Searching for your data soul mate? We’re compatible!

Building and maintaining constituent relationships is vital for your organization. And synchronizing data between your offline database and your online efforts is essential for effectively communicating with potential donors, volunteers, alumni, and more.

With Web Services for Encompass, it’s never been faster or easier to retrieve valuable constituent information and exchange updates between your Encompass and advancement databases. The latest additions to Web Services for Encompass enable queries and updates on key member activity, including event and donation campaign data, in addition to the previously available profile data.

Web Services for Encompass allow the automated and recurring exchange and integration of your offline database and your Encompass database on a secure server*.

What are Web Services?

Web Services provide a standardized way of integrating Web-based applications over the Internet. By eliminating barriers such as different software languages, hardware platforms, or operating systems, Web Services allow software applications to securely communicate with each other without detailed knowledge of each other’s IT systems behind the firewall.

Web Services for Encompass leverage best practices for Web Services utilizing the latest features of the Microsoft .Net 3.5 platform to deliver:

- Automatic retrieval and updating of data between the two databases without having to do manual exports and imports between systems
- The capability to set up recurring data exchanges so you don’t have to do any repeat work
- Speedy data updates and added data integrity assurance
- Methods that are fully compatible with all common request types
- Consolidated and simplified methods and parameters (making them more intuitive)
- Campaign contribution data and event registration and ticketing data, in addition to the existing profile data

The result is increased efficiency and accuracy for maintaining your constituent data, giving you additional opportunities for personalized connections with constituents dedicated to your institution.

To find out more information about how Web Services for Encompass can help you, please contact your iModules representative.

*Use of Web Services for Encompass require administrator authentication for data retrieval and storage, and necessary middleware must be in place on the client side in order to utilize this tool.