Peregrine Connect-It Product Integration



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Overview

This document will describe, in a general manner, the main points of the product integration project between TeleCenter, Asset Center and Service Center. For a detailed and specific description of integration points, scenarios, product tailoring, etc., please review the Connect-It Stored Procedure Standards document and/or the SCTCTailoring document.

Purpose - Target

This document, as well as all associated documents, is intended for internal use only. It was were written for the benefit of Peregrine Systems personnel, especially Professional Services, Research & Development, and Product Marketing, to better understand and deploy this integrated solution to the customer.

Software Version Requirements

The integration project currently works with the following versions of Peregrine Systems, Inc. software.

Table 1.1. Software requirements

Software	Version		
Connect-It	2.7.1, 3.0.0, 3.1.0, 3.2.0, 3.2.1		
TeleCenter	3.5		
AssetCenter	3.5x, 3.6		
ServiceCenter	• 3.0 sp3, sp4, sp5, sp6, sp7		
	• 4.00, 4.01, 4.02, 4.03, 4.04, 4.05, 4.06, 4.07, 4.08, 4.1.1		
	• 5.0.0, 5.0.1, 5.1.0		

TeleCenter/AssetCenter Integration

Integration Points

- In both directions: Directory information, including the transfer of employees, organizations, and locations. This is a full reconciliation of information including inserts, changes and deletes.
- From AssetCenter to TeleCenter: Asset charges in expense lines, both one-time purchases and long-term rentals, that are assigned to employees or departments.
- From TeleCenter to AssetCenter: Summarized call usage charges. Currently the usage charges are summarized by GL number. With minimal adjustments, this could be summarized by employee or by asset (such as trunks or switches). However, changing the summarization could result in a large number records being sent to AssetCenter.

AssetCenter Tailoring

To ensure the integrity of the data flow from AssetCenter to TeleCenter, and the proper functioning of the scenarios, several database configuration options and workflows must be set up in AssetCenter prior to using the scenarios.

- The history function of the **fullname** field in the **EmplDept** and **Location** tables must be turned on. This allows for change reconciliation of organizations and locations in TeleCenter
- Three workflows must be imported to track deletion of employees, organizations and locations, and the changing of phone records. These workflows will create output event records that allow for the deletion of reconciliation of employees, organizations, locations, and extensions in TeleCenter.

AssetCenter to TeleCenter Mappings

The following table describes the AssetCenter to Telecenter mappings

Table 2.1. AssetCenter to TeleCenter Mappings

AssetCenter Table	TeleCenter Table	Reconciliation	Description of Mapping
		Туре	
Outputevent	Orglevel	Delete	When a department is deleted from AC, a record is written in the Outputevents table so it can be reconciled and removed from TC.
History	Orglevel	Update Only	When a department is changed in AC, a record is written in the Histories table so it can be updated in TC. A back-end TC process also updates all dependent children records.

AssetCenter Table	TeleCenter Table	Reconciliation	Description of Mapping
		Туре	
EmplDept	OrgLevel	Update or	All department re-
		Insert	cords, reconciled on
			the fullname, are up-
			dated or inserted into
			TC.
Outputevent	Location	Delete	When a location is
			deleted from AC, a
			record is written in
			the Outputevents
			table so it can be re-
			conciled and removed
			from TC.
History	Location	Update Only	When a location is
			changed in AC, a re-
			cord is written in the
			Histories table so it
			can be updated in TC.
			A back-end TC pro-
			cess also updates all
			dependent children
			records.
Location	Locations	Update or	All location records,
		Insert	reconciled on the full-
			name, are updated or
			inserted into TC.
Outputevent	Directory	Update Only	When an employee is
			deleted from AC, a
			record is written to
			the Outputevents
			table so it can be re-
			conciled to TC. The
			employee is not de-
			leted, rather a delete
			date is set. TC then al-
			lows the user to purge
			deleted records at any
			point, usually after a
			billing cycle.

AssetCenter Table	TeleCenter Table	Reconciliation Type	Description of Mapping
EmplDept	Directory	Update or Insert	All employee records, reconciled on the ID number, are updated or inserted into TC.
Outputevent	Direac	Update Only	When an employee phone number changes, or an employee is deleted from AC, a record is written to the Outputevents table so it can reconciled to TC. The deletion date of the extension is set, and a backend process also marks that extension as "not-in-use" in the extension pool.
EmplDept	Direac	Update or Insert	All employee phone records, reconciled on the ID number, are updated or inserted into TC.
ExpenseLine	AdChrg	Update or Insert	All expense-line records assigned to an employee, reconciled on the Item Number, are updated or inserted into TC. Mapping restricted to expense lines with mDebit values only.
ExpenseLine	AdChrg	Update or Insert	All expense line records assigned to a department, reconciled on the Item Number, are updated or inserted into TC. Mapping restricted to expense lines with mCredit values only.

TeleCenter to AssetCenter Mappings

The following table describes TeleCenter to AssetCenter mappings.

Table 2.2. TeleCenter to AssetCenter Mappings

TeleCenter Table	AssetCenter Table	Reconciliation	Description of Mapping
		Туре	
Directory	EmplDept	Update or Insert	All employee records, reconciled on the ID number, are updated or inserted into AC.
OrgLevel	EmplDept	Update or Insert	All department records, reconciled on the fullname, are updated or inserted into AC.
Locations	Location	Update or Insert	All location records, reconciled on the full-name, are updated or inserted into AC.
TransLog	EmplDept	Delete	When a department is deleted from TC, a record is written in the Translog table so it can be reconciled and removed from AC.
TransLog	Location	Delete	When a location is deleted from TC, a record is written in the Translog table so it can be reconciled and removed from AC.
Directory	EmplDept	Delete	If a directory record has a deletion date set, that record is reconciled based on the ID number and deleted from AC.

TeleCenter Table	AssetCenter Table	Reconciliation	Description of Mapping
		Туре	
SumGLCharges	ExpenseLine	Update or	Call usage charges
		Insert	summarized by GL numbers and recon- ciled by callclass are updated or inserted into AC.

TeleCenter/ServiceCenter Integration

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Integration Points

- In both directions: Directory information, including the transfer of employees, organizations, and locations. This is a full reconciliation of information including insert, changes and deletes.
- From ServiceCenter to TeleCenter: Charges in expense lines, stemming from parts and labor costs on problem tickets and work orders, that are assigned to employees or departments.

ServiceCenter Tailoring

To ensure the integrity of the data flow from ServiceCenter to TeleCenter, and the proper functioning of the scenarios, many system tailoring modifications must be made to Service Center prior to using these scenarios.

New Service Center Installations

For an out-of-the-box installation of Service Center, several unload files have been created to facilitate importing these changes. For a listing of the unload files, please refer to the Connect-It Stored Procedure Standards document. For a detailed description of the changes, please see the SCTCTailoring document.

Existing Service Center Installations

For existing Service Center 3.0 installations, loading the unload files listed above will probably damage any current customization. Please see the SCTCTailoring [SCTCTailoring.doc] document for a detailed description of the changes necessary to make Service Center ready to run the scenarios.

All Service Center Installations

These unload files contain the event registrations and event maps for the TeleCenter data import mappings. These mappings are used in conjunction with the TC2SC scenario. The operator unload file contains the operator record of Telecenter. This is the login used for running the TC2SC and SC2TC Connect-It scenarios. There is no need for a detailed description of these changes, as these will not yet exist on the client system; importing the unload files will suffice. For a list of what each file contains, please use the List Contents feature on the import screen in Service Center. These must be loaded to run the TC2SC scenario.

- TcScCompany.unl
- TcScContacts.unl
- TcScDept.unl
- TcScDeptDel.unl
- TcScLocation.unl
- TcScLocDel.unl
- TcScInputSched.unl
- Operator.unl

ServiceCenter to TeleCenter Mappings

The following table describes ServiceCenter to TeleCenter mappings.

Table 3.1. ServiceCenter to TeleCenter Mappings

Service Center Table	TeleCenter Table	Reconciliation Type	Description of Mapping
Delete Company	Orglevel	Delete	Reconciles deleted company records, and deletes matching re- cords from TC.
Change Company	Orglevel	Update Only	Reconciles changed company records, and updates matching records in TC. A backend TC process also updates all dependent children records.
Company	OrgLevel	Update or Insert	All company records, reconciled on the company, are updated or inserted into TC.
Delete Department	Orglevel	Delete	Reconciles deleted de- partment records, and deletes matching re- cords from TC.
Change Department	Orglevel	Update Only	Reconciles changed department records, and updates matching records in TC. A back-end TC process also updates all dependent children records.
Department	OrgLevel	Update or Insert	All department records, reconciled on the department, are updated or inserted into TC.

Service Center Table	TeleCenter Table	Reconciliation Type	Description of Mapping
Delete Location	Location	Delete	Reconciles deleted location records, and deletes matching records from TC.
Change Location	Location	Update Only	Reconciles changed location records, and updates matching records in TC. A backend TC process also updates all dependent children records.
Location	Location	Update or Insert	All location records, reconciled on the location, are updated or inserted into TC.
Contacts	Directory	Update or Insert	All contact records, reconciled on the contact.name, are updated or inserted into TC.
Contacts	Direac	Update or Insert	All employee phone records, reconciled on the contact.name, are updated or inserted into TeleCenter. This includes car phones, extensions, pagers, and mobile phones.
Expline	Adchrg	Update or Insert	All expense line records assigned to an employee or a department, reconciled on the ID Number, are updated or inserted into TC.

TeleCenter to ServiceCenter Mappings

The following table describes TeleCenter to ServiceCenter mappings.

Table 3.2. TeleCenter to ServiceCenter Mappings

TeleCenter Table	ServiceCenter Table	Reconciliation	Description of Mapping
		Туре	
OrgLevel	Company	Update or	All top-level organiza-
		Insert	tion records, recon-
			ciled on the fullname, are updated or inser-
			ted into SC.
OrgLevel	Department	Update or	All non-top-level or-
Orghever	Department	Insert	ganization records,
			reconciled on the full-
			name, are updated or
			inserted into SC.
Locations	Location	Update or	All location records,
		Insert	reconciled on the full-
			name, are updated or
D' .	0	TT 1.	inserted into SC.
Directory	Contacts	Update or	All employee records,
		Insert	reconciled on the ID number, are updated
			or inserted into SC.
Direac	Contacts	Update Only	All employee exten-
Direct	Contacts	opanic omy	sion assignments in-
			cluding phone, pager
			and mobile records,
			reconciled on the ID
			number, are updated
			on the contacts re-
			cord.
TransLog	Company	Delete	When a top-level or-
			ganization record is
			deleted from TC, a re-
			cord is written in the
			Translog table so it can be reconciled and
			removed from SC.
			Tellioved Holli SC.

TeleCenter Table	ServiceCenter Table	Reconciliation	Description of Mapping
		Туре	
TransLog	Department	Delete	When a non-top-level organization record is deleted from TC, a record is written in the Translog table so it can be reconciled and removed from SC.
TransLog	Location	Delete	When a location record is deleted from TC, a record is written in the Translog table so it can be reconciled and removed from SC.

