

Meridian Developer Network

The Meridian Developer Network (MDN) is a developer-oriented program designed for Meridian customers and technology partners who intend to extend Meridian solutions on their own. To assist in development efforts, this subscription-based network provides the following in the form of Web access to shared knowledge, tools and technology resources from peer developer program subscribers and Meridian's Technical Services.

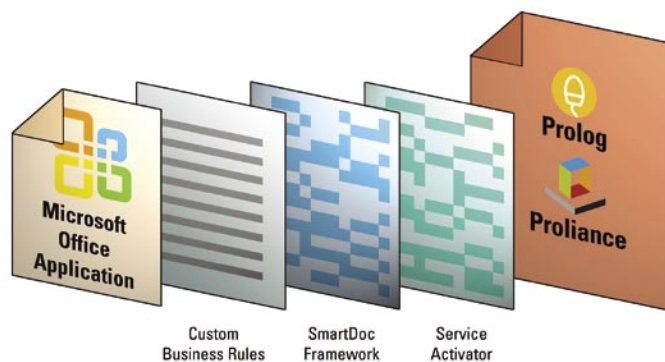
Core Software Libraries

Access and leverage the Meridian Service Activator, a library of core software used when creating integrated applications, including:

- › Creation of .NET types for each of the XML Schema Definition (XSD) entities
- › Creation of .NET proxy classes for each of the Web Services Definition Language (WSDL) services
- › Management of Web Services Enhancements (WSE) wrappers around security/addressing

Office Business Application Framework

Make use of framework tools used for developing Office Business Applications (OBAs). OBAs are customized Microsoft Office documents that are programmed to act as an alternate interface to Meridian's general purpose user interface. This role-based approach allows end users to use familiar solutions, such as Excel, Word, and Outlook, to interact with the system.



The SmartDoc Framework and Service Activator components allow you to build OBAs for Microsoft Office Applications such as Excel, Word and Outlook.

Knowledge Sharing with Peers

Subscribing to the MDN community gives you access to the Developer Network Knowledge Base where you can leverage the findings of and exchange information with other subscribers. You will also be invited to attend semi-annual technology events developed to provide subscribers with collaborative sessions for discussion and sharing Meridian extensibility techniques.

Catalog of Development Patterns

Greatly increase the efficiency, effectiveness and rate of success of your development efforts with access to a catalog of common development patterns created by both subscriber peers and Meridian Technical Services team. For example, you can address common integration patterns such as message logging, routing and administration with the Meridian Message Bus adapter code examples available to subscribers (Meridian Message Bus sold separately).

With several code examples to leverage, you can easily reduce costs and save time building integrations or extensions.

Meridian Development Lab*

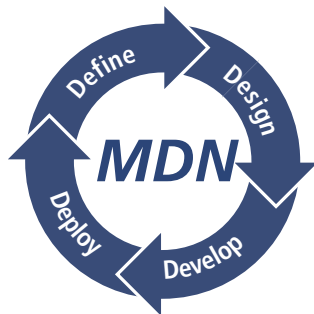
Access the Meridian Technical Services development lab to assist in debugging and developing applications and extensions. Using the same environment as Meridian Technical Services will enable quick identification and resolution of integration and extension issues. *(*For Proliance® software only)*

Developer Certification

MDN subscribers have the opportunity to earn an individual, technical certification (Meridian Developer) at no additional cost. A Meridian Developer certification verifies an individual's ability to understand the requirements of distribution as well as develop market solutions leveraging Meridian technology and accepted development strategies. Certification requires completion of an online exam and four development case studies.

Consulting and Technical Support Services

MDN subscribers will also have the opportunity to periodically request design reviews by peer MDN subscribers and Meridian Technical Services to support development progress and success.



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Meridian Tech Services Consulting	20 Hours
Solution Accelerator Source (for purchased SAs)	Prolog and Proliance
Development software libraries (frameworks)	Proliance
Early Access to Product Releases and Beta Program	✓
Technical Product Support	✓
Subscription to Support Communications	✓
Access to Technical Support, Knowledgebase and Product Patches	2 seats
Invitation to Technology Summit (additional fees may apply)	2
Private Message Boards on Support Site	✓
Access to Email communication	✓
Development Wiki	✓
Developer Certification	Total of 2
20 Hours of access to the Meridian Development Lab	✓

The MDN Program is an annual agreement, licensed per company.