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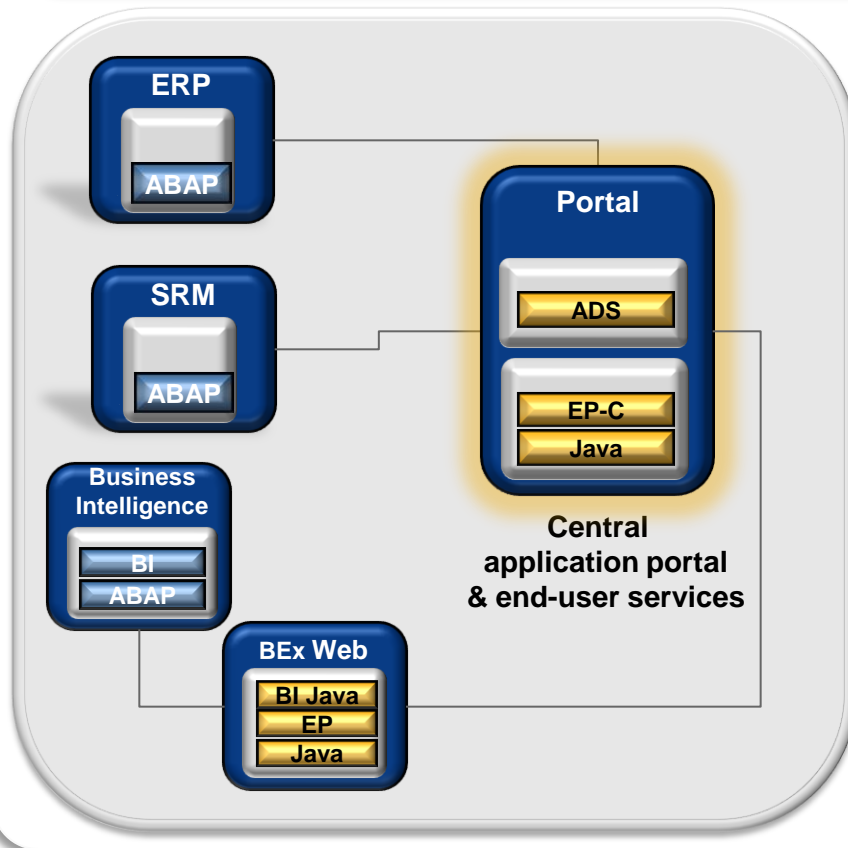
Landscape considerations

General Deployment of Adobe Document Services (ADS)



General Recommendation (within application portal)

- Shared usage of Adobe Document Services provides a central service to use interactive forms by business applications or for printing Adobe forms
- Adobe Document Services is deployed together with SAP NetWeaver Portal to simplify the landscape setup
- Avoid embedded deployment of ADS within the SAP Business Suite application system



Use Cases

- Provide PDF based templates to be dynamically enhanced with business data (interactive forms)
- Printing Adobe forms (non high volume print)

Benefits

- Simple landscape setup
- Shared usage of ADS by multiple application systems
- Re-use of central SAP NetWeaver system to reduce administration effort
- Lean deployment for using interactive forms in portal based scenarios (e.g. ESS/MSS)

Considerations

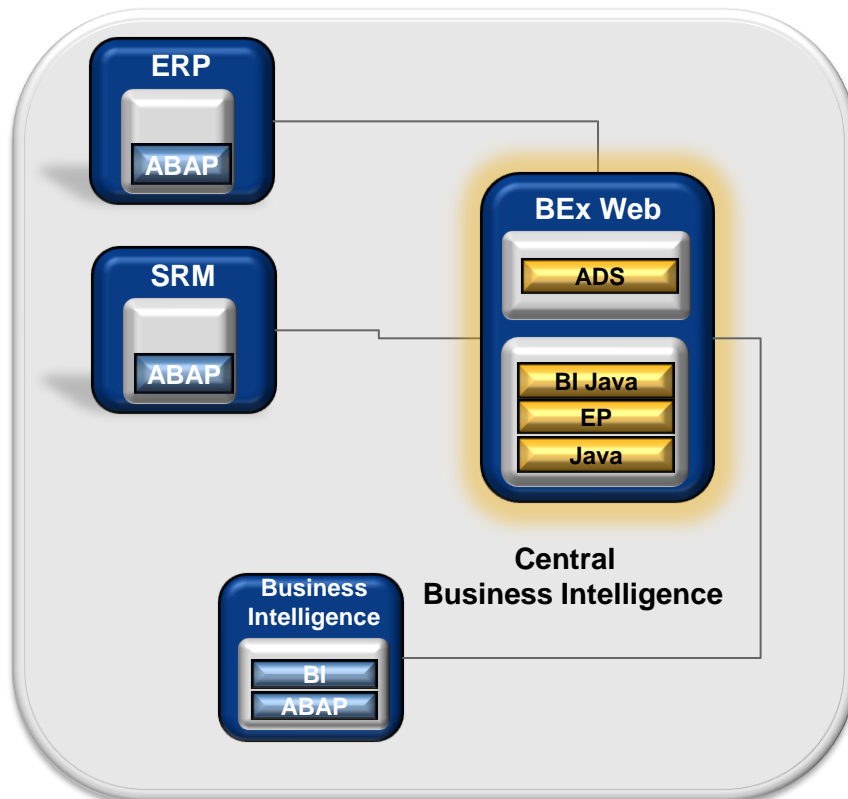
- Interoperability to connected application systems have to be checked
- Innovation cycle for ADS and Portal have to be synchronized
- Restricted platform availability for ADS

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Reasonable Alternative (within BExWeb)

- Shared usage of Adobe Document Services provides a central service to use interactive forms by business applications or for printing Adobe forms
- Adobe Document Services is deployed together with SAP NetWeaver Business Intelligence to simplify the landscape setup
- Avoid embedded deployment of ADS within the SAP Business Suite application system



Use Cases

- Provide PDF based templates to be dynamically enhanced with business data (interactive forms)
- Printing Adobe forms (non high volume print)

Benefits

- Simple landscape setup
- Shared usage of ADS by multiple application systems
- Re-use of existing BEx Web infrastructure, if application portal is not available in the landscape
- Lean deployment for using interactive forms in BI reporting driven scenarios

Considerations

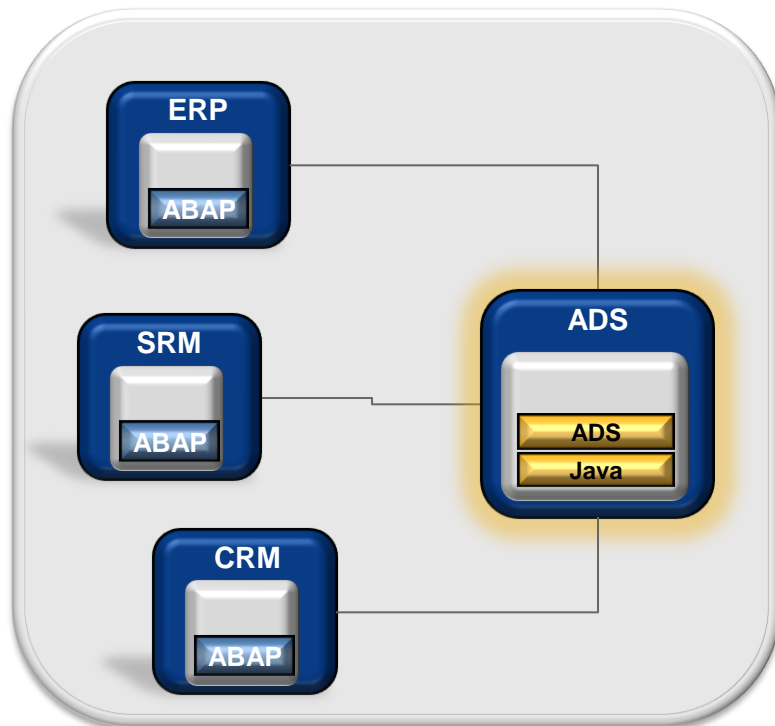
- Interoperability to connected application systems have to be checked
- Innovation cycle for ADS and BI(BExWeb) have to be synchronized
- Restricted platform availability for ADS

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Reasonable Alternative (standalone)

- Adobe Document Services is deployed as a single system providing a central service to use interactive forms by business applications or for high-volume printing of Adobe forms
- Avoid embedded deployment of ADS within the SAP Business Suite application system



Use Cases

- High-volume printing of Adobe based forms (> 10.000 pages/hour)
- Provide PDF based templates to be dynamically enhanced with business data (interactive forms)

Benefits

- Shared usage of ADS by multiple application systems
- ADS can have a faster innovation cycle without impact on other applications
- ADS load does not impact other applications

Considerations

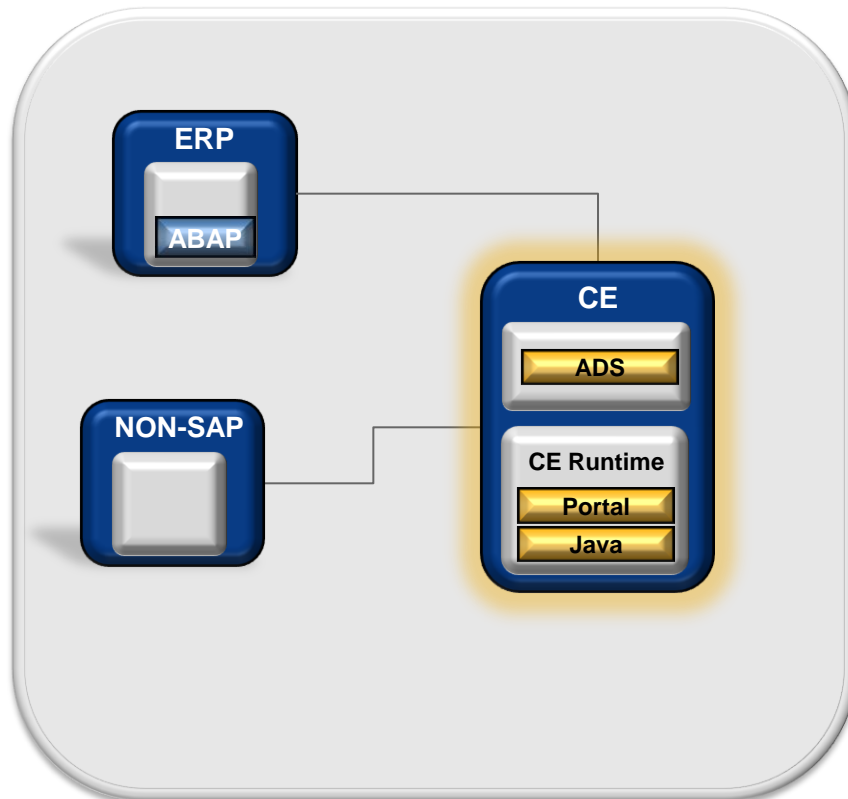
- Impact of limited platform availability of ADS could be mitigated by a single system
- More complex system landscape
- Higher administration effort caused by additional system for ADS standalone

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Possible Exception (within CE)

- Adobe Document Services is deployed together with SAP NetWeaver Composition Environment to use interactive forms within composites
- Avoid embedded deployment of ADS within the SAP Business Suite application system



Use Cases

- Integrate interactive forms into composites (e.g. Galaxy)

Benefits

- Easy enhancement of existing CE system

Considerations

- Use case is mainly seen for ISVs (no further SAP NetWeaver systems available) or pure development landscapes
- Restricted platform availability for ADS

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