



## **Launching of eQube™-SAP Connector**

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Today, eQ Technologic, Inc. announced the commercial release of its eQube-SAP Connector in the market. eQ's flag-ship product platform eQube has provided substantial benefits to its global customers in the BI / Analytics space.

eQube customers around the world have experienced dramatic benefits of its flexible architecture for data connectivity with PLM applications and other legacy systems. The eQube-SAP Connector has been developed by using SAP – JCo leveraging the SAP-BAPIs.

eQube Platform has the ability to connect to various data-sources in multiple formats. For instance, it connects to legacy applications by directly connecting to the underlying relational databases through standard JDBC connections, it has the ability to consume web-services for those data sources that publish web-services for data access, it readily connects to data-marts or data-warehouses due to its underlying OLAP architecture, and it has the unique capability of connecting to Enterprise Applications (COTS applications) via their native APIs. This capability of connecting natively to the enterprise applications has many substantial benefits: it leverages the object model and all customizations of the application as-is; it does not directly connect to the underlying database (many customers do not / would not want other applications to connect to their production databases directly); the user credentials / login context is preserved and therefore, access control implemented in the enterprise application is honored as-is for reporting and analytics purposes.

Using the eQube-SAP connector, the Customers would be able to leverage their customizations and security / access rules established in their SAP, as-is. The eQube-SAP Connector readily provides the needed access gateway to real-time / near real-time SAP data without directly accessing the underlying SAP tables or without having to build a data-mart or data-warehouse while honoring the SAP security rules. The expected benefits are substantial in terms of speed of deployment and total cost of ownership for analytics on SAP data.

Wide range of use cases can now be addressed via the rich eQube platform. Example use cases include:

- BOM Integrity / BOM reconciliation: EBOM (from PLM Systems) and MBOM (from SAP) comparisons / reconciliation analysis
- Costed engineering BOM: EBOM (from PLM Systems) and product costs (from SAP)
- Early warning signals in the manufacturing process
- Many KPIs / dashboards on the data from SAP, PLM Systems (such as Teamcenter), and other legacy applications

### **About eQube:**

eQube is a richly-featured comprehensive platform geared to address organization-wide Business Intelligence (BI) needs as well as the complex enterprise application data migration and integration (MI) needs. There are two broad offerings in the market-place: eQube BI – a reporting, ad-hoc reporting, business intelligence and analytics solution and eQube MI – a data migration and integration solution.

eQube BI provides “visibility infrastructure” that creates “single view of data” for unprecedented visibility in the business processes. eQube MI addresses the complex data quality, data correction & repair, data migration & integration needs.