



Navision Financials – Connectivity Product Overview

To maximize the return on your investment, your enterprise business solution must be able to interact with other systems - a concept we call connectivity. These systems can include desktop applications such as Microsoft® Word or Excel that allow integration of standard word processing and spreadsheet functions, as well as web pages on the Internet. Navision delivers several tools that make connectivity possible.

- C/ODBC
- Automation Controller
- C/OCX
- C/FRONT

C/ODBC

With Navision's C/ODBC (open database connectivity) interface, other programs with ODBC options can retrieve and work with data from the Navision Financials database. Import data into your favorite spreadsheet, create mail merges in your word processing application or gain access to data from Navision Financials through the Internet.

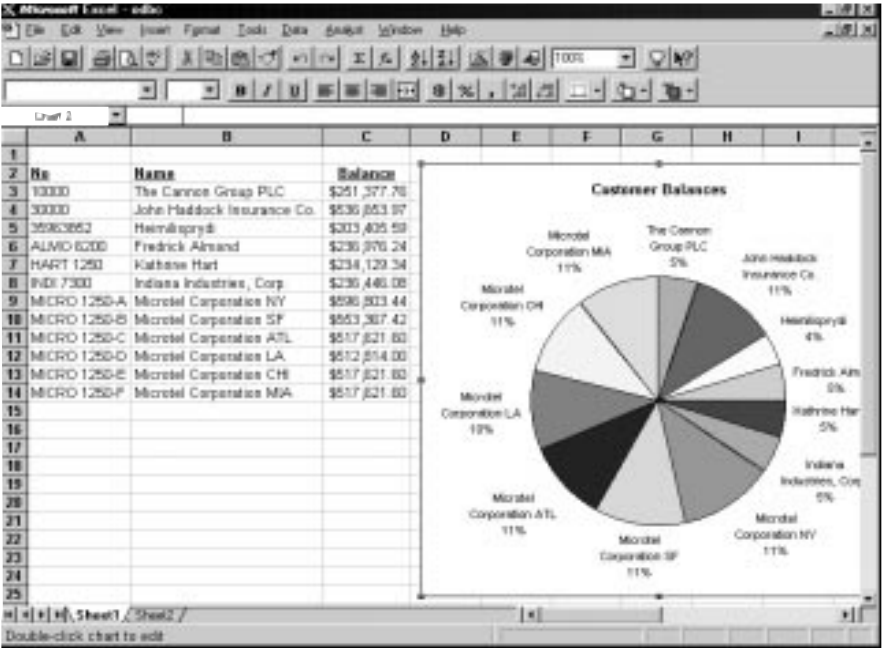
Automation Controller

Microsoft developed automation to facilitate the control of functions and the exchange of data between two programs. It is a programming method that allows software developers to use some or all of the functions of another program.

Automation Controller extends the functions provided by C/ODBC by allowing Microsoft Office applications such as Excel or Word to be opened from within Navision Financials.

C/OCX

The C/OCX interface, an integral part of the C/SIDE development environment, makes it possible to add functionality to Navision Financials using external program components that meet the Microsoft Automation standard. With this interface, software developers can use the Control Wizard in Microsoft Visual C++ to quickly build external function libraries and



Link accounts receivable to Microsoft Excel for a graphical representation of customer balances.

gain access to a large number of ActiveX controls offered by third-party vendors. You can include controls in Navision Financials that enable you to incorporate a wide range of components that meet Microsoft's OLE standards. For instance, you can use a C/OCX interface to open a cash register, show a video or call a modem from within Navision Financials. C/OCX provides support for non-visual OCX controls directly from within C/SIDE.

C/Front

C/Front is an application programming interface (API) to the Navision Financials database. It is the interface between C/C++ programs or OCX and the Navision Financials relational database management system. With C/Front, applications that are developed outside the C/SIDE environment can act as clients to a Navision Financials server or can access the database directly as a stand-alone application. This functionality allows external applications to have full access to all data stored in a Navision Financials database. This is useful for automatic bar code reading or EDI registration, for example. C/Front does not, however, allow applications to interact directly with the Navision Financials application. An application utilizing C/Front cannot execute a Navision Financials application object.

C/Front is provided in two interface formats: C-API and OCX-API. The C-API format allows programs developed using the C or C++ programming languages to access the C/Front functions directly through the use of a dynamic link library (DLL). The OCX-API format enables access to the functions from programs developed using Microsoft Visual Basic or any application acting as an OLE Automation Server.

Want To Know More?

To learn more about the power of Navision, contact your local Navision Solution Center or visit Navision on the Internet at www.navision-us.com.

Navision Financials allows you to interact with other systems, thereby maximizing the return on your investment.

Key Features	Description
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C/ODBC	
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- Connect with other applications that can retrieve and return data to and from Navision
- Protect your data security
- Use Mail Merge in Microsoft Word to easily correspond with your customers and prospects
- Use Excel for reporting to save time and money

Automation Controller	
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- Use some or all of the functions of another application
- Extend the functions provided by C/ODBC
- Open Microsoft Office applications such as Excel or Word from within Navision Financials

C/OCX	
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- Include controls in Navision that enable you to incorporate a wide range of components that meet Microsoft OLE standards
- Build external function libraries
- Gain access to a large number of ActiveX controls offered by third-party vendors

C/Front	
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- Keep track of data from other programs and update Navision records accordingly
- Give external client applications automatic access to your Navision database
- Establish data collection systems for applications such as automatic bar code reading or EDI registration

System Requirements

Navision Financials supports graphical 32-bit technology and genuine client/server, multi-tasking environments. The following operating systems are supported:

- Client 32-bit: Windows 2000, Windows NT and Windows 98
- Server 32-bit: Windows 2000, Windows NT, Windows 98, HP UX, IBM AIX, SINIX
- Server 64-bit: Windows NT (Alpha)