

# Tasica Forms Director FAQs

1. What databases does FD work with? → Any relational database (such as DB2, Oracle, MS SQL, etc.)
2. How are workflows stored? → As XML text
3. Does Forms Director run on .NET → Forms Director is a stand alone system that can integrate with both J2EE as well as .Net environments
4. Can it integrate with Lotus Sametime? → Our next release will have a complete integration with Lotus Sametime that will allow instant messaging notification of required workflow actions
5. What pre-packaged solutions are being offered? → HR new-hire process, expense reporting, industry verticals – i.e. healthcare, insurance, etc
6. What language was this developed in? → Java / J2EE
7. Does Forms Director work on top of Portal? → Yes. There is a complete set of portlets that work with Websphere Portal.
8. Which Development Environment do you use? → Eclipse. The designer also runs on top of Eclipse. This allows for a high degree of integration with Lotus Workplace Forms as it's designer client also is Eclipsed based
9. When will it be available? → Now.
10. What about BPELs? → BPELs is great for large businesses that have very intricate workflows, think eBay, and a budget to hire programmers. We have come up with a solution that is meant for the business user who has an intimate understanding of their business processes but limited technical skills.
11. Is this designed for SMB/ Departmental clients? → Yes, it allows businesses who may not have a large budget for Programmers/DBAs to create business processes.
12. Do I have to get Workplace Forms also? → No, but we strongly recommend it. Forms Director works today with Workplace Forms, and HTML forms.
13. Will this carryover current forms that I'm already using? → It depends on what is meant by that. If their forms are paper based than they can be converted to Workplace Forms. If they are using PDF, you need to convert them to the XForms Open Standard for forms (Workplace Forms).
14. What user directories does FD work with → Any LDAP based directory (the two common ones are IBM Lotus Domino and MS Active Directory).
15. Does FD integrate with Workplace Dashboard framework → Yes. You can create real time Key Performance Indicators from workflow status and forms data.
16. Are your portlets JSR 168 compliant → Yes.