

## Rapid QAD Integration Toolset

### **SIGConnects/Interface provides a robust solution for connection of legacy or third party applications to QAD Enterprise Applications**

Now you can easily and reliably integrate your peripheral applications to QAD Enterprise Application by using SIGConnects/Interface and SIG Services to fast-track your information integration project.

SIGConnects/Interface is a generic software toolset designed to enable the integration of third party, or legacy software applications with QAD Enterprise Applications

SIGConnects/Interface is also an excellent solution for companies that wish to pull data from heterogeneous systems at multiple divisions and provide consolidated reporting at a central site using QAD.

SIGConnects/Interface incorporates all the functions of our SIGConnects/Migration product for pre-processing and formatting of data with extensions for updating the QAD database.

#### **Lower cost alternative to customized interfaces.**

For anyone needing to integrate other applications to QAD SIGConnects/Interface offers a fully supported, proven, lower cost alternative to writing, testing and tuning of custom interfaces that will typically need frequent modification over time. SIGConnects/Interface's flexibility means that you can easily adjust the settings to incorporate future changes in the input and output processes as revisions change.

#### **Foundation for more complex interfaces**

SIGConnects/Interface can also be used as the backbone for very specific custom integration requirements.

Based on interval and other parameters defined in the control file, SIGConnects/Interface monitors and processes files output by the legacy or third party application. Where multiple files are output from different sources, SIGConnects/Interface can process these in a predefined sequence. Following the data grooming process defined in SIGConnects/Migration, SIGConnects/Interface then uses the standard QAD application to update the database as if the data had been keyed. Post-processing routines can also check these transactions to ensure the update was executed correctly.

Examples of SIGConnects/Interface usage include MES, Product Configurators, Warehouse Management, Collaborative Manufacturing, PDM, EIS, LIMS, Shop Floor Systems,

#### **KEY CAPABILITIES:**

- Faster alternative to CIM Loads since data is reformatted without programming.
- Validates your data and imports it into the assigned QAD tables.
- Over 85 predefined database definitions.
- Mimicks keystroke data entry to ensure proper data validation takes place.
- Provides an audit trail for successful transfer of data allowing errors to be corrected and resubmitted efficiently.

“SIGConnects successfully integrates QAD Enterprise Applications to our WMS solution. The interface involves 10 outbound data streams and 15 inbound transactions and was live within five months. Today, the interface processes more than 2,500 inventory transactions per day.

The robustness of the solution, expertise of the SIG consultants, and the commitment of the JBSS team helped us achieve our integration goals.”

- Jim Valentine  
Vice President Technology  
John B. Sanfilippo & Son, Inc

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### Rapid Integration

Using our standardized interface as the basis many clients map the system interfaces themselves, and some even perform the technical installation. SIG also has experience providing turnkey interface solutions for clients based on their needs. Our technical consultants have expertise on integrating QAD Enterprise Applications to a variety of applications. We have worked with simplistic interface models to highly complex multi-system interfaces.

### Robust Interface

SIG has helped over 300 clients around the globe integrate their QAD Enterprise Applications to a variety of product offerings. Our partnership with QAD keeps us up to date on new product releases and functional changes. SIG has specialized in providing customers with QAD integration products and services for over 15 years.

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### Product Availability and Pricing

SIGConnects/Interface is available for purchase. Please contact SIG or your account manager for more details.

### Technical Requirements

SIGConnects Products run on Windows or UNIX platforms and support QAD Enterprise Applications implemented on Windows, UNIX or Linux. Compatible with version QAD version 7.4 and above. Supports all QAD user interfaces.

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