



Layer2 Business Data List Connector for SharePoint

Compatible with:



SharePoint

SharePoint 2013
SharePoint 2010
SharePoint Foundation
SharePoint 2007
WSS 3.0

Features & Benefits

The Layer2 Business Data List Connector (BDLC) integrates almost any external data source directly with native SharePoint 2007/2010/2013 lists:

- 100% SharePoint-based, codeless, browser-based solution: Connection setup within minutes. Just click "Connect to external data source" in the SharePoint list settings dialog. No programming or tools required.
- Every admin can setup BDLC on his own: Simply select connection provider, enter connection string and data query, and optionally primary keys.
- Data synchronization manually on demand or automatically in background using timer jobs with flexible settings for scheduling.
- Almost *any* data source supported: ODBC, OLEDB, OData, ADO.NET-based providers, files (Excel, XML, CSV), SQL Server, Oracle, MySQL, IBM DB2, IBM AS/400, Informix, SharePoint, Exchange, Office 365, Active Directory, Navision, Notes, SAP, other ERP /CRM/CMS systems, XML Web Requests, RSS, etc.
- Data Provider for OData, CSOM, XML/RSS included. Many cloud services can be connected via 3rd party.
- Optional use of write-back to data sources feature with bi-directional connections, full CRUD.
- Known SharePoint BDC / BCS issues completely solved: ALL SharePoint list features available now.
- Start workflows or send RSS / email notifications with SharePoint on data change in your external corporate LOB data.
- Add additional "SharePoint-only" columns, e.g. for ranking, rating, tagging, comments or file attachments. Take external data offline.
- Any type of list can be used: Contacts, tasks, events, links, custom lists etc.
- Save license costs for your LOB systems while using connected SharePoint lists to expose the data.

"The BDLC provides users connectivity to external data sources from native SharePoint lists, with the ability for workflows to be triggered by external data changes."

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Licensing & Partner Program

- FREE Shareware Edition available for download.
- License: US\$ 1,065 / 749 € per SharePoint server (WFE and Application Servers)
- Additional add-ons available. Visit the web site for more information.
- The optional annual Software Assurance fee is equivalent to 20% of the license cost.
- Partner Program: Cost-free, up-to 30% discount on licenses, free NFR versions, lead transfer, priority support, joint development.

