API Wizard

API Wizard Product Brochure

Executive summary:

The API Wizard Excel productivity platform for Oracle greatly improves Oracle EBS usage by streamlining data entry and data maintenance processing and by providing improved ease of access to reporting information.

API Wizard is the only product in the Oracle and Oracle EBS market which combines data entry, data updating, reporting, and development in a Microsoft Excel environment. An enterprise-class product, API Wizard provides a single, unified platform for all of your Oracle work, providing the same efficient and user-friendly interface to anyone in the organization.

API Wizard's key benefits include a reduction in data processing cost, faster and more timely data entry, better data accuracy, and faster and more flexible access to reporting.

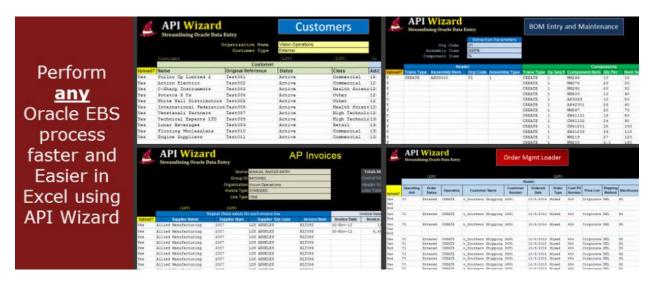
API Wizard has four main components:

- 1) Data Entry and Update
- 2) Reporting
- 3) Development
- 4) Mass conversions

API Wizard is used for day business processing, special projects, and large data conversions.

API Wizard Data Entry and Data Maintenance

API Wizard is a major breakthrough in how organizations work with Oracle. Oracle forms are too slow and cumbersome, forcing you to tab through fields you don't use or navigate through menus and sub-menus. Entering even a small amount of data can be time-consuming and tedious. With API Wizard, you can perform the same exact process in Excel in a fraction of the time it currently takes, with the ability to easily process many records at a time in an environment that is streamlined for how you use Oracle. API Wizard works in every Oracle EBS module and with nearly any Oracle EBS processing, leveraging Oracle's huge inventory of public APIs and open interfaces.



Reduce user work by 90% and IT development time by 95%

- API Wizard lowers departmental and cost center costs in one integrated tool that simplifies all Oracle data entry and reporting.
- API Wizard's Excel row and column structure and user-friendly features, is the
 easiest way to solve data processing problems across the entire Oracle E-Business
 Suite.
- API Wizard and Excel are perfect for solving day to day and periodic Oracle data processing problems, and for speeding up the completion of larger Oracle projects such as mass updates, data conversions, implementations, etc.
- API Wizard can be easily configured to enforce data quality rules which ensure data completeness, validity, timeliness, and accuracy.
- API Wizard supports a number of commit and roll-back options to help users ensure smooth, highly accurate data processing.

Business requirements change over time, and API Wizard was designed to be very flexible and easily support any underlying changes. Without API Wizard, it can sometimes be hard to justify the ROI for making Oracle enhancements. As a result, many times those changes are never made and business processes are never fully optimized. API Wizard Excel loaders and reports are easily modified.

API Wizard Oracle EBS Reporting in Excel

API Wizard allows you to report on 'live' data in Excel. This is not an extract of data from Oracle which becomes static once it's in Excel, this is live, dynamic reporting which can be used across the EBS! You can drilldown between reports, use reports to drive pivot tables, graphs, and complex analysis. When you want to refresh your data, it just takes a click of the mouse. It's a powerful and sophisticated reporting environment for Oracle. API Wizard's reporting is also completely integrated with the data entry and updating functionality and can be used to extract data before updating and loading back into Oracle.



Users want data in Excel

Oracle users want their Oracle data in Excel. API Wizard enables Oracle users to report on their data in Excel and use to extract data from Oracle and easily make the changes they need. Customers use API Wizard reporting for:

- Data extraction to make mass updates or analyze data in Excel
 - API Wizard's reporting and data entry/updating capabilities are seamlessly integrated. API Wizard reports pre-populate Excel loader templates to slash data prep time for data updates. API Wizard reports drive API Wizard's list of values (LOV) feature. LOVs are often incorporated into Excel loaders speed data entry and reduce key-in errors.
- Standalone Excel reporting platform for any Oracle data
 - API Wizard reporting is also a superior standalone Excel reporting platform for delivering any Oracle data into fully functional Excel. API Wizard provides dynamic reporting in Excel. The API Wizard reports never go 'stale' because they can be refreshed with the

click of a button. IT and Management retain full control of everything that can be done with API Wizard reporting despite putting such a highly functional Excel user interface into people's hands. The pairing of Excel functionality and exclusive API Wizard features gives Oracle users the business data they need, when its needed, presented in the manner that's most useful to them. Standard API Wizard reports are row and column.

All reports include:

- Instant refresh from Excel: double-click report header to instantly refresh the report with live, up-to-the-minute Oracle data
- Double-click drill-downs: any report column(s) can be enabled to drill into a related report.
- Workbooks: have a series of related reports and report types in a workbook, 1 click to refresh all
- Move parameters onto worksheet: gives users an interactive report
- Output is an Excel named range: result set automatically drives refresh of pivot tables, graphs
- API Wizard also offers single cell reports which can query Oracle data, do a series of calculations, and return the answer to an Excel cell. Some of our customers leave single cell reports on their desktop and refresh throughout the day. Others have created very useful API Wizard reports that are themselves comprised of many different single cell reports.

API Wizard Oracle EBS Development

API Wizard provides a next-generation Integrated Development Environment (IDE) which allows IT to configure, rather than code, and build Excel based productivity solutions (for data entry, updating, and reporting) in minutes. API Wizard dynamically works with Oracle's public APIs, open interfaces, as well as your custom or third-party APIs. Work that would take days and require a formal SDLC process can be performed through a GUI configuration in minutes. It helps IT get their work done faster and provide better, more economical, and more robust solutions.

API Wizard makes life easy for IT

- ☑ Installs in minutes
- ☑ Powerful IDE
- ☑ Respects Oracle security
- ☑ No programming required
- ☑ Immune to Oracle patching
- ☑ Build solutions in minutes



Design, Configure, Provision, and Deploy in minutes - no programming, no hassles!

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API Wizard provides a GUI-driven point and click process for one-time setups of Excel loader templates and reports. This makes it very easy to set up secure and supported data processing solutions that precisely fit business needs and streamline any Oracle process. API Wizard templates are a breeze to modify if the underlying business requirements change. The same, consistent point and click processes set up API Wizard Excel loader templates and reports for any tasks across your organization's Oracle EBS footprint.

API Wizard's integrated development environment provides the low to no programming way to utilize the data processing and security architecture Oracle has already provided. The API Wizard software is intelligent and totally dynamic. It was built to be immune to the typical pain points of Oracle, such as many different versions and the tedious patching process. API Wizard

does not have a hard-coded list of APIs that it can work with; it has the dynamic ability to work with any Oracle public API or interface on any version of Oracle, making it version independent and immune from patching.

In addition to working with public Oracle APIs, API Wizard also works with any custom pl/sql. This means API Wizard can rapidly put an Excel interface on any custom program that your organization or consultants create. Our customers use API Wizard's custom pl/sql capability to make their customizations easier to use, to shift tasks amongst resources, and to standardize and simplify data processing maintenance and administration.

API Wizard for Data Conversions

The API Wizard Excel productivity platform for Oracle significantly shortens the timeline and cost of Oracle data conversions. These savings are realized by reducing design effort, reducing or eliminating conversion programming, simplifying and streamlining the testing process, and reducing and simplifying the final production conversion.

Many different types of Oracle EBS projects require data conversions. Projects such as new implementations, rollouts to new business units, acquisitions, upgrade via re-implementation, etc. often have heavy data conversion components. Data conversions are critical path items, and are amongst the most costly parts of these projects.

API Wizard reduces conversion timelines by 50% or more, generating a significant savings to any project. API Wizard achieves this reduction by providing the dynamic mechanism for working with any Oracle API or open interface with little to no custom coding.

In addition to rapidly providing highly efficient Excel interfaces for any Oracle data uploading task, API Wizard's integrated Excel reporting functionality also plays a key role. API Wizard reporting provides a way for users to easily review data in Excel before it's loaded, and to validate it in Excel after it's loaded. The ease of data review pre- and post-processing is convenient and efficient, and it improves conversion accuracy and user acceptance.

Conclusion:

The API Wizard Excel productivity platform can radically transform your organization's use of Oracle EBS, providing a significant time and cost saving, while improving data accuracy, and enhancing access to data.

For more information, please contact API Wizard for a demo. API Wizard demos can be tailored to your specific areas of interest.



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