

Deltek VisionXtend™

Experience True Process Integration

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Deltek Vision was designed from the ground up to break down barriers. It integrates all of your key business processes—from client relationship management to accounting to resource planning and beyond—and encourages knowledge sharing among groups, eliminates separate silos of information and provides a uniquely comprehensive view of firm-wide operations.

The Deltek VisionXtend platform, based on Microsoft .NET architecture, breaks down additional barriers by giving you the power to extend Vision's reach. With VisionXtend you can adapt Vision to your specific requirements, making it possible to access useful web services through Vision and communicate with Vision through mobile devices—for true process integration.

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Delivers More Personal, Integrated Experiences to Users Via the New Breed of Smart Devices—When your employees are on the road and don't have access to the internet to enter time, expense and CRM information on their laptops, VisionXtend allows them to connect to a Vision server to upload their data the next time they do connect.

Develops a Real-Time, Transparent Connection Between Vision and Other Applications—When you add employees to your human resources system, VisionXtend automatically adds them to Vision as well.

Allows You to Access Outside Web Services Directly from the Vision User Interface—

Many web services, such as a website that provides directions to a client's physical location, add value to your business. VisionXtend allows you to access those services directly from your client records.

Implements Data Validation Routines Specific to Your Firm's Needs—

When you input your own unique business controls, such as overtime hour rules, VisionXtend automatically checks to see if those processes are being followed.

Allows You to Establish Workflow Features that Keep Key Processes Moving Forward—

The Workflow engine creates a process for managing opportunities and automatically converting opportunities to projects—with valid data automatically entered and approved.

WHAT IS .NET?

The .NET Framework, the foundation of the VisionXtend platform, is a set of software technologies developed by Microsoft to connect information, people, systems and devices. .NET-based applications are easier to build, deploy and integrate with outside systems than earlier web-based applications. .NET leverages standard internet protocols, including XML and SOAP, shared by otherwise diverse applications and devices.



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Applications built using .NET can “talk to” outside systems and packaged applications, as if they, too, were developed using the .NET Framework—even if they are written in different programming languages or deployed on different platforms. In fact, .NET allows over 20 different programming languages to communicate with each other.

DELTEK VISION AND MICROSOFT .NET

All Vision applications are developed using the .NET Framework. Deltek views .NET as the key to providing Vision clients with a more reliable, manageable and open product, while at the same time speeding up the development of new features and applications.

The .NET Framework is used only on the server side of Vision. No changes have been made to client-side architecture or to the user interface. End-users will interact with Vision exactly as they did before and IT personnel do not need to install the .NET Framework on any end-user workstations.

OPEN API

.NET makes it possible for Deltek to offer users an increasingly open application programming interface (API). Open architecture, in which system specifications are made public to Vision users, exposes the underlying business logic, allowing access in and out of the software.

An open API allows Deltek clients to develop features and applications that share data validation and business rules with Vision, without altering Vision source code. Likewise, clients can extend existing applications to integrate with Vision.

WEB SERVICES

Web Services .NET was designed from the ground up to support XML web services, which are industry-standard protocols that let computers work together by exchanging messages. Each web service is a discrete building block performing a limited set of tasks.

All are based on XML, the universal language of internet data exchange.

Web services can be used to integrate applications running on different platforms, or to offer software as a service. Web services act as vital links that connect Vision to other applications, services on the internet and mobile devices. They allow firms to “stitch together” applications, creating economical, custom-tailored solutions. For example, a firm might use web services to download expenses from its credit card company and push the expenses into the Vision Accounts Payable module.

VISION MOBILE APPLICATIONS SUITE

Many Vision users are eager to start entering timesheets and expense reports on their laptops while away from the office and without internet access. To meet this need, Deltek developed the Vision Mobile Applications Suite, which includes timesheets, expense reports and client relationship management. With the Mobile Applications Suite, users can enter timesheets, expense reports or CRM information using a laptop. Then, when convenient, they can connect to a Vision server to upload and synchronize their data.

Microsoft .NET supports disconnected use by allowing for the creation of a compiled Vision user interface that resides directly on the laptop.

From the start, Vision has been a remarkably flexible software solution—ready to accommodate your broad range of business practices and strategies. VisionXtend takes this flexibility to a higher level by tearing down the walls between Vision and outside systems. VisionXtend creates an environment in which you can look at your particular needs and goals, then build a software solution tailored to your unique requirements. The possibilities for innovation are limitless.