Interface Testing Tool

**Codeless test automation for SAP systems integration**

Tests i.a. SAP Process Orchestration (SAP PO), SAP Cloud Platform Integration (SAP CPI) and backend interface implementation in SAP S/4HANA.
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**After virtualization test automation**

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**Key Differentiators**

- **Minimal effort** of creating test cases using the Repeater® functionality: case creation based on existing middleware messages and corresponding S/4HANA business documents.
- **Automated execution** of thousands of test cases is a matter of minutes not days.
- **Freedom of testing** by service virtualization: the 3rd party systems are no longer needed to perform SAP landscape testing.
- **Complete testing scope** Validation both of the SAP PI/PO and SAP S/4HANA backend.
- **No additional hardware is required. Int4 IFTT** is a certified SAP Add-on. Deployed on SAP Solution Manager or other ABAP based system.
- **Business-oriented** Compares the final results of an interface (e.g. posted accounting documents or created logistics documents) in addition to checking the content of messages.
- **Process-oriented** One-click to test a complex business scenario consisting of several test cases. Integrated with external testing software like HP UFT or Tricentis Tosca and SAP eCATT.
- **Simplification** Integration is no more a black hole. Perform testing by testers, not SAP integration experts. On the other hand, allow integration experts to test themselves without functional or process knowledge.
Benefits

**Quick return**
on investment based on significant time and resource reduction

**Shift left**
defects or issues identified much quicker thanks to continuous testing

**Increased trust and reliability**
in entire system landscape

**Fast adoption**
of business needs

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IV. SAP S/4HANA conversions: There is never enough time and resources for testing. Int4 IFTT jumps in and automates the testing of all interface-related scenarios. It also enables the massive creation of documents that might be used for testing other business processes.

V. SAP Rollouts: One of the critical paths in the integration area of SAP rollout projects is assuring that the changes and new functions in application interfaces do not impact live sites.
Int4 and their continuous automated interface testing approach allowed us to perform reimplementations of our core application interfaces to SAP without high business involvement. The business risk & downtime were minimized and the implementation and testing phases were around 10 times shorter comparing to the classical approach.

Mohamed Chikhaoui, SAP Program Manager, Mercuria Energy Trading

Testing with Int4 IFTT has nowadays become a significant part of our roll-out methodology as the product fully met our requirements and expectations. I strongly recommend it as an ultimate interface testing solution.

Gernot Weise, SAP ERP IT Project Manager, Panalpina
About Int4

Int4 is an SAP Partner and a market leader in test automation of SAP systems integration. We have proven field experience in consulting and delivery of the biggest integration projects.

Int4 mission is to make the SAP ecosystem better. Our experts are SAP Press book authors and two of us are SAP Mentors.

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