SAP Business Client 6.0 – The Next Generation of NWBC Integrating Fiori Launchpad

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A Chronicle: Version Characteristics and Key Features

**NWBC 3.5**
- GA 16.05.2012
- NWBC connection type: Role-based navigation
- L-Shape navigation panels
- Signature theme
- Multi-window
- Side Panels

**NWBC 4.0**
- GA 06.09.2012
- NWBC connection type
- Tabbed browsing
- Corbu theme
- Theme designer support

**NWBC 5.0**
- GA 08.10.2014
- SAP GUI connection type
- Common NWBC/SAP GUI infrastructure
- Blue Crystal theme
- Hierarchical favorites
- Fiori apps integration
  (PL7 + UI add-on 2.0 SPS0 / SAP_UI 750)

**Business Client 6.0**
- GA 28.10.2015
- Fiori Launchpad connection type:
  - FLP configuration
  - FLP as start page
  - Transactions launched using embedded SAP GUI for Windows
    (requires UI add-on 2.0 SPS01 / SAP_UI 750 SP01 frontend server for native SAP GUI support)

SAP Business Client 6.0 is the new name for the latest version of SAP NetWeaver Business Client.
NWBC and SAP Fiori Integration
SAP Fiori Launchpad - Single Point of Access Across Clients

SAP Fiori launchpad runs standalone and on key SAP UI clients offering a unified SAP Fiori User Experience.
Steps to Fiori User Experience on the Windows Desktop

SAP Fiori apps in NWBC 5.0 PL7

SAP Fiori standalone apps in NWBC 5.0 PL7

SAP Fiori Launchpad in SAP Business Client 6.0
SAP Fiori User Experience in NWBC 5.0: Fiori Standalone Apps

Benefits

- 10 self-contained Fiori apps
- ESS / MSS scenarios
- Easy to configure in PFCG:
  - No need for business roles, catalogs, groups, tiles etc

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SAP Fiori User Experience in NWBC 5.0: Fiori Standalone Apps

Semantic object always = Shell
Action always = runStandaloneApp

In PFCG, you specify:
• PFCG type = SAP Fiori App
• SAPUI5 component
• Location (ICF node)
• Target system (configured in SM59)
• Example: My Leave Requests

Requirements
• NWBC 5.0 PL7 or higher
• UI add-on 2.0 SPS0 or SAP_UI 750 SP0

More information: SAP Help: Running a Fiori Application Standalone; SAP Note 2103156
SAP Fiori User Experience in NWBC 5.0:
All Fiori Apps

Benefits

- All Fiori apps are available
- Intent-based navigation
  - Intent = Sem. Object + Action
  - Different users perform different actions on same object eg Employee vs Payroll staff
- Configured in Fiori Launchpad Designer and PFCG
SAP Fiori User Experience in NWBC 5.0: All Fiori Apps

Procedure:
In PFCG, you specify intent

- = Semantic object + Action
  - eg CRM > Simulate Sales Pipeline
  - = Opportunity + simulateSalesPipeline

Requirements:

- NWBC 5.0 PL7 or higher
- UI add-on 2.0 SPS0 or SAP_UI 750 SP0

More information: Configuring Navigation; SAP Fiori Reference Apps Library
SAP Business Client 6.0
SAP Business Client 6.0
New Connection Type
SAP Business Client 6.0: SAP GUI for Windows Transactions (Native)

Benefits: Fiori Launchpad, Fiori UX, and Desktop experience in one client

Procedure:
1. Connect to Fiori server, get catalogs
2. Get Fiori Launchpad as home page
3. Launch transaction in SAP GUI for Windows

Requirements:
- SAP Business Client 6.0
- UI add-on 2.0 SPS01 or SAP_UI 750 SP01

This is the current state of planning and may change at any time.
SAP Business Client 6.0 is the **standard desktop client** for the Business Suite, providing one single point of entry to all the following:

- SAP GUI for Windows transactions
- FPM applications
- Fiori apps
- Fiori Launchpad

… thus offering a bridge between the familiar SAP GUI world and SAP’s strategic Fiori UX

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http://service.sap.com/installations, (then search in A-Z Index under B)
Support Timeline for SAP Business Client

SAP Business Client 6.0

SAP NWBC 5.0

SAP GUI for Windows 7.40

SAP NWBC 4.0

SAP NWBC 3.5

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Further information

- Documentation
- Notes
- Roadmap
Documentation

For detailed documentation of the Netweaver Business Client please refer to:

**SAP Business Client 6.0 in User interface add-on 2.0 for SAP NetWeaver documentation (Help Portal).**

Until the next documentation release we also provide a .pdf-documentation for 6.0*

**NWBC 5.0 in User interface add-on 1.0 for SAP NetWeaver documentation (Help Portal)**

**Backend System Requirements**

Described in the documentation, chapter “Business Client Versions”, on SAP Help Portal.

When using SAP GUI for Windows within SAP Business Client 6.0, SAP GUI for Windows 7.40 is required.

**Additional Information**

For more information about the SAP Business Client 6.0 please visit also the SAP NWBC space on the SAP Community Network, and the SAP UX Explorer.

*to be replaced by the official SAP online documentation with the next release
Notes

Software, operating system and browser requirements as well as restrictions are listed in SAP Note 2227396. Planned release dates for the next patch can be found in SAP Note 2227431.
The SAP Business Client roadmap is published within the SAP UI Technology Roadmap, section “UI Client & Integration Topics”, on SAP Service Marketplace, under Cross Topics, cross product “SAP User Interface Technologies”, and SCN.