Business Challenges

No central location to document all jobs. Companies require maintaining extensive job documentation to improve business efficiencies due to government and other regulations. Doing this in multiple scheduling engines is time consuming and adds complexity.

It takes additional effort to train users on multiple scheduling engines. SAP Solution Manager users would require training in order to coordinate SAP and non-SAP processes across the enterprise.

The scheduling capabilities of Solution Manager is limited to SAP jobs. SAP Solution Manager typically allows only SAP jobs to be scheduled and managed. Companies, however, require automating SAP and non-SAP workloads.

Solution Overview

The CA Workload Automation AE SMSE Server provides integration between CA Workload Automation AE and SAP Solution Manager Job Scheduling Management. This enables SAP users to monitor and manage jobs that are scheduled and executed by CA Workload Automation AE from within a central location in SAP Solution Manager. This integration makes use of SAP’s interface.

Some of the key advantages of the solution include:

Extend scheduling capabilities of SAP Solution Manager. By integrating CA Workload Automation AE with SAP, the product’s users can leverage its ability to support an extensive range of third-party applications such as enterprise databases. SAP users can integrate disparate jobs defined in CA Workload Automation AE into unified workflows.

Reduce effort associated with training users on multiple scheduling engines. SAP users have the ability to leverage the product’s features through the SAP Solution Manager Job Scheduling Management interface that is familiar and will thus reduce training effort.

Provide a central location to document jobs. Integrating CA Workload Automation AE with SAP Solution Manager provides the ability for SAP users to perform documentation of jobs from one central location, within SAP Solution Manager.

Improved ability to manage business processes. By integrating CA Workload Automation AE with SAP, business processes typically managed by separate groups can now be managed from within the same application, increasing visibility across the organization and enabling better alignment between IT and business processes.
Critical Differentiators

Providing SAP users with the ability to leverage CA Workload Automation AE’s features is a critical differentiator in the market place:

- **Extensive application support.** This allows IT to extend capabilities for automated management of business application workloads such as Micro Focus, Web services, FTP/SFTP/SCP, PeopleSoft, Oracle® E-Business and other business applications, resulting in lower operating costs and increased cross-enterprise visibility.

- **High scalability.** The integration with CA Workload Automation AE allows SAP Solution Manager to leverage industry best-of-breed production scalability. This scalability is obtained without running multiple instances, which is atypical compared to other scheduling engines.

- **Built-in fault tolerance and recovery.** CA Workload Automation AE provides reliable, lights-out operations with intelligent, automated recovery. This facilitates availability of business systems by enabling jobs to be completed accurately and on time.

- **Self-service capabilities.** End users can request and execute workload processing controlled by workload policy and governance processes. This helps provide higher levels of efficiency and control, while giving the business more control over their own services.

Related Products/Solutions

CA Workload Automation AE (formerly CA AutoSys).

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