Frequently Asked Questions

SAP Advanced Track & Trace for Pharmaceuticals (ATTP)

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What is Application Interface Framework (AIF)?
AIF is one of the key features of ATTP. It is the engine that manages and monitors the messaging between the various partners in the extended Supply Chain. AIF alerts the business and technical teams to the errors that occur to ensure accurate data tracking and mapping.

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What if we do not have a SAP Warehouse Management (WM) solution?
ATTP integrates with 3rd party applications via the Toolkit. The ATTP infrastructure leverages API’s, web services, XML, RFC and SOAP capabilities. Core WM runs natively and integrates with ATTP.

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ATTP is a pharmaceutical specific solution that addresses the regulatory requirements for Serialized Track and Trace. It is designed and built specifically to address the expected data volumes, data query and regulatory reporting required by this regulation.

What is going to happen to SAP Auto-ID Infrastructure (AII) and SAP Object Event Repository (OER)?
SAP AII / OER will be supported for another ten years. Companies in the Defense (DoD) sector or consumer products will continue to use SAP AII / OER as is.

If we are on SAP All / OER, is there a migration path to ATTP?
Yes, a tool kit exists along with a couple of options to migrate your current AII / OER solution to ATTP.

What are the primary differences between SAP All / OER and ATTP?
ATTP is a Life Sciences specific solution to address the regulatory requirements for participants in the extended Supply Chain, such as manufacturers (MAH’s), CMO’s, packagers, distributors and dispensers. A primary difference is the processing of serialization randomization and scalability for the billions of records that are anticipated to be stored and retrieved.

What data volume impact does this have on our SAP Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system?
Serialization will not have an impact on data volumes in SAP Enterprise Central Component (ECC). Through the ECC / ATTP integration, the batches and lots from production orders and other transactions are sent to ATTP for assignment and association of the batches and lots to the random serialized lists.

We have operations in multiple countries, how does ATTP address these requirements?
ATTP is set up either centrally or locally depending upon various factors such as ERP systems, line of business, regulatory requirements and more. ATTP is configured by country settings for the management of the business rules, messaging, error handling and reporting to government agencies.

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