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## Saba Content Management

### Features:

- Meta-repository to consolidate content
- Intelligent support for learning objects, assets, templates, question pools and all popular file types
- Extensible metadata support and full metadata search capabilities
- Full content lifecycle support for project teams
- Conversion tools for legacy content
- Configurable templates for runtime content player
- Full AICC and SCORM support, including SCORM 2004, 3rd Edition
- Offline delivery environment for SCORM content
- Content Compliance Testing Tool
- Content security and encryption
- Open authoring-tool integration
- Tight integration with Saba Publisher Professional Edition
- Section 508 compliance

The world's most successful organizations outperform their competition by investing in their most important asset: their people. As organizations rely more heavily on e-learning, blended learning and other pervasive learning technologies to develop the required knowledge and skills of people across their extended enterprises, they are developing more content internally and recognizing a growing need to manage that content.

The next generation of learning content management systems must address:

- The need to manage and control these rapidly growing volumes of content
- The increasing pressure to produce better learning curricula faster
- The need to manage content from a wide variety of sources, created in a variety of authoring environments on desktop applications
- The ability to handle ad hoc documents and other content contributed by thousands of content creators and subject-matter experts across the organization
- The need to leverage subject-matter experts and distribute knowledge across the organization

Saba Content Management is the industry's first learning content management system truly designed for managing and delivering content on an enterprise scale. Tightly integrated with the Saba Learning Suite, Saba Content Management makes it easy to make content accessible to learners throughout your extended enterprise.

Saba Content Management helps organizations capture, consolidate, organize, manage and reuse learning content developed and stored in the many silos across an organization. With Saba Content Management, you can realize substantial cost and productivity efficiencies while instilling better skills and knowledge in your people.

### Advanced Content Repository Simplifies Development and Facilitates Reuse

By consolidating learning content in an enterprisewide repository, your organization can eliminate duplicate content creation efforts and automate workflow processes across distributed content

teams working collaboratively on projects. Saba Content Management also provides subject matter experts with a simple Web-based interface through which they can receive requests for information and contribute content to projects. With automated workflows and established processes for knowledge exchange between content developers and subject matter experts, you get shorter development times, more standardization and consistency, and richer, more accurate content.

Saba Content Management provides a shared resources library designed to facilitate the sharing of learning objects, digital media assets, templates, question pools and other reusable content resources among projects. Designed to be compatible with the SCORM conceptual model for content modularity, metadata support and content sequencing, Saba Content Management improves interoperability and fosters reuse of content across your organization. All content resources can be tagged for search using a rich and extensible metadata model. You can then find and reuse content resources by pulling them into new projects or by using the built-in content-assembly tool to create blended content packages. You can even repurpose legacy content into e-learning using a conversion tool, and test your standards compliant content to detect any interoperability issues.

#### **Open Repository Architecture Allows Use of Familiar Content-Authoring Tools**

There are many good authoring tools on the market serving a variety of specialized purposes. Saba recognizes that your content authors have their favorites and may want to stick with them. Saba Content Management has been designed from the ground up with an open, standards-based repository architecture to facilitate tight integration with Saba Publisher and best-of-breed third-party authoring tools. This protects you from being locked in to a single

proprietary content-authoring tool, increases adoption and use by subject-matter experts, and ensures seamless integration with the tools your content authors are using now or want to use in the future.

#### **Just-in-Time Learning Provides Real-Time Performance Support**

As the learning function becomes more strategically aligned with employee performance, organizations are demanding more granular content that is highly targeted to specific needs and tagged to facilitate search. With Saba Content Management, you can break content down into small chunks, reuse those chunks by assembling them into new packages, and publish the chunks directly into a performance-support portal for immediate access. Learners can access this information to build or refine skills just when they need them. This approach to learning can be much more efficient than completing intense training that lasts hours or days.

#### **Distributed, Scalable Content Delivery Meets Performance Requirements of Large Organizations**

For any large, geographically dispersed enterprise running high-volume learning, scalability of content delivery is a critical challenge. Content needs to be available across all geographies, page loads need to be fast, and content access needs to be reliable during peak usage times when many concurrent users will be accessing the same content at the same time. Saba Content Management provides content delivery that ensures a level of scalability not achievable with other systems. Rather than assembling content dynamically at runtime from a database (an approach that is inherently not scalable), Saba provides built-in functionality for precompiling content and deploying it to content servers distributed throughout the enterprise. This lets you spread the load across your network to guarantee the levels of performance and scalability your end-users expect.