

PLANETPRESS SUITE



CONNECT WITH PLANETPRESS SUITE

As a workflow automation solution, PlanetPress Suite can connect to almost any third party applications, on both the input and output ends. This allows PlanetPress Suite to truly snap-in to any IT infrastructure and optimize existing business processes without any changes to existing systems. What's more, Objectif Lune develops special connectors to widespread applications to make the integration as seamless as possible.

PB FIRST™

PB FIRST™ stands for Pitney Bowes® File Importing Reformatting Sorting Tool. It is a mailing application used to sort, group, separate and update addresses and documents. PlanetPress Suite's PB FIRST™ plug-in allows to use PB FIRST™, without human intervention, for mail sorting and address cleansing of mail runs. Using PlanetPress Suite, PB FIRST™ users can streamline the whole process of mail sorting and address cleansing, which includes processing of overcount or rejected items. A PlanetPress Design document can use the information provided by PB FIRST™ to create ZIP+4 postnet barcodes including a delivery point barcode.

SureTrac™

SureTrac™ is a software solution from Pitney Bowes® for use with DI900/ DI950 FastPac Inserting Systems. It ensures mail piece integrity and allows for tracking, reprinting and reporting.

SureTrac™ helps ensure that each envelope contains what it is supposed to contain, that no item is lost, and that each recipient receives exactly what he is supposed to receive. With PlanetPress Suite, users can take full advantage of Pitney Bowes®'s SureTrac™ software solution. With the "Create MRDX" plug-in and Pitney Bowes® Scan code, the PlanetPress Workflow Tool can register a job on a SureTrac™ server, transferring information about the job and its finishing, as well as integrity features used by SureTrac™.

Anoto

The Anoto technology consists of an Anoto Digital Pen that captures, stores and sends signatures and check marks to a server, in essence converting ink to digital images. With the PlanetPress Capture technology, the innovation resides in what it allows in term of production, automation and workflow. The pen reads and records pen strokes in relation to the paper's pattern of dots. It recognizes the pattern's unique ID, creating a logical link between pen, paper and transaction, allowing a highly readable electronic version of the document to be created with signature, but without having to scan the document manually. The information contained in the pen is sent to PlanetPress Suite and can trigger any business processes. For example, the electronic version of the signed document can be sent to a document management system, a confirmation of delivery sent to accounting, an invoice printed, a copy sent by email to the customer, etc. All this automatically, with PlanetPress Suite's workflow automation capabilities.





Microsoft SharePoint®

SharePoint® is a content management software. It allows groups to set up a centralized, password protected space for document sharing. Documents can be stored, downloaded and edited, then uploaded for continued sharing and collaboration. Using PlanetPress Suite, users can set-up automated processes to retrieve documents from SharePoint® at any point in the document life-cycle for further processing and/or to upload documents to SharePoint® automatically, along with index information, making the document instantly searchable and available.

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LaserFiche®

LaserFiche® is a document management system that provides a secure and flexible archiving system with indexing and retrieval features and annotation and distribution capabilities. It has two components: the LaserFiche® server, which hosts the repository, and the LaserFiche® client, which serves as the user's interface with the repository. With PlanetPress Suite, transactional documents are automatically published along with their index values into a LaserFiche® server, where they are instantly available for search and retrieval by users from the LaserFiche® interface.

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PrintShop Mail Suite

PrintShop Mail Suite is Objectif Lune's promotional VDP solution used for high-speed creation and printing of promotional variable data documents and high volume mail merge. A PlanetPress Workflow Tool can be used in conjunction with PrintShop Mail for automation purposes. In essence, PrintShop Mail Suite users can utilize PrintShop Mail Design to create promotional documents and PlanetPress Suite to automate mail merge and printing operations. What's more, PrintShop Mail Web can output directly into PlanetPress Workflow tools for automation and post-processing purposes.

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Microsoft Excel®

Excel® is Microsoft®'s spreadsheet software commonly used in business environments worldwide. Most databases can output queries in Excel® format making it a good option to use data from multiple sources in an automated process. Any PlanetPress Workflow process can complement a job file's metadata by retrieving data from a Microsoft Excel® spreadsheet to either add, append or replace existing metadata in a process. For example, a company can have a legacy client database that doesn't contain email addresses, and a CRM application with client contact information including email addresses. In this case, the email addresses can be extracted in Excel® and used to complement the information from the client database.

Microsoft Word®

Word® is Microsoft®'s word processing solution. Widely used around the world, many small businesses use it for common office forms and transactional documents. Only available in PlanetPress Production, this plug-in allows the conversion of any Word® document into a PDF that can be used in your PlanetPress Suite Workflow Tool processes. It can also do a Mail Merge as it runs the task.