

FarPoint Technologies News Release

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FarPoint Technologies Announces Spread for BizTalk Server v3

Pipeline components for BizTalk Server support Microsoft BizTalk Server 2009

MORRISVILLE, NC — June 25, 2009 – FarPoint Technologies, Inc., a world leader in enterprise spreadsheet solutions, announces the immediate availability of the latest version of FarPoint Spread for BizTalk pipeline component. This version includes a spreadsheet Assembler and Disassembler to automate Microsoft Excel® integration in Microsoft BizTalk® Server.

Spread provides a codeless and completely automated solution to integrating Excel data into BizTalk Applications. The pipeline Disassembler parses incoming Excel data into XML streams. The pipeline Assembler assembles XML data into Excel or PDF documents with the formatting you define. The supported Excel document formats are XLS (Excel 97-2003) and Excel 2007 XML. Spread supports Microsoft BizTalk Server 2009, and Microsoft BizTalk Server 2006 R2. The design time elements are integrated with Microsoft Visual Studio® 2008 and 2005.

“At FarPoint, we recognize the need to continually adapt, adjust, and enhance our products to keep pace with technology advances, and to address our customers’ ever-changing needs. Version 3 (V3) of Spread for BizTalk is in perfect unison with this concept. The initial goal of V3 was to support BizTalk Server 2009 and Visual Studio 2008. During the development and process, customer requests were considered and as a result new features were added to the product” claims product manager Robby Powell. “During development of this version, we continued to focus on simplicity and ease of use. This focus can be seen in the Spreadsheet Schema Wizard and the Spreadsheet Format Designer that simplify the creation of XML schemas and format templates.”

Spread includes the Visual Studio-integrated Spreadsheet Schema Wizard that enables the developer to codelessly create custom schemas that define the structure of the XML data parsed from

incoming Excel streams through the Disassembler. The wizard is also used in the Assembler design-time to define how the data is to be assembled into outgoing documents. The entire Design-time experience, including the use of Spreadsheet Schema Wizard and the Spreadsheet Format Designer, was created to provide developers a quick way to create automated solutions to integrate Excel documents into BizTalk Applications. Leveraging the existing technology of spreadsheet development, FarPoint offers pipeline components for BizTalk solutions that make sense for any enterprise that uses, consumes, or produces Excel documents.

Find an informative video, white papers, and screen shots at the FarPoint web site, www.farpointspread.com/BizTalk.

Availability

FarPoint Spread for Biztalk Server is available directly from FarPoint Technologies at (800) 645-5913 or (919) 460-4551. Spread for Biztalk Server has a suggested retail price of \$2495.

About FarPoint Technologies

FarPoint Technologies, Inc. is a leading provider of professional components for enterprise-wide spreadsheet development in Visual Studio .NET, Silverlight, and COM as well as Microsoft BizTalk Server and SharePoint Server. FarPoint set the standard for spreadsheet components with the world's first spreadsheet component, FarPoint Spread, and continues to set the standard in spreadsheet component architecture.

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