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Success Story

System-wide job control with BatchMan at Westdeutsche ImmobilienBank AG

Goal setting
Substantial efficiency and profitability increases through fully automated dunning and payment runs

When the existing job scheduling is no longer sufficient due to an increasing complexity of the SAP system landscape including associated dependencies and structures, a systemwide solution is required that supports the automation of business processes efficiently and is completely integrated in SAP. The implementation of BatchMan supported this project of Westdeutsche ImmobilienBank AG successfully – without further investments in additional hard or software.

Initial situation
For business supporting data processing, Westdeutsche ImmobilienBank AG is mainly using a three-step SAP system. The operating business of loans, current account and refinancing is supported with modules like SAPCML, SAP BCA and SAP CFM. In addition, these SAP applications are also used by the departments accounting, bank management, profitability analysis, risk management,

limit management and asset/liability management. Their existing SAP job control was no longer sufficient in consideration of the necessary dependencies, tructures and job networks. Westdeutsche ImmobilienBank AG, therefore, was looking for a cross-system job scheduling solution that is fully integrated in SAP. They required to avoid further investments in hardware or other system management solutions and wanted to additionally implement an extended time control.
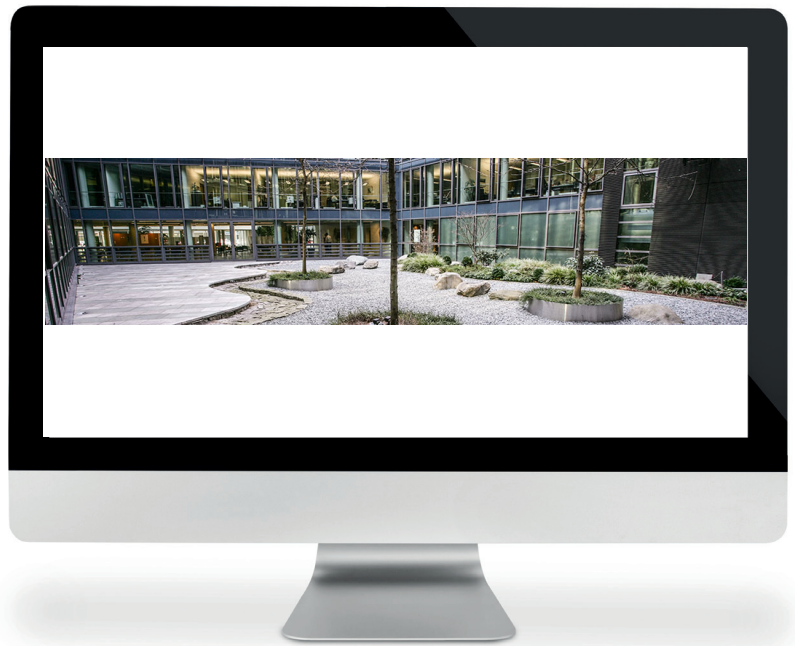
The decision for BatchMan
With the use of BatchMan, all requirements of Westdeutsche ImmobilienBank AG for optimization of their existing job control have been fulfilled. 100% integration in SAP avoided costs for additional hard- and software. BatchMan's intuitive SAP user interface and its familiar look and feel facilitated the education and operation of the tool for SAP administrators and only minimum training was required. In addition, Westdeutsche ImmobilienBank AG is now able to automate the payment and dunning runs with BatchMan.

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The installation

The BatchMan master client is installed on an ERP system and centrally administered and monitored from there. All other systems simply include a client configuration.

The convincing advantage of the system constellation: even complex batch jobs and job networks with dependencies across different systems are confi gurable with BatchMan.

Westdeutsche ImmobilienBank AG

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„After the first successful project phase, job scheduling within Westdeutsche Immobilien-Bank AG now takes place across multiple SAP systems in the enterprise – a convincing argument for our decision to use BatchMan."

Frank Höfling, Director Organization/IT/Administration

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