

TIBCO Adapters

Every organization relies on a complex mix of off-the-shelf and custom applications, databases and technologies. Optimizing the reuse and coordination of these IT assets and information sources helps organizations simultaneously reduce time-to-market and IT costs, but this data is not always easy to access or to integrate.

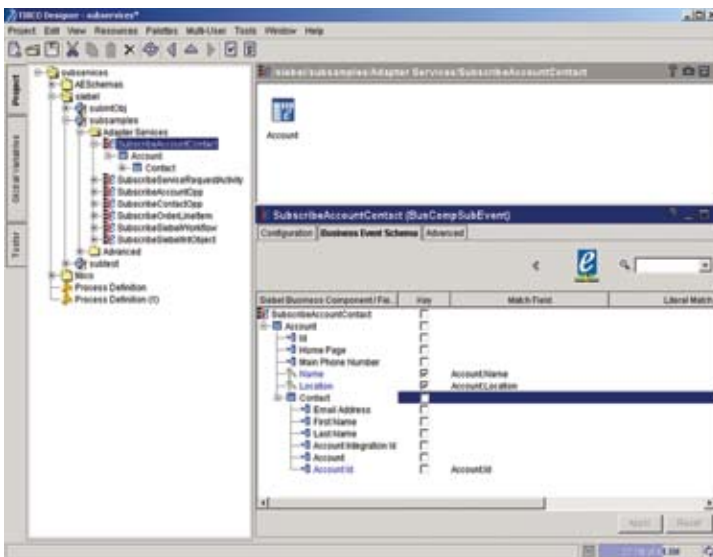
TIBCO Adapter™ software enables IT organizations to make applications, databases and technologies active participants in business processes as part of a service-oriented architecture (SOA). Adapters provide a configuration-based approach to enable the exchange of information via publish/subscribe or point-to-point messaging.

AT A GLANCE

TIBCO Adapters help IT organizations integrate applications, databases and other technologies into their TIBCO-based IT infrastructure, business processes and SOA.

BENEFITS

- Unlocks information and assets for active sharing with other enterprise resources.
- Improves system performance and reduces network traffic by eliminating repetitive batch requests for information and updates.
- Reduces cost-of-ownership of individual systems and the infrastructure as a whole by replacing rigid point-to-point connections with n-way integration via TIBCO's inherently service-oriented Information Bus™ architecture.
- Simplifies administration of the integration environment through subject-based (topic-based) naming that eliminates the need to specify senders and recipients.



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ATTRIBUTES & CAPABILITIES

Application Adapters

These adapters enable the rapid integration of enterprise applications from leading vendors.

- Provide shared XML metadata definitions, standard error handling and reporting, and GUI administration tools.
- Available for: SAP R/3, Siebel, PeopleSoft, Oracle E-Business Suite, Clarify, Lotus Notes, Portal Infranet, Kenan/BP, SWIFT, and others.

Database Adapters

These adapters make databases full participants in business processes by enabling them to easily share information with other databases and applications.

- Supports the real-time importation and exportation of data.
- Enables the reuse of stored procedures across the organization.
- Available for: Oracle, DB2, MS SQL Server, Teradata, Sybase, and others.

Network Technology Adapters

These adapters enable integration with component or object-based development models and with other messaging technologies.

- Can expand native capabilities with publish/subscribe messaging and load-balancing.
- Available for: COM, CORBA, EJB, Tuxedo, LDAP, and Websphere MQ.

SDK for Building Custom Adapters

TIBCO Adapters Software Development Kit helps IT organizations build adapters for custom or specialized applications.

- Reduces cost of integration by providing templates.
- Helps IT staff create custom adapters using the infrastructure that enables the rich functionality and proven performance of packaged adapters.

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