Dear FIS/xee customers and potential customers,

The following document gives you a short overview of the new FIS/xee NextGeneration Release 2019. Please take note that the following functions are only an excerpt of the most important highlights of the current release. For further information, please contact the FIS product management: 

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1 The Solution – Your Benefits

These optimizations help you integrate business partners and different application systems into your corporate processes. Be it customer or vendor integration or the integration of third-party systems such as mobile/shop solutions etc. – the FIS product portfolio always provides the appropriate solution.

These processes are used across company borders and integrate your business partners via electronic data interchange (EDI = electronic data interchange).

The product toolset supports your integration and communication processes (EAI = Enterprise Application Integration) and helps you utilize the synergies resulting therefrom.

No matter whether you want to implement consistent integration processes with FIS/xee NextGeneration – the SAP optimization of FIS – or with SAP/PI – FIS has the right product for you.

Your benefits:

- Optimization and acceleration of the information flow across company borders
- Continuous concatenation of your business processes due to the avoidance of media changes
- Intensification of your business relationships and increase of customer retention
- Permanent availability
- Reduction of error rate since no manual data entry required
- Reduced costs through saving of packaging material, postage and fax costs

2 FIS/xee

2.1 Processes

- The processing procedure of a transmission is defined by means of a BPMN (Business Process Model and Notation). Completely defined processes are delivered for fast access. These can be adjusted or new processes defined. This provides a high degree of flexibility with a simultaneous simple operation and a high degree of transparency in processing.

- The EDIINT AS2 and OFTP2 communications were implemented to increase the usual flexibility in communication with business partners. These channels are optimized for specific scenarios and can now be used quickly and easily.

- For improved analysis and clarity, messages can be divided into categories. The naming and number of categories can be created individually. The use of categories is optional.
2.2 Integration

- To facilitate the transition from SAP ECC to SAP S/4HANA, we have created a transition tool and a transition manual. The transition manual guides you through the transition from your FIS/xee system to an FIS/xee NextGeneration system (under S/4HANA). The procedure is explained using a best practice.
  
  The transition tool enables you to easily compare your new and old settings at any time. A visualization provides you with the configurations and data of both systems at a glance.
  
  The use of this transition support enables you to quickly switch to the FIS/xee NextGeneration version and ensures that the previous electronic data exchange with your business partners is guaranteed even after the changeover.

- Selected functions, such as configuration and monitoring, can be accessed via the FIORI Launchpad. This ensures optimal mobile availability and the application is further integrated into the SAP standard application.

2.3 Technology

- In order to make an analysis of existing business partners or system communication more efficient, a visual display is possible showing from which system data and information is sent to which system. Here, your internal systems and connected external systems are considered. Depending on your requirements, you can dynamically display additional information, for example, about the communication channel or the integration scenario. This enables fast analysis with integrated access to the required information.

- The functional scope has been further improved by adopting and optimizing known and widely used FIS/xee functions for SAP ECC.

3 FIS/xee Workbench and Converter

- Excel files can now be integrated as well for data exchange. New commands have been added to support the import and use of tables in the conversion.

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