



Enterprise Search Module for FAST

SeeUnity Repository Connectors

SeeUnity's repository connector library enables organizations to integrate multiple external repositories using a common interface, such as a FAST search UI or a SharePoint portal. Through this library, SeeUnity provides integration support for a dozen data sources, including the following industry standard ECM platforms:

- [Autonomy iManage WorkSite](#)
- [EMC Documentum](#)
- [EMC eROOM](#)
- [Open Text eDOCS](#)
- [Open Text LiveLink](#)
- [HP Trim](#)
- [Vignette VRD](#)
- [SharePoint Server 2003, 2007 & 2010](#)

As companies grow and generate increasing volumes of content, the need to find and access information becomes critical. The “search for search” has led organizations to look beyond their trusted enterprise content management (ECM) platforms. The ability to apply improved, cross-repository searching comes in the form of FAST, a subsidiary technology of Microsoft.

FAST is the world's leading, most advanced enterprise search platform. It delivers secure, relevant, accurate, and timely answers enabling organizations to use information to gain a sustainable competitive advantage. FAST helps revitalize your search experience with intelligent, user-centric search; reduce costs and mitigate risks with a flexible, closed-loop enterprise search and security management approach.

SeeUnity, a trusted leader in SharePoint-driven content integration, now offers the **Enterprise Search Module for FAST**. Enabling companies to apply search technology against multiple targets, SeeUnity and FAST meet today's demand to find and rank the most relevant and valuable content.

FAST and SeeUnity Searching with Native APIs

Using SeeUnity's native API connectors, FAST Administrators can quickly add new source collections from one or many repositories and platforms. Companies benefit from a vendor-agnostic, globally aware search solution capable of mining content, metadata and security.

Scalability and Performance

FAST targets datasets exceeding forty petabytes; SeeUnity serves organizations with thousands of users and millions of documents. Employing fault-tolerant partitioning, parallel processing, multi-threading, and multiple-node search engines, the combined solution can withstand intensive demands up to twenty-five thousand queries per second.

Customization

FAST's customizable search engine and SeeUnity's rich native API support means that administrators can easily tailor results to return as much or as little contextual information as users need to see. Configurable smart filters can further refine and accelerate searching.

Reliability

FAST brings a tested, mature search interface that is enjoying widespread adoption and analyst praise. SeeUnity relies on a productized out-of-the-box solution, rather than a services-based, one-off approach. The combined solution offers trusted technology with dedicated support.

Accessibility

For organizations seeking to extend visibility into their repositories, the Enterprise Search Module for FAST eliminates the need for native repository ECM search interfaces. Combined with SeeUnity's publishing and distribution solutions for SharePoint, organizations can reduce their ECM licensing footprint. Content can be published outside of closed ECM environments to web-based UIs – providing access to remote employees, partners and customers.

Relevance

Organizations demand search tools that target and rank meaningful results. FAST uses a 6-point metric system for ranking relevancy; SeeUnity provides native API accessibility to apply those metrics against content, metadata, and security. The results, more targeted and relevant, far exceed what is capable with today's standard ECM search tools.

Taking the Next Step

SeeUnity is a leading developer of Enterprise Content Integration and Migration solutions that enable users to search, access, and manage all enterprise content from a common SharePoint interface. SeeUnity enhances enterprise searching with its Enterprise Search Module for FAST. Our products bridge content platforms, and remove the barriers separating content and users. SeeUnity brings content together. For more information about how SeeUnity can solve your search requirements, email us at sales@seeunity.com or call us directly at 970.776.8300.

Keeping Search Secure

Organizations understand that enterprise search solutions must incorporate document security policies. Sensitive information must be protected and hidden from unauthorized users and groups.

The combined SeeUnity/FAST model manages and enforces cross-repository permissions. SeeUnity serves as a security conduit, passing FAST ACLs, and mapping FAST's Search Access Module (SAM) to native repositories. With SeeUnity, SAM document-level security is synched automatically against multiple native security profiles. As users submit search queries, only authorized, accessible results are returned. The combined solution provides end-to-end auditing and logging, from index crawling through query activity, providing transparency, security and risk mitigation.



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