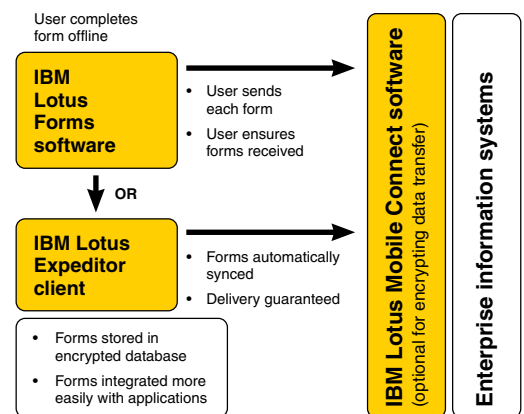


Easily integrate your offline forms with IBM Lotus Forms, IBM Lotus Expeditor and IBM Lotus Mobile Connect software.

Consider the large number of forms in your organization and the business processes that they initiate and drive. Many companies are using electronic forms instead of paper, so that their existing forms are always in stock, easy to locate and have a consistent look and feel. IBM® Lotus® Forms software provides an open electronic forms solution in which your forms can be used on- or offline, helping to increase operational flexibility. You can add two complementary products to take the user experience to the next level. IBM Lotus® Expeditor software reduces the user's need to manage offline forms. It also enables electronic forms to be components in composite applications. Electronic forms can be visually integrated on the screen and can interoperate with the other relevant components to help speed business processes. And you can add IBM Lotus Mobile Connect software for security-enhanced access to electronic forms and other applications for your mobile workers.

Simplify the integration of your forms into back-end business processes

IBM Lotus Forms software provides an open electronic forms solution for creating security-enhanced, XML electronic forms, which can help speed transactions and streamline processes. The software allows an electronic form to be completed on- or offline and over multiple user sessions, if necessary. For every form that is completed offline, Lotus Expeditor software can reduce the risk of human error by automating many of the forms submission and delivery steps. This is especially important if you have a large number of users—such as mobile field agents—who complete many forms offline daily. Once a connection is reestablished, file synchronization can be automatic, so the user doesn't have to remember to submit each completed form and confirm its delivery. Instead the user can focus on business and customers. The software ensures delivery once and only once, so a developer doesn't have to create code to track form-delivery status. For additional security, while an offline form is waiting for submission, it is stored on an encrypted database in the Lotus Expeditor client.



Easily integrate electronic forms into composite applications and automatically sync with back-end processes.

Access electronic forms across a more robust network connection

Imagine your mobile workers, such as salespeople, traveling between locations and across networks. Connections may be interrupted or changed in the middle of the submission of a form. Lotus Mobile Connect software can help workers maintain security-enhanced contact with the enterprise server and seamlessly roam between various wireless and wired networks. When workers' connections are interrupted or changed, network availability is automatically detected and synchronization between electronic forms and enterprise systems can continue.

Aggregate and integrate electronic forms with other application types

Most business processes are driven by forms, so wouldn't it be helpful if administrators and users could assemble process solutions from existing IT resources, including electronic forms, as needs demand? With Lotus Expeditor software, you can aggregate electronic forms with other desktop technology components into a composite application. Composite applications are visually integrated on the screen and are physically integrated with interoperability between components.

Lotus Expeditor software can help integrate these environments and components:

- IBM Lotus Forms documents
- IBM WebSphere® Portal
- Text terminal
- Eclipse Standard Widget Toolkit (SWT)
- Microsoft® ActiveX
- Java™ Swing
- Microsoft Visual Basic
- Asynchronous JavaScript and XML (Ajax)
- Adobe® Portable Document Format (PDF)
- Java Server Pages

Speed deployment by leveraging SOA and Eclipse assets and skills

IBM's approach to SOA is business-centric and focused on how to enable more effective interaction and collaboration among people. IBM Lotus Forms software supports the Worldwide Web Consortium (W3C) XForms open standard to help companies create XML forms that can interact with other Web services. Developer productivity is enhanced through team development and reusable forms components, which include sophisticated presentation, business rules and data models, through a new Eclipse* technology-based forms designer.

Lotus Expeditor software is also built on a componentized, reusable, SOA model. The software uses an Eclipse technology-based rich client platform along with middleware and integrated tools to help leverage and extend your existing assets and skills and provide your employees anytime, anywhere access to the composite applications that help improve employees' productivity and responsiveness.

For more information

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* Eclipse is an open source community committed to implementation of a universal development platform.