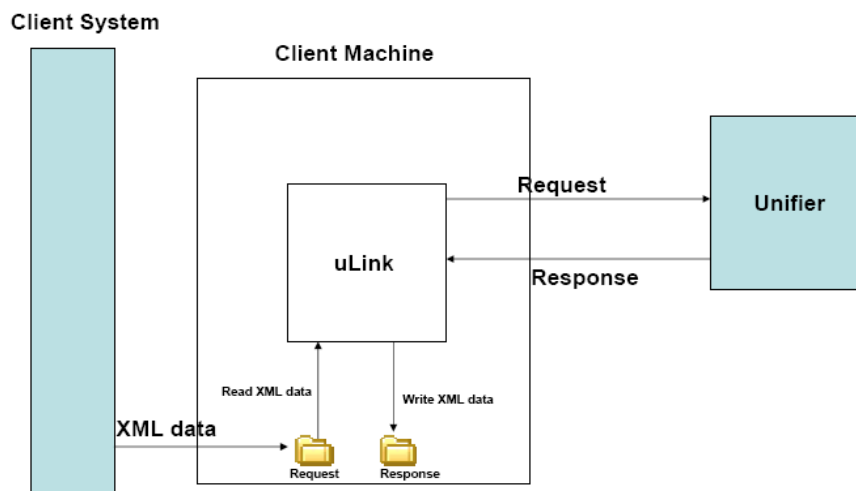
The benefits of Skire’s integration approach are:

- Fully Extensible via a Standards-Based XML Web Services Interface
- Secure and Reliable Data Transfer
- Customizable Data Transfer Process
- Supports Both Data Import and Export

4. ULINK™

Skire’s philosophy for empowering the customer to control its own destiny has been extended to the integration of Unifier™ with other systems such as ERP, HR, etc. via the uLink™ tool. By providing the customer with this tool, Skire puts the “Keys” to integrating with Unifier™ into the hands of the customer thereby allowing customers to implement integrations without an over reliance on Skire professional services. Below are key features of uLink™ followed by a diagram illustrating how integration works utilizing uLink™.

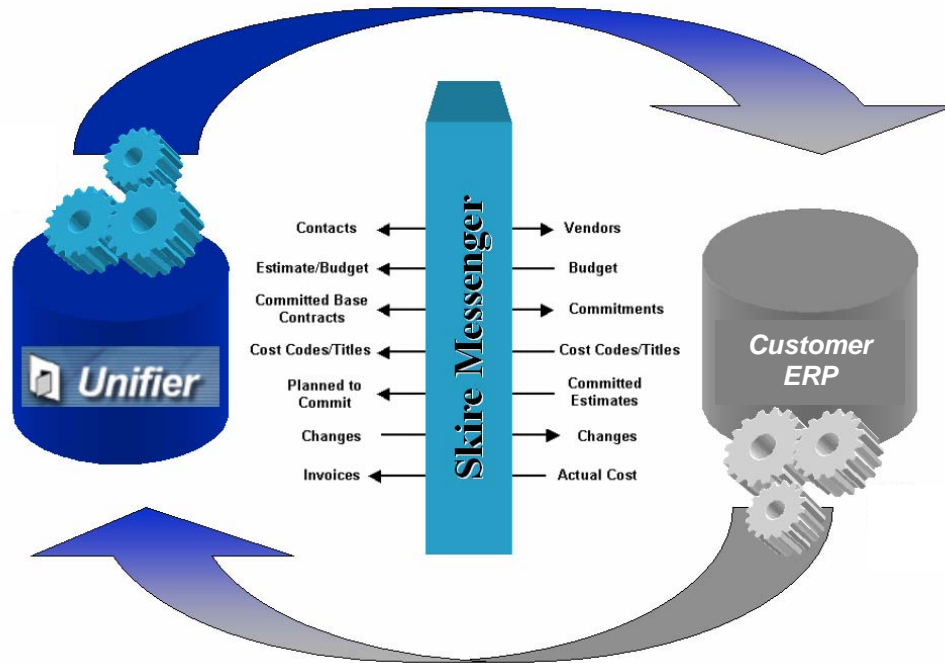
- Client side tool to integrate with Unifier™
- Single point of integration
- Supports all Web Services
- Installed on Client machine





5. INTEGRATION EXAMPLES

Skire's experienced Professional Services Group team works closely with customers to capitalize on previous and complementary technology investments. Utilizing Skire's Web Services methodology, the Skire team can design and execute a comprehensive integration plan to meet specific configurations and requirements. The diagram below illustrates common potential areas of integration based upon Skire's customer experience.



Skire has experience with integrations with existing customers involving various ERP systems, with modules such as Financial, HR, AP, PS, Investment Management. Integrations are performed through Web Services for creating Business Process (BP) records, adding line items to BPs, and getting BP records for BPs designed through uDesigner™. The following are examples of information that can be transmitted from an external system to Unifier: Project Status, Project Budget, Purchase Orders, Actual Costs, Internal Transactions, and Employee Data. The following diagram illustrates a change order integration design example.

