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# **Lawson Enterprise Search for M3**

Find Lawson and Non-Lawson Data in Seconds

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## Lawson Enterprise Search

Knowledge is power but time can be your enemy. Remember the last time you spent hours simply trying to locate relevant data to solve a problem? You know the data exists somewhere in your system, but you don't always know where to find it. For example:

- Needing documents, policies, contracts, or purchasing records created by a former employee.
- Identifying duplicate records after a merger or acquisition.
- Only having partial/fuzzy data available and you need the details.
- Needing the item number of a product you want to re-order, but only having the package and not the item.
- Having to understand all the places where an item is used when a quality issue occurs.

You don't have hours, days, or weeks to navigate mountains of menus or forms, run reports, and conduct database queries. Your business environment is too fast paced — and competitive. When you need information, you need it now and you need it in the right context. If only you could search all of your system data to find what you need, like you do on the Internet.

Now you can, with Lawson Enterprise Search for M3 — a new, intuitive, simple to use, highly integrated search application for Lawson and non Lawson data. Use the tool to help you search for and find more relevant information, more securely, within seconds. Lawson Enterprise Search uses a separate and dedicated search engine as your single solution to transform how you use your existing Lawson M3 applications without affecting performance. With the solution in place, you don't have to know where the data you seek resides, because Lawson Enterprise Search makes it easy to find.

## Work Smarter Not Harder

Lawson Enterprise Search operates with your existing Lawson Smart Office user interface. It generally works in a manner similar to popular Internet search engines, such as Google™, via a simple keyword search. But unlike Google™, the solution offers multiple ways to conduct the search.

- In a **Top-Down** approach Lawson Enterprise Search provides a search screen where you can enter your search and specify the context "Interest Center" for the search.
- The **Bottom-Up** approach lets you start at a record/field level and search for all places this field value can be found.
- In the **Narrow Down** mode you can detail your Screen listings by searching/filtering within your list. (For example, "find all order positions with 'yellow' in the order positions descriptions").

You'll receive secure search results that include descriptions, form keys, and links so you can click to go directly to the related document or application. Queries made with Lawson Enterprise Search are passed on to a dedicated search engine. Therefore, you do not need to worry about high numbers of search requests or inefficient search queries affecting existing application-database performance. Search indexes used by the search engine can be updated in real-time, making searches appear for users as though they are being performed directly in the applications.



## Smart 'Interest Center' Concept

Lawson Enterprise Search works intelligently to transform data into information because it understands the context of the data it finds. It does this by means of its "Interest Center" concept and the underlying understanding of data relationships in Lawson M3.

The interest center defines what data is to be searched, as well as what should be returned to you based on the data that is found. Interest center definitions tell Lawson Enterprise Search what to include in the search result – making search results rapid and immediately "actionable."

What once were very complex searches, such as simultaneously searching in multiple tables or across business applications, can now be done with incredible ease providing a single point of interaction for your M3 solution and Lawson Business Intelligence.

Lawson Enterprise Search even searches your own desktop, such as emails and files via the use of Google™ Desktop. The solution can also access other data sources, including data that is traditionally outside the scope and ability of database systems.

Importantly, standard Lawson M3 security is applied to all records before the records are returned from Lawson Enterprise Search. This step ensures that users never see or have knowledge of data that they do not have access to.

Plus Lawson Enterprise Search is delivered as a "ready-to-go" virtual appliance. You simply load the appliance to a server, with ability to get the solution up and running within a couple of days.

Lawson Enterprise Search for M3 is a deeply integrated, intuitive, simple-to-use search application. It gets you to the data you need, securely and quickly, leaving you with time to focus on more strategic and value-added tasks.

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We are a market-leading, financially strong supplier of software and services to more than 4,000 customers in the manufacturing, distribution, and services industries across 40 countries. We also provide the underlying technology necessary to run these solutions flexibly and efficiently.

Our history has been guided by two goals: to provide scalable, flexible, and ready-to-use systems for a variety of users; and to simplify the deployment, maintenance, and use of our applications.

Lawson solutions include enterprise performance management, supply chain management, enterprise resource planning, customer relationship management, manufacturing resource planning, enterprise asset management and industry-tailored applications.

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