

Transport Express

Simple, powerful configuration management software to reduce the cost and risk of implementing and supporting changes across your SAP ® enterprise business landscape.

Transport Express improves your organization's configuration management processes - providing greater control, visibility and accountability. Transport Express is an ideal extension to SAP and is suitable in simple and complex system landscapes.

Transport Express 4.6.4 is compatible with SAP R/3 ® release 4.x, R/3 Enterprise and all mySAP business suite components using Web Application Server 6.20.

Features

[Transport Express Features]

[Visibility]

Immediately see which changes are waiting to be approved or imported into all of the systems in your SAP enterprise landscape.

[Audit Trail and Reporting]

See where a change has been transported to and when. This saves time and is useful when your testing approach requires the system date to be rolled forward.

See and report, using customisable reports, on: who requested, who approved and who transported a change request, every step of the way through your SAP enterprise system landscape.

[Transport Automation]

Schedule transports to occur automatically without administrator involvement. Transport Express will notify an administrator if an error occurs.

[E-mail Integration]

Be notified by e-mail when a change has been approved or transported.

[Business Relevance]

Changes can be associated and controlled with a business need: a new capability or a correction to an existing capability.

Development in SAP often requires separate changes to be transported for the same business need. These changes can be grouped together to ensure the whole solution is introduced when desired.

[Advanced Conflict Detection]

Transport Express analyses changes when they are approved or imported into a system to prevent loss of work and delivery of a complete solution.

- Has the content been changed in the target system?
- Is there a later version already in the target system?
- Have technical dependencies been met?
- Are all changes necessary for the complete solution present?

These checks are particularly useful for implementations running parallel development streams.

[Backups]

Transport Express can backup content that is about to be changed before it is imported.

In the event that an error is introduced, the previous system state can usually be restored by importing the backup.

All data is within SAP - requiring no external/ additional databases.

[Complex System Landscapes]

Transport Express supports complex system landscapes such as:

- Multiple R/3® and mySAP® business suite streams, such as R/3 Enterprise, mySAP CRM and Business Warehouse.
- Test systems that are frequently re-built, possibly from a database backup of a Production system.
- Multiple transport paths within a stream.
- Systems that do not share underlying transport directories.

[Outsourced / Offshore Development]

Transport Express keeps everyone working from the same page no matter where they are located.

[Flexible Approvals]

Transport Express can be configured to require changes to be approved into and/or out of a system.

Different approvers can be defined depending on:

- The system
- The type of change
- Whether the change is being approved in or out

Transport Express can also require that changes are approved before they even begin transporting. This might allow a Development Team Leader to check changes being proposed before they are delivered to the Test system.

[Test Results]

Once changes have been transported to a system, Transport Express can require that test results be entered, before allowing the changes to be transported into the next system.

Test results can be saved with e-mail like attachments.

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