



Presto Connector for Microsoft Excel

Unlocking Trapped Spreadsheet Data in an Easy and Secure Fusion with Enterprise Mashups

Anyone who has ever created a spreadsheet for a function as simple as a mortgage interest calculation knows the power of Microsoft Excel to model business decisions. In fact, countless critical business decisions are based upon data from Microsoft Excel every today. Unfortunately, this means your most important corporate data is trapped in spreadsheets.

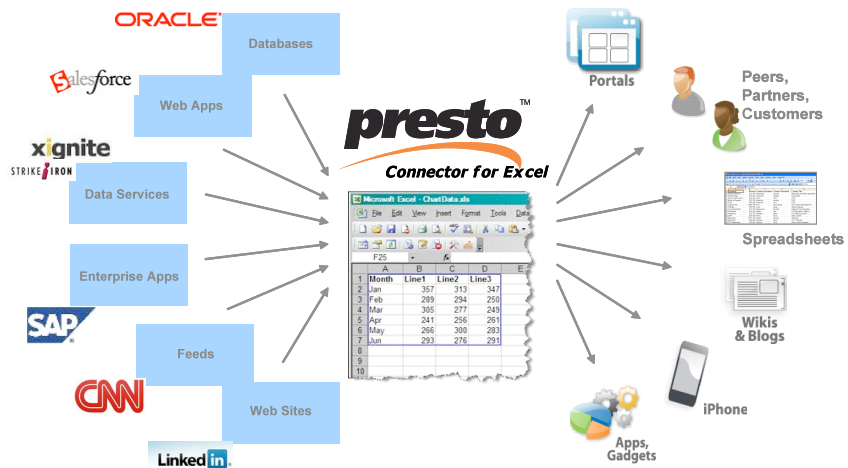
How does your important spreadsheet-based information get shared, secured, governed, monitored and integrated with other corporate data? In lieu of more formal solutions, enterprise knowledge workers today typically resort to low-tech, insecure, unscalable solutions such as cut-and-paste, email, and paper copies.

Imagine if you had an easy and secure way to bring information into Excel directly from external sources. And imagine if it there were an equally easy and secure to share your current spreadsheet data directly from Excel.

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| Jan | 357 | 313 | 347 |
| Feb | 289 | 294 | 250 |
| Mar | 305 | 277 | 249 |
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| Jun | 293 | 276 | 291 |

Mashups Connect Excel Users to Your Enterprise

Enterprise Mashups put dynamic, secure data collaboration in the hands of spreadsheet-driven knowledge workers, improving decision speed and business results. The Presto Connector for Excel automates the sharing of spreadsheet information to and from Excel with JackBe's award-winning enterprise mashup platform, Presto.





The Fusion of Mashups and Excel means...

Business users now have an easy, secure way to share their spreadsheet-based data.

Business users can safely mash spreadsheet data with internal and external information sources.

IT has a way to encourage, monitor, secure, and govern the use, sharing, and integration of critical corporate information.

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The Presto Connector for Excel lets spreadsheet users publish their information as secure, sharable mashup services into the 'mashup cloud', where other Excel users can bring it directly into their spreadsheets. This method of knowledge sharing also allows non-spreadsheet users to view the information and mash it with other data for value-adding analysis and insight.

The Presto Connector for Excel also lets spreadsheet user consume existing mashups from the mashup cloud directly into their spreadsheets. These mashups can contain data published by other spreadsheet users or from data source such as corporate applications (ERP, CRM, SFA, etc.) and public information sources (Yahoo, Google, etc.). And because all interactions between Excel and the 'mashup cloud' are monitored, the Presto Connector for Excel allows IT departments to ensure the security and governance of these interactions in a way that meets the toughest corporate and government data governance policies.

This two-way communication between Presto and Excel provides business users a greatly expanded set of information sources from which they can make better and faster business decisions. And IT gains a safe and scalable way to encourage, monitor, secure, and govern the use, sharing, and integration of critical corporate information. In short, the Presto Connector for Excel increases business empowerment through secure mashups that access valuable enterprise data while meeting IT requirements and standards.

Presto Mashups Provide a Robust Foundation for Excel Users

JackBe's Enterprise Mashup platform, Presto, is the most complete solution for creating enterprise mashups. Presto includes the Presto Mashup Server, an enterprise mashup server for accessing, mashing, and managing internal and external data and information processes, Presto Mashup Composers, for business users and developers to create mashups in intuitive ways, and Mashup Connectors for rapid integration with your existing enterprise interface and IT infrastructure.



The Presto Connector for Excel is a powerful example of the fusion of mashups with important corporate application that directly benefit the business. By allowing new sources of data to be quickly and confidently mashed together, Presto helps business users make faster and better business decisions.

About JackBe

JackBe delivers trusted enterprise mashup software that empowers organizations to create, customize and collaborate through enterprise mashups for faster decisions and better decisions. Our innovative Enterprise Mashup platform, Presto, provides dynamic mashups that leverage internal and external data while meeting the toughest enterprise security and governance requirements. Presto provides enterprise mashups delivered to the user in 3 clicks versus 3 months.