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What's new in Siebel Sales 8.0?

Oracle | Siebel Sales Agenda

Empowering Users

Enabling Responsiveness

Ensuring Value



Oracle | Siebel Sales The world's leading SFA solution for maximizing the value of customer relationships.

Most Customer Success

Most Innovative CRM Solutions

Most Strategic CRM Partner



Cross-Industry SFA Success with Unmatched Scale



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Siebel Enterprise Sales 8.0 Highlights

- PMP Embedded Sales Methodology
- Greater Desktop Integration
- Advanced Sales Forecasting
 - Product Quantity Forecasting and Rollup Multi Dimensional Forecasting
 - Unit of Measure (UoM) Conversion
 - Refresh Forecast Capability

Usability Improvements

- New universal UI Style
- Search & Advanced Query
- Task-based UI





Portfolio Management Process



Embedded Sales Methodology

Portfolio Management Process (PMP) Sales Methodology

 Methodology designed for managing groups of accounts in order to achieve revenue targets, while utilizing and leveraging resources to develop strategic accounts and protect established account relationships against competitors

Allows sales reps to:

- Assess their portfolios and engage in high potential accounts
- Perform segmentation to decide how to ration time, planning, and resources between and within the accounts
- Manage a complex set of ongoing relationships with customers and partners
- Follow a consistent process when targeting the most profitable accounts

Structured Account Sales Methodology that:

 Establishes a plan that helps prioritize customer investments and yields in the highest return on revenue

Embedded Sales Methodology

• Portfolio Management Major Components:



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PMP Embedded Sales Methodology

Portfolio Management Process – Benefits:

- Provides a structured Account Sales Methodology that:
 - Establishes a plan that helps prioritize customer investments and yields in the highest return on revenue
 - Improves collaboration among the members of the "virtual" sales team
 - Enables the appropriate solutions to address account needs and helps identify total, portfolio wide revenue potential







Microsoft Office Integration – MS Excel Reporting

- Allows sales users to create custom reports, charts, and spreadsheets using Siebel data directly from within MS Excel
- Eliminates the need to export .csv files and then import into Excel and reduces the steps necessary to include sales information in charts and reports
- Supports the following Siebel business entities:
 - Accounts
 - Contacts
 - Opportunities
 - Service Requests



Microsoft Office Integration with MS Excel – Benefits:

- Create and populate Excel spreadsheets using data directly from the Siebel Sales Enterprise
- Export data real-time to create custom Excel reports and graphs
- Specify dynamic fields and filtering of data
- Invoke built-in data refresh capabilities without having to manually perform exports and imports
- Extended the analysis of Siebel data into pivot tables and charts

Microsoft Office Integration – MS Word Mail Merge

- Allows sales users to create a personalized documents or messages in order to save, print and/or email to a list of recipients, directly from within MS Word
- Enables direct correspondence using filters and fields from the Siebel Sales Enterprise and tracks activities of messages sent for follow up purposes
- Supports the following Siebel business entities:
 - Accounts
 - Activities
 - Contacts
 - Opportunities
 - Service Requests



Microsoft Office Integration with MS Word – Benefits

- Create a list of recipients using data from Siebel Sales based on simple and advanced search filtering criteria
- Compose correspondence and messages with substitution fields directly from the Siebel Sales database
- Preview documents real-time with merged fields in order to review the document format before it is sent
- Email and print documents directly from MS Word
- Capture a record of the messages sent to each contact in Siebel as an activity for further follow up







Product Quantity Forecasting

- Allows sales managers to easily view product revenues and quantities grouped by different dimensions such as Product Line or Product
- Provides a great insight into how the total product revenue and quantity are aggregated
- Enables companies that deliver physical product or sell expiring inventory, mostly in Hi-Tech & Manufacturing industry, to understand the future demand for their products at the product level. This will significantly increase the effectiveness of their production and resource planning.

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Product Quantity Forecasting – Benefits:

- Increase Sale Management Productivity & Effectiveness
 - Eliminates the need of creating multiple forecast series
 - Provides a consistent interface to complete the task
 - Allows for flexible adjustment and rollup
- Improve Demand Planning
 - Use forecasted product quantities as input into inventory management system



Unit of Measure (UoM) Conversion

- Enables geographically disparate sales organization who forecast by different UoM to create their forecasts and accurately aggregate product units
- Product quantities will be automatically converted from sales reps' forecasts into sales Manager's based on sales manager's preferred UoM. For example, converting Liter to Gallon when forecasting volume.

- Unit of Measure (UoM) Conversion Benefits:
 - Increase Sale Effectiveness
 - Enables companies with global business models to seamlessly forecast with different product units
 - Improve Forecast Accuracy and Inventory Planning
 - Provides automatic conversion of product units in a forecast to ensure accurate production planning

Refresh Forecast Capability

- Refresh forecast alerts inform managers of any changes in subordinates' forecasts
- Allows sales managers to selectively pull newly added revenues from subordinates into their forecast



Refresh Forecast Capability – Benefits:

- Increase User Adoption Enhanced Usability
 - Improves user experience by eliminating the unnecessary process of deleting existing revenue forecasts and recreating the same forecast series to accommodate the newly added revenues by subordinates
- Increase Sales Productivity
 - Takes the burden of not knowing the latest changes in subordinates' revenue by providing Forecast Refresh Alerts directly from the sales manager's forecast screen
 - Allows sales managers to more accurately and reliably complete the revenue adjustment process

Siebel Sales 8.0 Highlights - Summary

- Portfolio Management Process Sales Methodology
- Microsoft Excel Integration for Advanced Reporting
- Microsoft Word for Mail Merge and Correspondence
- Product Quantity and Multi Dimensional Forecasting and Forecasting
- Unit of Measure (UoM) Forecasting Conversion
- Real-time Refresh Forecast Capability



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