

Development Tools



Priority is a comprehensive web enabled on-premise or cloud deployed ERP system. The Priority platform offers development tools and technology designed to help customers, partners and software developers configure the ERP application to their specific needs. Custom configuration is preserved through Priority upgrades from one version to the next. Priority is also the first ERP solution to offer a user interface (UI) that is entirely html5 driven.

We are confident that the Priority platform is superior to any other ERP platform on the market today in the following areas:

Development tools:

Priority's development tools allow programmers to develop software customizations that require no compilation, even after version upgrades. Each customization becomes an integrated part of the application itself (e.g., Search and Choose lists are added automatically when a new entity is joined to an existing one, deletion checks are added automatically). Consequently, developers can focus on logic rather than on software issues.



System configuration:

This platform is loaded with extensive user-level configuration tools for business rules, form and menu design, and document layout. Customization capabilities cover BPM (Business Process Management) tools, business rules, forms, reports, documents, standard and financial report generators, and MS-Word integration for creating custom print layouts using smart tags (e.g., for bar code labels and checks).

Navigation:

Priority's unsurpassed navigation capabilities include keyboard shortcuts, right-click contextual menus, drill down navigation, numerous sub-level forms and record links that can be embedded within text forms.

Learning aids:

Self-instruction tools that help shorten the learning curve include informative tool tips, online help for columns, forms and entities, instructional videos, FAQs, Help Wizards, Standard Operating Procedures, and a Programmer's Guide, all of which are integral parts of Priority's rich documentation suite.

Data migration tools: Users define the structure of input files, load each file to an interim work area where data are checked and revised as needed (manually or using built-in tools) and then run a second program that loads these data into Priority data structures. Loading data from the work area in this fashion simulates manual data entry; hence, these data are subject to the same rules as data that are input manually to the corresponding Priority forms.

Mail integration:

Priority's mail integration offers direct synchronization of incoming e-mail messages with related Priority records. Synchronized records can be of any type, such as sales opportunities, price quotes, service calls or invoices - and the list goes on and on. Links to Priority records can be also added to



outgoing mail messages, either manually with a single command or automatically by the system itself (e.g., notification of a status change). A single click from the mail message then takes authorized users directly to the linked record in Priority. Every mail message sent by a user is maintained in the Sent Items folder of his or her Outlook or Gmail account, enabling users to keep track of all sent messages.

Fact!

Many vendors, some large and some not so large, claim to have an open platform that migrates your customizations through upgrades without a hitch. We have attached two fact sheets, both focusing on the solutions we provide in several key challenge areas. The first fact sheet is specifically focused on Priority's solution processes and interfaces, while the second focuses on Priority's development platform. We strongly recommend that you use these fact sheets to validate other solutions against the Priority platform.