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Introducing API Document Management

NexTec Group recently signed on to become a Platinum Level Authorized Reseller for Advanced Processing & Imaging (API) - developers of innovative electronic document and content management solutions that seamlessly integrate with your Microsoft Dynamics SL software. If you're looking for a new way to cut costs and streamline business processes, then read on to learn whether an electronic document management solution is right for you.

More Than Just the Cost of Paper

Most businesses rely on paper as a primary form of information capture and retention. In fact, some statistics estimate that approximately 130 pounds (or 37 reams) of paper are used annually by each worker in your organization. Depending on the number of employees at your company, it's clear that paper costs (and related expense like printers and toner) can add up quickly.

But more than just the cost of paper, there are indirect costs that can result in process bottlenecks and inefficiency. Think about the time spent hunting for documents that have been misplaced or filed away in the wrong location. Or the cost of storing documents and files, some of which may be bank statements, employment applications, sales commission reports, or insurance policies that expired long ago or are many years old. The process of archiving this paper is time-consuming.

Turning Paper Into Vapor

API offers a suite of electronic document management solutions including its flagship product [OptiView ECM](#)[®]. It's designed to capture, manage, retrieve, and share business documents such as invoices, checks, purchase orders, period-end reports, spreadsheets, email, and much more. Essentially, all of the paper you're producing today is digitized, indexed, and easily retrieved using extensive search capabilities. You can annotate, fax, email, or print documents straight from your electronic file cabinet with just a few clicks of the mouse. Documents can be accessed simultaneously by employees on-premise or away from the office via internet access. Plus, you'll never have to worry if disaster strikes because your electronic file cabinet is backed up as often as you like.

It Makes Good "Cents"

Replacing paper-based processes with electronic document management can have a tremendously positive impact on your business. In addition to the "hard" costs savings on everything from paper, ink, and toner to copiers, file cabinets and offsite storage, you'll benefit from the "soft" cost savings of increased productivity, enhanced document security, and improved business agility. In fact, many customers using document solutions by API report a return on investment in less than 12 months!



THE BOTTOM LINE ON DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT

Email marketing@nextecgroup.com for a copy of this informative white paper that explains the benefit and cost-savings that are achieved with electronic document management technology.

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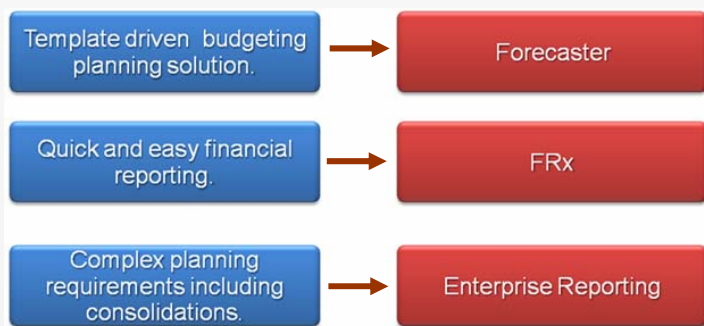
Microsoft recently announced a high level roadmap for future development of your Dynamics SL software through Version 10 expected in 2016. But looking to the immediate future, Microsoft also provided a glimpse of what to expect with Dynamics SL 8 expected to be released in 2011.

New features of Microsoft Dynamics SL 8 will:

- Manage Business Documents More Effectively
- Help Employees be More Productive
- Connect and Integrate Data
- Find, Report, and Analyze Information More Easily
- Empower Remote Employees

Introducing Dynamics Management Reporter

Over time, FRx will be phased out and replaced by the new Dynamics Management Reporter. The good news is that Dynamics Management Reporter is very similar to FRx in that it leverages the concept of rows, columns, and trees. So if you're already familiar with FRx, you'll find it very easy to adopt the new Dynamics Management Reporter. Plus, you'll get the added power, performance, and flexibility of a reporting database that runs on Microsoft SQL Server (as opposed to Microsoft Access, currently used with FRx).



Dynamics Management Reporter will eventually replace FRx, Forecaster, and Enterprise Reporting.

Phase Out Timeline

FRx will start to phase out beginning in mid-2010, with the first version of Dynamics Management Reporter replacing the basic FRx financials. The complete phase out process will take several years and support for FRx will likely continue for a while. The impact on current FRx users will likely begin sometime in 2011. Later versions of Dynamics Management Reporter will also replace FRx Forecaster and Enterprise Reporting.

Please don't hesitate to contact your local NexTec Group office with questions about FRx or Dynamics SL 8.

Version Retirements and Year End Tax Updates

We've posted important support information for Dynamics SL 6.0 and 6.5 as well as year end updates for tax year 2009 on our [NexTec Blog](#). Please visit us online for details.

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