

ERP data exchange between different locations.

Decentralized process management with Softproviding Link: SAP intelligence for shared functionality.

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Softproviding Link. Enabling individual production sites to interact in perfect harmony.

Softproviding Link enables the operation of multiple local plant systems, as well as the central main system. The main benefit of this concept lies in its fail-safe design, as decentralization offers maximum reliability. Even when it comes to unpredictable connection problems to the central ERP system, production can be reliably maintained without any limitations. Softproviding Link enables data to be exchanged with all SAP-based main systems, with Softproviding Core or - in the meat industry - with Softproviding Meat, the solution that has been specifically tailored to suit the meat industry's requirements.

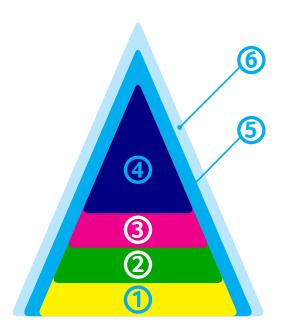
A company that sets standards in the meat industry can manage any type of process.

Shared functionality adds value

Softproviding Link offers these locally organized companies the opportunity to make the functionality of its ERP main system available to their various production sites. The system permits the exchange of master data and transaction data between SAP and external systems, or between various clients within an SAP system. Data and processes, and particularly production-critical applications, can be distributed to local systems in accordance with business-specific requirements. Sensitive processes are thus effectively protected against system failure.

Security through system redundancy

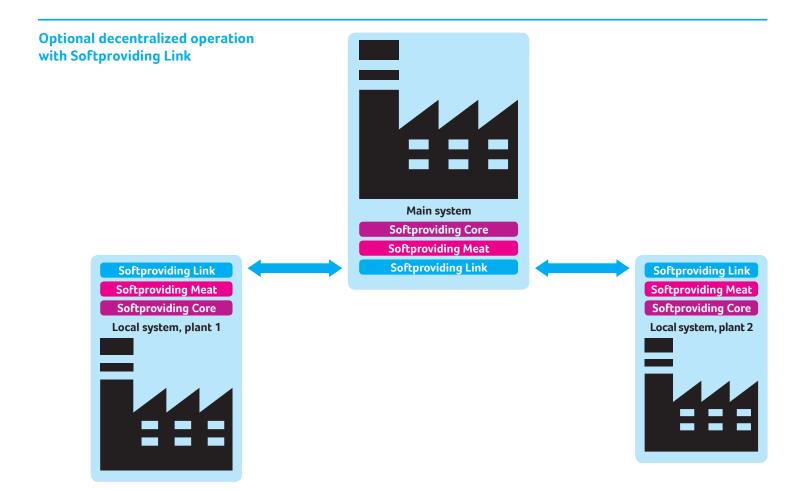
System decentralization with Softproviding Link increases operational security: if a fault occurs in one system, the other continues to run. Softproviding Link thus prevents the failure of business-critical processes and guarantees continued, uninterrupted production.



Continuous reconciliation within the entire system

This system is usually synchronized at regular specified intervals. It is also possible to synchronize several systems that are linked together (system chain).

- 6 Meat Management by Softproviding since 2000
- 5 Softproviding Core
- 4 Softproviding Meat
- 3 Softproviding Link
- 2 SAP ERP (functional layer)
- 1 SAP NetWeaver (technical layer)



Carefully considered sophistication

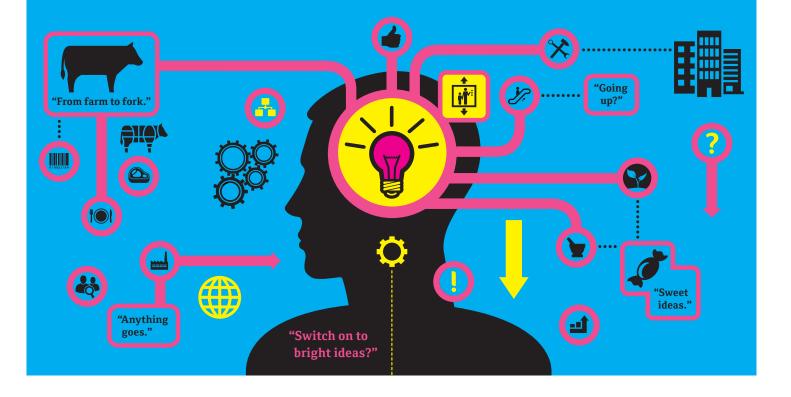
- Reliability guaranteed (fail-safe)
- Automation: Softproviding Link enables event or timecontrolled execution of jobs with selection variants.
- Analyses:
 The system records all processes so that faults and errors can be analyzed. With synchronization, all the information on a specific object can be seen at a glance.
- Filters, actions and checks:
 These settings can be easily modified. They ensure consistent data quality in all systems.
- Stand-alone:
 In association with SAP Netweaver, Softproviding
 Link can also be run as a stand-alone solution.

The industry solution Meat Management by Softproviding with EBS status: a first-class reference which goes far beyond the meat industry.

Softproviding is one of the few software providers with whom SAP has entered into a partnership agreement for software development: since December 2011, Meat Management by Softproviding has been ranked as an SAP Endorsed Business Solution (EBS). Only around 40 partnership solutions around the world enjoy this status. In the meat industry, Meat Management by Softproviding is the only SAP EBS solution.

SAP-Endorsed Business Solutions use SAP ERP and SAP NetWeaver as platforms and are fully compatible with SAP software products. They have undergone solution qualification and offer companies working with SAP additional functionality and greater flexibility.

"Linking our production sites with Softproviding Link has turned out to be a strategically successful move. It has enabled us to considerably increase process security and thus our competitive position."



Great ideas are always simple – Softproviding simply makes them happen.

Softproviding AG, which has its head office in Basel, Switzerland, is a software and IT consultancy company with an international focus. The company was established in 2000 with the idea of developing a comprehensive industry solution for the meat industry based on SAP. Since then, we have become the world's leading provider in this sector. In 2005, we were able to extend our expertise into other sectors. Today, our customers range from manufacturers of herbal lozenges to high-tech elevators.

Our business has grown in line with our customers' requirements. In the process, we have developed an in-depth understanding of business processes and solutions. Our aim is to help our customers progress and make them more successful. We see IT technologies as a means to an end. They only make sense if they contribute to the success of your business. We are there for you when you need us. We provide first-class services, such as automatic updates and round-the-clock support, as well as ideas and suggestions for the development of your projects and visions.

Softproviding Link for decentralized production concepts combines a pioneering spirit with innovation, bringing efficiency and security to process management across locations.

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