SeeBeyond ICAN Suite™

elnsight Business Process Manager Release Notes

Release 5.0



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Chapter 1

Introduction

This document summarizes new features and changes to the SeeBeyond Technology CorporationTM (SeeBeyondTM) eInsight Business Process Manager application, since release 4.5.3.

Note: eInsight is one of the products of the SeeBeyond Integrated Composite Application Network (ICAN) Suite.

1.1 SeeBeyond Web Site

The SeeBeyond Web site is your best source for up-to-the-minute product news, technical support information, and education services. Visit the site online at:

http://www.SeeBeyond.com

elnsight Business Process Manager

This chapter discusses new and changed features in eInsight version 5.0.

eInsight – New Features Since Release 4.5.3

The following features have been added to eInsight 5.0:

2.1.1 Business Process Designer

The eInsight Business Process Designer serves as the front-end design tool used to create a visualization of your business workflow. The new graphical user interface provides:

- Enhanced modeling graphics
- Improved usability
- Enhanced Workflow features

2.1.2 New Architecture

The technologies that carry out eInsight's functions are entirely based on industry standards. eInsight's architecture uses the following standards:

- Web Services Business Process Execution Language (WSBPEL) is the underlying code generated when creating a business process.
- Web Services Description Language (WSDL) is an XML-based language used to define Web services and describe how to access them.
- Business Process Markup Notation (BPMN), from the Business Process
 Management Initiative (BPMI) standards body, provides a standard graphical view for Business Process Execution Language for Web Services (WSBPEL).
- J2EE Connector Architecture (JCA) provides a mechanism to access external applications and data. The JCA engine is implemented as a standard JCA 1.5 module and it plugs into the SeeBeyond Integration Server.

2.1.3 ICAN Suite Integration

eInsight has a consistent look and feel with all applications in the ICAN Suite. eInsight is able to leverage many platform level services, such as:

- **Resource Management** The ICAN Suite uses a distributed and open architecture that enables components to access system resources (memory and processing power) as needed and in conjunction with other components.
- **Security** The ICAN Suite provides a security module for eInsight, to fulfill security needs such as authentication and authorization access to eInsight functions.
- **Repository storage and access** The setup, component, and configuration information for the elements of a Project, including business process and related elnsight components, are stored in the Repository.
- Deployment abilities The ICAN Suite provides deployment profiles that contain
 the information necessary to activate elnsight Project business processes and
 associated components. When a deployment profile is activated, elnsight's active
 business processes are made available as Web Services and published to
 SeeBeyond's UDDI Registry.
- Monitoring The Enterprise Manager lends web-based monitoring abilities to eInsight, allowing you to observe and correct business process activity.
- Connectivity Mapping The Connectivity Map maintains the relationships between eInsight and other system components.
- **Version Control** This feature allows you to maintain multiple versions of the same components and business processes, through a check in and check out process.
- Impact Analysis Impact Analysis allows you to view how changes to one component or business process will impact other components or business processes of a Project or all Projects in the Repository.
- Import and Export of Business Process Models The ability to import and export business process models makes it possible to recreate the processes on other systems or to reuse processes that may be similar in other areas.

2.1.4 Platforms

Platform Support

With this release, eInsight supports the following operating systems:

- Windows Server 2003, Windows XP SP2, and Windows 2000 SP3
- HP Tru64 V5.1A with required patches
- HP-UX 11.0 and 11i with required patches and parameter changes

Note: SeeBeyond only supports HPUX running on 9000/8xx machines. 9000/800 is 64 bits, but can also run in 32 bits mode. To determine if the system is 32 or 64 bits, type: **getconf KERNEL_BITS**. This returns either 32 or 64.

- IBM AIX 5.1 and 5.2 with required Maintenance level patches
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux AS 2.1
- Red Hat Linux 8 (Intel Version)
- Sun Solaris 8 and 9 with required patches

For required service packs and patches, see the readme.txt and the eInsight User's Guide.

Database Support

With this release, eInsight supports the following database applications:

The eInsight database is used to provide a runtime persistent store for recovery as well as a schema use for reporting purposes.

eInsight supports the following databases:

- Oracle 8.1.7, 9.0.1 and 9.2
- Sybase 12.5
- MS SQL Server 2000

Documentation Resource

For a complete list of supported platforms, see the System Requirements sections of the eInsight Business Process Manager User's Guide.