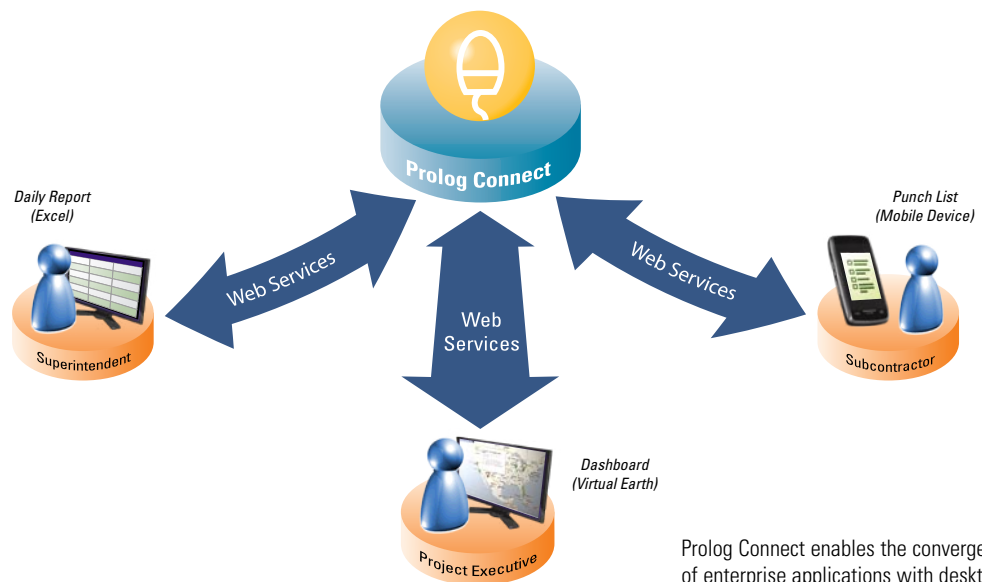


A Web Services Platform for Prolog® Manager that Enables Collaboration, Integration & Interoperability

Prolog software is well known as the industry standard for construction project management. As organizations that manage capital projects and programs grow, they require more from technology in order to improve efficiencies, and lower project costs. To address their needs, Meridian Systems introduces Prolog Connect—an extensible Web Services platform that, when combined with Prolog Manager, provides collaboration across organization and vendor communities, flexible application integration, and secure interoperability over the Internet. With Prolog Connect, companies who already benefit from the power of Prolog can further increase the ROI on their existing investment by enabling these flexible integration solutions.

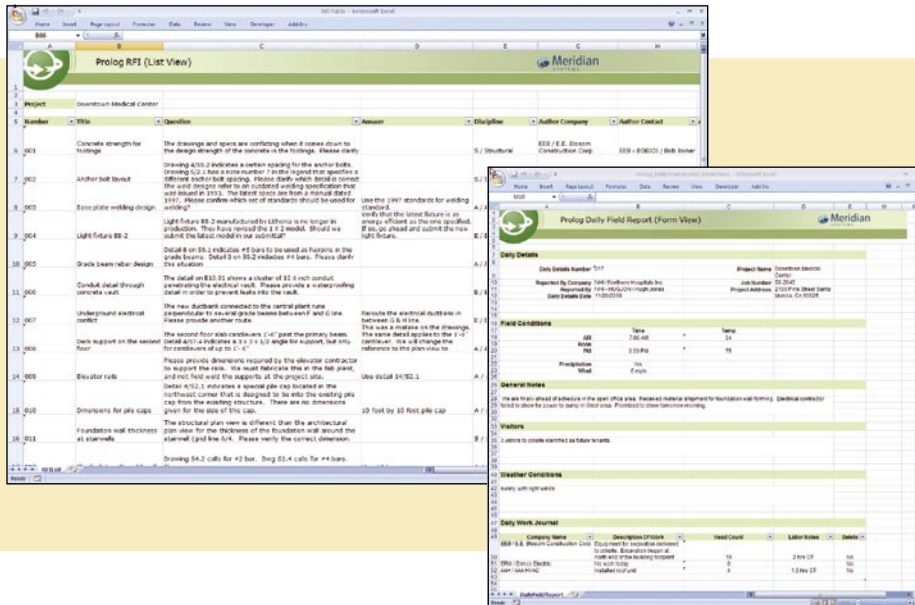
Prolog Connect is a Web Services platform extension for Prolog that increases productivity and speeds project delivery. The Web Services platform permits applications and people to securely connect and share information over the

Internet regardless of location, type of system or technology. Prolog Connect allows organizations to integrate enterprise applications, and users to develop and use role-based applications that connect to a centralized Prolog database.



Prolog Connect enables the convergence of enterprise applications with desktop productivity tools such as Microsoft® Excel, Word and Outlook to create Office Business Applications that make it easier for users to interact with Prolog.

Using Prolog Connect, consultants can answer RFIs in Excel without having to open Prolog Manager.



Using Prolog Connect, Superintendents can use Excel to securely enter Daily Work Journals, saving time and effort.

Role-Based Applications & Secure Collaboration

Each member of the Prolog project community (project owner, consultant, contractor, and vendor) has unique business processes and project responsibilities that are required to deliver capital construction projects on time and on budget.

Prolog Connect enables the convergence of enterprise applications with desktop productivity tools such as Microsoft Excel, Word and Outlook to create a Microsoft Office Business Application (OBA). OBAs offer secure, bi-directional data exchange between these desktop applications and Prolog via the Internet. Role-based applications allow users to leverage familiar productivity tools so they can work the way they want to.

Project managers can keep project team members on the same page by allowing Prolog contributors to simply access RFIs, Punchlists and Daily Work Journals using Excel OBAs to update the Prolog project database. By allowing access to Prolog data in a manner tailored to a specific work role or responsibility, users can easily see and share the data required to improve communications and make key decisions, without ever having to log directly into Prolog.

Benefits

- Manage all project data in one centralized system by delivering tailored, role-based applications to the entire project community securely over the Internet.
- Ease training and improve Prolog adoption by leveraging users' existing desktop applications, such as Microsoft Excel, Word and Outlook.
- Reduce response times and duplicate data entry by providing real-time access to your project data via the Internet.
- Securely connect your external supply chain with your project management system without training them on a new application.

Flexible Integration & Interoperability

The value of a Web Services platform is in its ability to securely integrate with other enterprise systems and point applications over the Internet. Unlike traditional Web-based applications, the Prolog Connect Web Services platform allows the exchange of Prolog data with other systems while tightly maintaining data integrity, and adhering to business logic, security settings and the system nomenclature established by your organization.

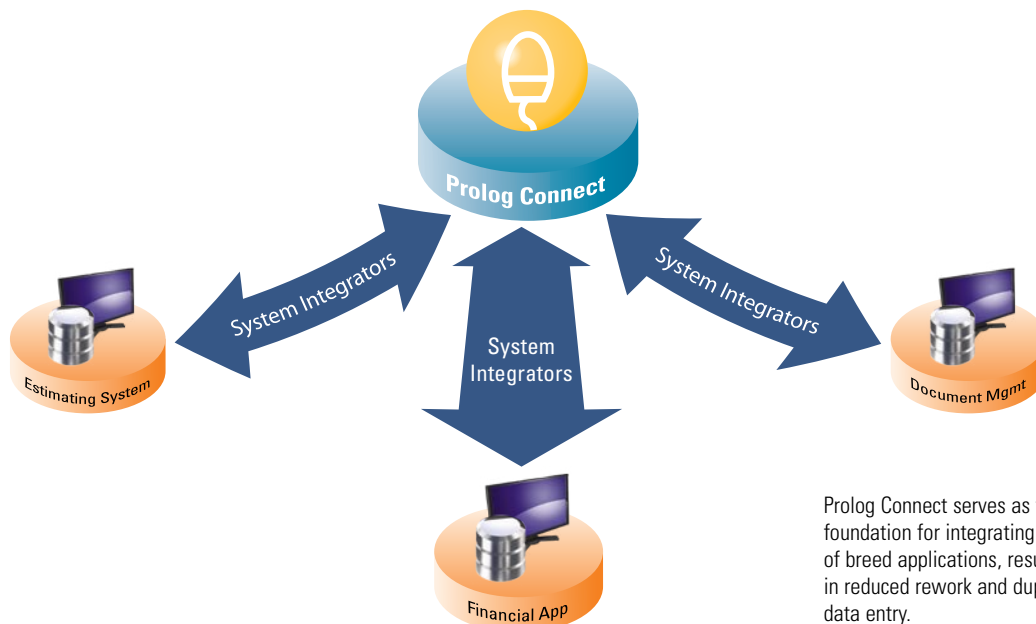
Seamlessly integrate your financial system with Prolog project data to streamline the invoice process and identify budget and cost overruns. Get detailed reports on financial status including map views that allow you to quickly view performance issues and drill down into detailed project data.

Built on a Services Oriented Architecture (SOA) using XML technology, the Prolog Connect platform creates new opportunities for developers to integrate Prolog with third party software, and build custom applications or interfaces.

Whether it's through better line-of-business integration or OBAs, the open architecture of the Prolog Connect platform allows your organization to leverage emerging technology and maintain integrations even as the platform evolves, increasing the value of your Prolog technology investment.

Benefits

- › Create end-to-end business solutions with an extensible, interoperable product platform.
- › Improve data integrity and streamline project management processes through integration of Prolog project databases with third-party applications.
- › Provide your in-house developers with a flexible, secure way to develop custom applications or interfaces to Prolog.
- › Eliminate information silos by integrating specialized point applications to your Prolog database.
- › Create flexible integrations to Prolog in an on-demand environment via the ProjectTalk® web-based project management system.
- › Allow project team members to work offline when required, and then automatically update the project management database once re-connected to the Internet.
- › Facilitate bi-directional access to Prolog Manager data while adhering to data integrity, auditing, business logic, security and system nomenclature.



Prolog Connect serves as the foundation for integrating best of breed applications, resulting in reduced rework and duplicate data entry.



Integrate Prolog project data including budget and cost information with Microsoft Virtual Earth™ to graphically display project location and status in a convenient map.

Prolog Connect Collaboration Pack

Available separately, the Prolog Connect Collaboration Pack is a collection of pre-configured OBAs and Prolog Desktop Applications designed to help project-based organizations quickly improve productivity and collaboration across the organization, consultant and vendor communities. Built using the Prolog Connect Web Services platform, this collection of solutions delivers functionality that is ready to use by your project team.

The Prolog Connect Collaboration Pack version 1.0 includes: RFI, Punch List, Daily Field Report, Meeting Minutes and Submittal Register OBAs, and Prolog Connect MapView and Report Builder desktop applications.

To learn more about Prolog Earth Connect and the Prolog Connect Collaboration Pack, please call (800) 850 2660.

Requirements

Hardware: In a production environment, Prolog Connect performs best on a modern multi-core processor (Meridian recommends at least 4) with more than 1 GB of memory per core. Better performance is achieved with faster processors and more memory.

Software: Windows Server 2003 or Windows Server 2008

Database Server: SQL Server 2005

Virtualization (optional): Hyper-V or VMWare

Prolog Manager: At least one installation of Prolog



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