

## Why a Front-end to SAP CATS?

*data collection and integration*



The SAP Cross-Application Time Sheet (CATS) is your single point of entry for all business processes requiring information on employees' activities. Utilizing a central time and data entry method across the enterprise means ensuring informational integrity and increasing operational efficiencies.

Many organizations require an automated time recording solution without sole reliance on manual data entry by time administrators and employees. A front-end data collection solution maximizes the benefits of CATS with integration to data collection device technologies.

Data collected through a diverse range of interaction technologies is made available in many modules of SAP through CATS. A front-end data collection solution for CATS ensures that the data passed across your enterprise is accurate. Precise workforce data in your business systems will streamline business processes and facilitate the accurate calculation of payroll.

Benefits of CATS	Added Benefits of a Front-End Data Collection Solution
Reduced administrative effort through Single-Point-of-Entry-concept	Virtually no administrative effort required; employees enter time at the 'point of activity'
Individually tailored user-interface, in the office as well as on the road.	Customizable user interfaces for all data collection offerings
Economical data-recording process – also for mobile employees.	Diverse interaction technologies to match organization needs and budget
Correct and consistent data across all applications	Automated data collection heightens data accuracy by eliminating problems of error-prone manual data entry
Enables quick activation of time-critical follow-on processes such as monitoring the progress of projects and billing.	Accurate workforce data seamlessly integrated with SAP in real-time
Improved overview of employees' activities	Real-time view of employees' activities empowers decision-making
Timesheet empowers users with self-service	Extracts employee information from SAP, providing ESS functionality at device

For information on TimeLink's data collection and integration platform for SAP CATS, contact us at 800.474.9300 or visit [www.timelink.com](http://www.timelink.com).