

## Serac Solution Brief

SAP Business One  
SAP All-in-One



**The solution for shops or store chains, where the benefits of an ERP system are combined with the specific features of a fully-integrated POS application. Retail XML's Enterprise Shop module supplies all specific retail functions and is completely integrated with the other SAP modules.**

**Retail XML's Point of Sale module completes the store functionality. All shop transactions, for both logistics and administration, are processed in the SAP system directly. A transparent view of all transactions on the shop floor is available from every workstation at all times.**

## RETAIL XML 2009

### THE ULTIMATE SHOP SOLUTION

- Retail XML was specially developed to run your stores together with SAP Business One. Conventional retail systems are constructed around a separate back office in the shop linked to one or more checkouts.
- Retail XML is based on a central ERP system, where your articles, stocks and financials are managed. In the stores, the thin client concept enables you to use all the facilities of a modern ERP system without needing to have one in every store.
- Every sales line on the checkout generates an update in SAP by means of an XML message. The result is that all your stocks are up-to-date and your customer records, financials, etc. are updated immediately. The system's modular structure and its use of XML as data interchange standard throughout the entire system mean that it can operate with SAP simply.

#### A short summary of the functionality:

- central article and branch administration, with an optional update facility for suppliers based on XML messages
- the assortment and prices can be established on a one-off basis for all stores, or for each store individually
- stocks are updated centrally in real time for one or multiple stores
- the stores' financials are updated centrally in real time
- the stores' customer records are managed and updated centrally
- support of instant distribution of SAP data to POS environment

- stock redistribution recommendations can be generated and accepted
- usage of bar codes for data entry at the check out and support for mobile PDA scanners for Goods Receipt, Stock Transfers and inventari- sation; (see also Scanning XML)
- extensive sales statistics with top-down reports per article per shop
- POS environment can work on-line or off-line with SAP.
- the checkout has a browser interface and is linked to SAP through Internet or intranet.
- the checkout administrates time and attendance of personnel, with an optional link to a salary system
- service and repair orders can be entered at the checkout, and managed by SAP
- downpayments can be recorded and managed
- the Checkout supports the exchange and return of items
- gift coupons can be created and managed by name
- foreign currencies are supported
- new means of payment can be added conveniently with quick access keys to payment methods
- classification of various types of discount at the checkout
- the checkout contains integrated support for electronic payments(certified EFT in The Netherlands)
- the checkout contains integrated support for ZIP code look up(option)
- extensive cash check, sweep functions and cash payments, with reporting in SAP

**From January 2003 Serac continues to be the first Tier 1 SAP Business One partner in The Netherlands. Furthermore Serac has more than 30 years of experience with in house development of software and outsourcing EDP systems**

### Applications Retail XML

Some typical Retail XML applications include:

- store chains until approx. 50 shops that wish to manage articles, stocks, orders and accounts centrally, in order to control all store chain factors more efficiently;
- franchise store chains that wish to use joint purchasing opportunities while leaving each store free to determine its own assortment and financial GL;
- Independent stores that wish to have an all-in- one system to significantly reduce accountants' fees because sales at the checkout are communicated directly to the accounting system, and stock discrepancies become a thing of the past.

