

CompleteConnect vs. Integration Manager Feature Comparison

eConnect Solutions

The following document will compare the features of ePartners Complete Connect to Dynamics GP Integration Manager. The comparison is made on measurable attributes of each solution as described in the solutions feature list, critical opinion will be limited to the summary section at the end document. This document is intended to assist in making selections related to the appropriate solution for the intended client.

All information for Integration Manager was accumulated based on documents published by Microsoft Corporation.

Legend:



= Weighted Value: **+1** - Complete feature support



= Weighted Value: **0** - Limited or otherwise noted feature support



= Weighted Value: **-1** - Feature not supported

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Feature	CompleteConnect	Integration Manager
Inbound data to GP		
Outbound data from GP		
Real time automated processing	 Ability to run integrations real-time.	
Advanced error handling and event notification	 E-mail notification, as well as a dashboard providing real time updates and management of the event log and managed folders. Problematic data is shown with error along with error message.	 Limited error handling sometimes is difficult to determine the actual nature of the issue and where the error resides.
Rich integration management dashboard	 Highly refined GUI puts all the controls at your fingertips.	 IM contains only a text based log.
Versioned proven platform		
Independent of GP Login/License	 Completely independent of GP; login to GP not required for integrations to run.	 Must be logged in to GP in order to run. Security risk for scheduled integrations.
Handles large data volumes efficiently	 Advanced .Net and SQL technologies eliminate the bottleneck of reliance on GP.	 Dependence on GP resources causes severe speed degradation.
Flexible data-source input	 Highly configurable input paths and filenames. Theoretically limitless customization of data sources provided by managed connector structure.	 Limited to ODBC and static file sources.
Multi-company integrations	 Allows bi-directional integration to multiple companies	 Limited to inbound data. Multi-Company scheduled integrations are difficult.
Configurable/mapped integration	 XML script/text based mapping for both inbound and outbound integrations.	 GUI based interface for mapping integrations with extensibility to VB script.

	Extensibility to SQL.	
Utilizes eConnect Inbound Business Logic		
Expandable features	Via existing and custom connectors the features of the CompleteConnect system can be expanded as needed	Limited to ODBC supported sources. May be difficult to integrate with third party or custom extensions to the GP data model.
Out of the box inbound integrations		
Out of the box outbound integrations		
Scheduled Integrations	Leverages windows scheduler.	Leverages windows scheduler.
In application file manipulation	The CompleteConnect Dashboard has an explorer-like tree showing specifically the managed directories and can open any file in a syntax formatted file editor	
End user SDK	The underlying exERPts Engine which power CompleteConnect comes with an SDK enabling the client or other 3 rd parties to develop against the engine	Non-extensible
Comparable value: Based on above-described formula	=17 = 1 = 0 Total = 17	= 6 = 4 = 8 Total = -2