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Cideon receives SAP Clean Core certification

SAP processes fit for the future

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SAP implementations that closely adhere to standards are critical success factors for future-proof IT landscapes. At the same time, companies require solutions that optimally support their individualized processes in engineering and product data management. With its recently acquired SAP Clean Core certification, Cideon demonstrates that these can both be combined: customized integrations and enhancements that systematically build on SAP standards and thereby remain updatable and capable of innovative over the long term. The certified interfaces and tools enable seamless integration between engineering systems and SAP—both on-premises as well as in private and public clouds.

The SAP Clean Core certification—or the Clean Core approach—is currently becoming increasingly important for companies preparing to migrate to SAP S/4HANA. In addition, more and more companies are moving from on-premises operations to private or public cloud servers. Clean Core means that the SAP standard core remains as unchanged as possible. So Cideon's custom interfaces are not programmed directly in the SAP core but instead are integrated via modern expansion technologies.

Cideon has maintained an established portfolio of SAP integrations for leading engineering systems for many years now. These include SAP ECTR interfaces, SAP Integrated Product Development (IPD) interfaces, and the integration of Autodesk Vault with SAP to name just a few. Companies thus benefit from solutions that flawlessly support their individual engineering and product data processes and also guarantee a solid connection to the SAP ecosystem. Cideon is now taking the next step with the SAP Clean Core certification, ensuring that these integrations also meet the requirements for modern, future-proof SAP landscapes. That is why Clean Core is much more than just a technical concept for companies—this approach creates the conditions necessary for keeping SAP system cloud-ready, updatable, and capable of innovation for leveraging the benefits of SAP S/4HANA, AI, and automation, now and in the future.

“Our customers must have confidence in the fact that their solutions will seamlessly interact with the newest cloud versions of SAP S/4HANA in the future,” says Cideon Vice President Development & Customer Support Stefan Schaarschmidt. “The SAP Clean Core certification confirms precisely these requirements for quality, compatibility, and future-proofing.”

Future-proof interfaces for engineering and SAP

As a certified SAP Development Partner, Cideon is thus creating powerful integrations between SAP and modern, cloud-based CAD systems such as Autodesk Fusion and Onshape, as well as between SAP and PLM solutions such as Pro.File and 3DExperience. Furthermore, Cideon develops its own tools to expand the functionality of SAP systems, advises its clients on how to future-proof their engineering ecosystems, and designs relevant system architectures and processes. Schaarschmidt: “As an SAP Development Partner, we are underscoring our commitment to provide sustainable, standards-based, and updatable solutions that optimally support companies on their path to modern SAP landscapes.”

Flexibility while staying close to the standard

For every SAP implementation, there are the questions of how much standard makes sense and which customizations are actually needed. While systems that stay closer to the standard make it easier to benefit from new releases, innovations, and automation functions, more extensive in-house developments often lead to higher maintenance costs, rising migration costs, and a more complex system landscapes. The Clean Core approach keeps things balanced—custom processes and requirements remain possible, yet they are implemented via modern extension technologies outside of the SAP core. This allows companies to benefit from the flexibility they require without sacrificing future-proofing, innovation, and the ability to update the system.

With Cideon’s SAP Clean Core certified solutions and interfaces, customers benefit from greater future-proofing, easier updates, and faster data migration.

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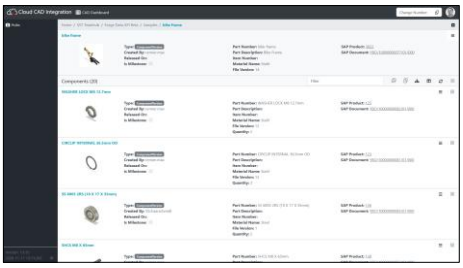


Image 1
As a certified SAP Development Partner, Cideon creates powerful integrations between systems such as Autodesk Fusion and Onshape that are also future-proof.



Image 2

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