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Integration toolkit



The integration toolkit enables FACT to communicate with third party applications, models and data sources.

The integration toolkit includes:

- ▶ The back office manager
- ▶ The XML Web Service
- ▶ Custom data providers

Back office manager

The back office manager is a windows application you can configure to provide the following functions:

- Import and export your customer and referential data in various formats.
- Batch calculate risk models for a selection of companies or facilities.
- Setup custom portfolio monitoring and automatic alerts which appear in user's task lists or e-mails when a predefined event occurs.
- Create data retention processes to migrate data from the production database to a data warehouse for backing up.
- Migrate models, scripts and other settings between different instances of FACT. For example you can execute migration packages multiple times to help with the management of model releases.

Benefits

- Schedule data imports and exports with existing scheduling tools.
- Configure complex tasks and jobs using C# and SQL scripts.
- Access all your models and data and use in various workflows and batch calculations.
- Transfer complex configuration settings between different FACT environments to maintain consistency and facilitate updates.

XML Web Service

FACT includes Web Service access. This allows third party software running on different platforms to communicate with FACT. This service allows you to:

- Synchronize your customer referential or any other data with FACT.
- Retrieve or set values from custom data fields.
- Send financial or non financial drivers to rating models.
- Launch models in FACT, make calculations and retrieve the results.
- Integrate complex FACT screens within a third party application by synchronizing the content.

Benefits

- Execute real-time synchronization with any back office data source.
- Reduce the amount of manual inputting and subsequent errors by using the Web Service tool.

Access to custom data providers

FACT communicates natively with all BvD data sources (such as Orbis, Bankscope and Osiris) using data providers that define their custom items against these sources. This can be applied to most third party data providers, as long as you have online access and integration with external data sources and risk models.

Benefits

- Configure data providers independently from BvD.
- Access BvD data sources such as Orbis and Bankscope and any third party data providers online.
- Integrate easily with third party information available online.
- Map data quickly and with minimal configuration.
- Access FACT via your intranet while accessing data sources on the internet.



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