

Streamlined, Simplified Tax Calculations — Now Available Via SAP NetWeaver



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Tax professionals can now process sales, consumer use, and value added tax (VAT) with greater efficiency and accuracy than ever before, thanks to Vertex's new generation of web-enabled tax calculation products, which have been certified to run on the SAP Web Application Server — part of the SAP NetWeaver integration and application platform — and have achieved *Powered by SAP NetWeaver* status.

Vertex Sales Tax, Vertex Consumer Use Tax, and Vertex Value Added Tax are part of the new **O Series** family of solutions, and are designed to make managing tax processes less complicated and less

time-consuming. A new generation of tax calculation products built on the common architecture of Vertex's Transaction Processing System, the O Series is the result of a combination of the latest technology, comprehensive tax research, and Vertex's extensive experience as a provider of tax software solutions across a transaction life cycle.

O Series' use of object oriented Internet technologies such as Java, HTML, XML, and SOAP provides greater deployment and integration flexibility. At the same time, a centralized Tax Service Engine allows for easier integration with leading

financial and billing applications and provides cross-platform operating efficiencies for companies running on more than one system.

With the recent SAP NetWeaver certification of Vertex Central — Vertex's graphical user interface (GUI) — users can now confidently install and deploy Vertex O Series on the SAP Web Application Server. Vertex Central provides an HTML user interface for Web browser access (see **Figure 1**), and this GUI interacts with the Vertex O Series core system to handle the user's tax calculation configuration.

In the end, Vertex O Series solutions on SAP Web Application Server help customers reduce costs associated with necessary tax processing by centralizing and leveraging the technology. As a member of the SAP Software Partner Program, Vertex continues to work with SAP using open standards to develop advanced tax products deployed on leading platforms such as SAP NetWeaver.

For more information on the Vertex O Series family of tax solutions, visit www.vertexinc.com or call +1 800 355-3500. ■



Figure 1 Vertex Central