

Key Benefits

- Move Content from expensive Legacy Document Management Systems to more affordable repositories.
- Access to your Documents from within SAP and from within the SharePoint site.
- Reduce the number of SAP users / licenses
- Meta data in SharePoint is updated when the information in SAP is modified.
- Makes use of SAP's ArchiveLink Interface
- Single repository for all SAP and Non-SAP related Documents.

Success Stories

"Verbella rescued our SAP with SharePoint installation with their V-Link Connector," commented VP IT at Midwest Utility, "We were double entering transactional information for our vendor invoices, once in SAP and then again in SharePoint for our non-SAP users. The Verbella Solution allowed us to enter the information just once in SAP, saving us time and resources."

Verbella V-Link SAP SharePoint Connector

Overview

With the introduction of SharePoint 2010, the ability to use SharePoint in an SAP enterprise environment became a reality. As SAP Customers began rolling out SharePoint, there were a number of business and technical requirements that were not being met. SAP users wanted to utilize the SAP ArchiveLink interface to integrate the documents stored in SharePoint with the native SAP viewing functionality found within SAP's (GOS). Unfortunately this is not possible, SharePoint does **NOT** support the SAP ArchiveLink interface. Another major issue, was that businesses didn't want non SAP users logging into SAP just to view SAP transactional documents, stored on a separate ArchiveLink enabled repository. Enter the Verbella V-Link Connector for SharePoint to allow documents captured via ArchiveLink to be stored and retrieved from SharePoint.

Products

The Verbella V-Link SAP SharePoint Connector is licensed in 2 levels, "Base" and "Base + Metadata". The Base license allows users to scan and upload documents from SAP and have the images linked to the transaction inside of SAP. The "Base + Metadata" license allows users to include metadata when the document is stored and then automatically changes the metadata in SharePoint when it is updated in SAP.

The "Base + Metadata" V-Link license is generally used for Vendor Invoices in Accounts Payable, especially when an accounts payable automation Solution, such as the Verbella Invoice Tracking Center is being utilized and the status of documents is constantly changing. It is commonly used with Master data in SAP also, where the metadata can be dynamic as well.

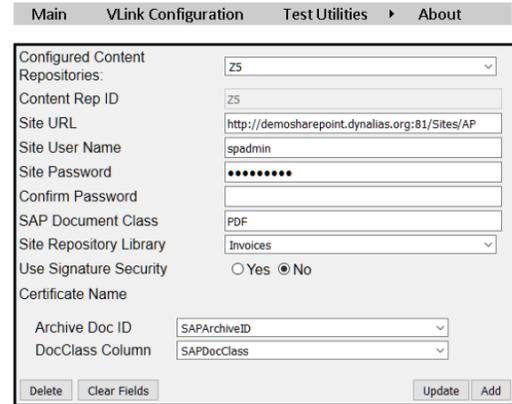
Applications

- Accounts Payable / Accounts Receivable
- Sales Orders
- Logistics Documents
- Human Resources Records
- Vendor / Customer Master

Technology

V-Link is comprised of a Web based component paired with SAP programs for the “Base + Metadata” product.

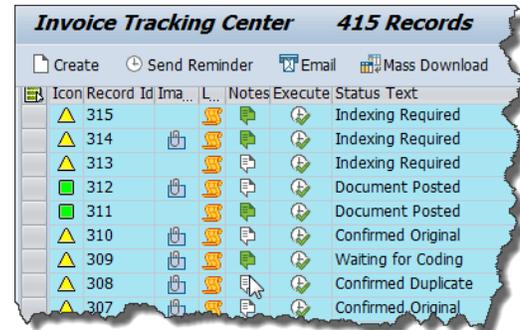
- A HTTP Handler acts as Middleware between SAP and SharePoint using ArchiveLink protocol. This component is used to store, update, delete and retrieve images in SharePoint.
- The HTTP Handler can be installed anywhere, it doesn't have to be installed on the SharePoint Server, making it ideal for Office 365 environments.
- The V-Link Update Metadata Web Service, syncs the metadata stored in SAP with SharePoint.
- SAP Security via signature is fully supported.
- IIS 6+ is required.



V-Link Connector is easily configured.

Verbella – Your Trusted Technology Partner

- Implementation, integration, and project management expertise to ensure a quick, on-time, and on-budget solution
- Training and knowledge transfer to your technical teams and end-users
- Functional and technical documentation
- Assistance and support for multiple testing environments



Data and Document can be recovered directly from SAP or in SharePoint.

