

# PortworX®

SAP Solutions

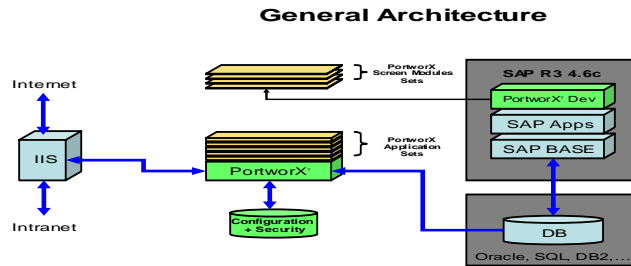
...adding value to your SAP® R/3®



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## A & H Consulting unleashes PortworX® the perfect solution for occasional users.

The cost of running basic functions replicated in every business—legal, payroll, logistics, etc.—consume about 25% of revenue. In order to reduce and ultimately eliminate replication of these functions, companies need to migrate to common platforms\*. One step into this direction is PortworX®, which not only reduces cost within your company but also gives your customers, vendors or employees back their discretionary time. PortworX® provides users with access to data in real-time at any time from anywhere in the world. Interestingly enough, a *Information Week* survey has found that 65% of companies do not take advantage of real time



information! This includes applications that can allow the client to see information in your system to efficiently resolve basic issues like having the correct address or when an item will ship.

Application based on PortworX® allows your customers to check an order or shipment status, your ven-

dors to check on payment or invoice status and much more **in real-time**—without you having to replicate reports or uploading data to platforms outside of your SAP system. As a result, you will save overall cost, boost your profits, and improve your customer service.

\*Shoshana Zuboff, Charles Edward Wilson Professor of Business Administration, Harvard Graduate School of Business

## PortworX® connects to your SAP data

SAP helps your organization to operate the most efficient and profitable way. However, many day-to-day operations are still replicated to achieve instant gratification for you, your employees, customers, and vendors. PortworX® is a solution that eliminates the duplication of efforts, boosts your profitabil-

ity and connects your enterprise to your customers and vendors at their discretionary time in real-time!

Today's service tools such as websites and call centers provide clients with access to business warehouse repositories, databases that do not operate in real-time. As a re-

sult, customers and vendors are often left with insufficient and outdated information. PortworX® is different.

PortworX® utilizes your SAP database and makes real-time information available, instantly, from a desktop, laptop, palm etc.

### PortworX® for your SAP R/3:

- Reduces your overall cost.
- Improves your overall customer and vendor service.
- Grants access to data in real-time at any time from anywhere.
- Safe and secure through authority check.
- Unifies you with your customers and vendors instantly.
- Aligns your customers with your strategic goals.
- Gives your customers and vendors back their discretionary time.
- Coded in .NET.
- Implemented in as little as one week.





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**WHO WE ARE**

A & H Consulting (AHC) is a privately held corporation that was founded in January 1997 in Boston, MA by the German entrepreneurs Anne and Hans Kohlmos, who have been serving the SAP community since 1982. Some of our major customers include ExxonMobil, ChevronTexaco, SAP Labs, Hawaiian Tropic, and Masonite. We are certified as a women-owned business by the Women Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC).

We specialize in providing value-added services around SAP software and offer a full range of functional and technical SAP expertise in Financial (FI/CO, AM, PRA), Materials Management (MM), and Sales and Distribution (SD). For example:

- SAP implementations,
- Release changes,
- System enhancements and conversions,
- Interface design and development,
- Design and development of additions and extensions to standard SAP software,
- Troubleshooting,
- SAP software R & D.

In order to serve our clients more cost effective and time efficient, we have entered into strategic alliances with select SAP consulting companies located throughout the nation. Our partners in California, Massachusetts, Florida, and South Dakota not only complement our services but also extend our knowledge within all SAP modules.

AHC is an EOE and offers its employees tremendous benefits. AHC realizes that its employees are its greatest assets especially in its striving to become one of the nation's most qualified niche SAP services and development company. Our SAP development team in Texas spent over one year designing and implementing PortworX™.

We are very proud of our team and their accomplishments.

**PortworX®**

**INTRODUCES CSS (CUSTOMER SELF SERVICE) APPLICATION**

PortworX® is an independent .NET application to your SAP R/3 system. CSS provides your customers with access to real time information at any time, instantly, from anywhere in the world via Internet access. It is an application specifically developed for companies that have occasional users, that would greatly benefit from using SAP R/3 in a narrowed functionality, but have not been granted such access as the license fees do not justify such use.

CSS is part of the PortworX® framework, which is an independent application besides your SAP. CSS requires only a database license for PortworX®. For example, your customer wants to check a specific order. Once this customer is authenticated in the system and authorized to operate with narrowed functionality in your SAP, the

customer is able to review the information in **real-time!**

Another example would be a vendors could check if his invoice was received and what the status of his payment is.

An Employee could check on enrollment status or the retirement account status.



PortworX® lets them query and access this information in real-time without disturbing any of your staff

PortworX® will increase your profitability by connecting your enterprise directly to your customers and vendors on their schedule.

PortworX® is a cost effective measure that makes it affordable for occasional users to access SAP data and that helps you to utilize your SAP system more economically.

For more information on PortworX® and a demonstration please contact us at 817 379 2400 or email us at:

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**PortworX®** Access to real-time information from anywhere at any time on every day of the year.