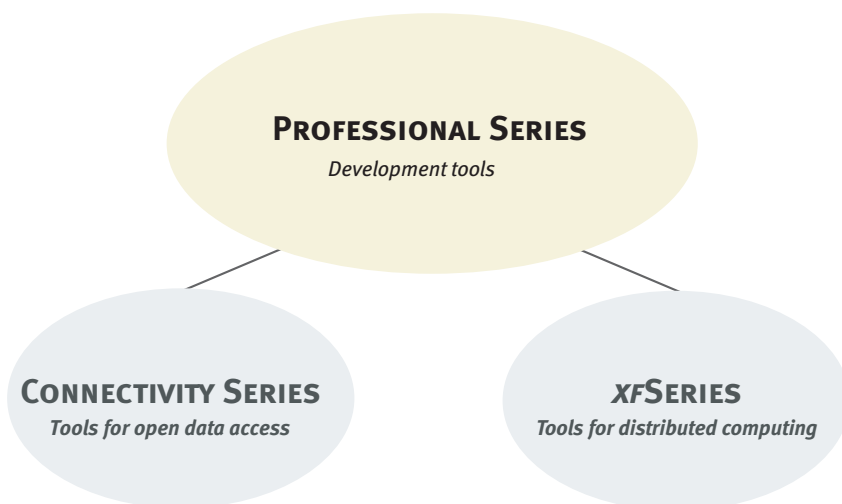


Synergy/DE™
Product Family

The Foundation of Powerful Business Applications

Create dynamic, high-performing solutions

Synergy/DE enables developers to efficiently build business application suites that can seamlessly integrate with third-party applications and data, and can be efficiently deployed into distributed environments, including the Internet. With a substantial presence in a multitude of vertical industries, Synergy/DE has a long track record backed by millions of end users worldwide. Whatever your business application goals may be, Synergex has the products, services, and solutions to help you meet them and achieve a competitive business advantage.



Synergy/DE Product Family

▶ CHALLENGE

Develop sustainable business applications for deployment into dynamic, distributed environments.

▶ SOLUTION

Use Synergy/DE, a full suite of advanced cross-platform software development and deployment products for Windows, Unix, and OpenVMS.

▶ BENEFIT

Create and deploy sustainable, high-performing solutions that give you a competitive business advantage.

PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS

Synergy/DE includes a full suite of advanced cross-platform software development and deployment products for Windows, Unix (including Linux), and OpenVMS. These products include

- **Professional Series** development tools
- **xfSeries** for distributed computing
- **Connectivity Series** for open data access

The Synergy/DE product suite enables you to create dynamic, high-performing solutions to fit your application needs. With Synergy/DE, you can

- **Build** powerful distributed applications
- **Web-enable** your business applications
- **Access your Synergy business data** with popular third-party reporting tools via ODBC
- **Access third-party RDBMSs**
- **Migrate** your cell-based applications to Windows
- **Interface** with Microsoft .NET, Java, or COM clients
- **Parse and assemble XML** documents
- **Send documents via HTTP**, including secure communications via Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) technology
- Integrate seamlessly with **Web services**

PROFESSIONAL SERIES

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Create High-Performance Applications. With a powerful business-oriented language, advanced tools for user interface design, a proven database management system, and support for open integration technologies, Professional Series development environments enable developers to build open, sustainable solutions.

PROVEN CORE DEVELOPMENT TOOLS

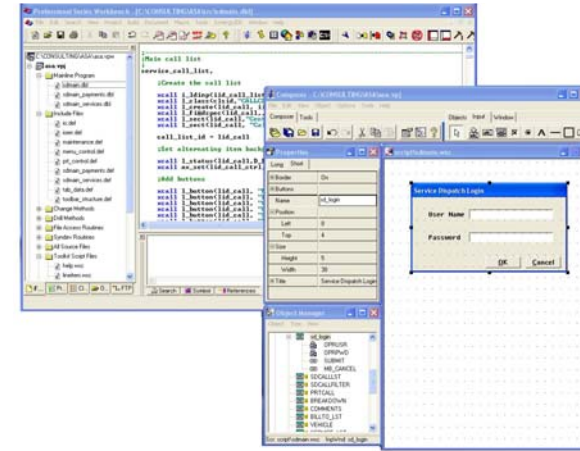
Both Professional Series Workbench and Professional Series Development Environment include a comprehensive set of powerful core development tools that provide advanced development capabilities and enable you to ensure scalability and portability. These tools include

- **Synergy Language**, a high-level business programming language that encourages structured, system-independent, modular code
- **UI Toolkit**, a set of routines and utility programs that enable you to create sophisticated windowed user interfaces
- **Composer**, an interactive user-interface design tool, with which you can “draw” windows and then graphically assign properties
- **Repository**, a data management tool that allows you to manage in one centralized location your data definitions and the business rules that apply to your data
- **Synergy DBMS**, a fast, reliable, and efficient system-independent database system that scales to thousands of users

Development Tools for Creating Powerful, Portable Business Applications

Professional Series development environments enable you to create sustainable, platform-independent business applications for deployment into distributed environments, including the Internet. Professional Series includes the following development environments, both of which include the proven core development tools listed to the left.

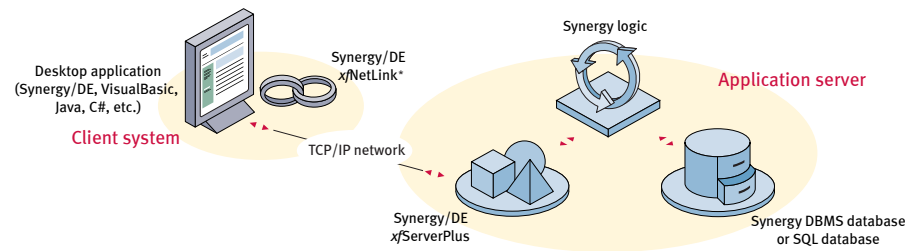
- **Professional Series Workbench** for development on Windows for source code on Windows, Unix, or OpenVMS. Workbench includes a Synergy Language-sensitive visual editor, an interface to the proven core development tools, and project management tools. Workbench automates routine development tasks and provides integrated access to the Synergy/DE tools, simplifying your development efforts and reducing the time required to get your application to your users.
- **Professional Series Development Environment (PSDE)** for development on Unix and OpenVMS.



Professional Series enables you to create sustainable business applications for deployment into distributed environments.

XFSERIES

Distributed Computing Products for Open, Scalable Business Applications



x/ServerPlus enables remote access to Synergy logic and data.

*Synergy/DE x/NetLink serves as a client to x/ServerPlus. Together, x/NetLink and x/ServerPlus create connections and translate data between the system where x/NetLink resides (client system or Web server) and the application server.

CONNECTIVITY SERIES

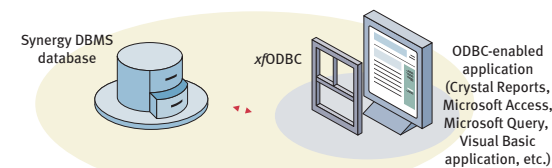
Open Data Connectivity for Powerful Business Applications

Connectivity Series enables reliable high-performance access to business data by providing easy access to Synergy DBMS databases from third-party ODBC-enabled applications and by providing an open gateway to third-party relational database management systems (RDBMSs) from Synergy applications. Connectivity Series includes

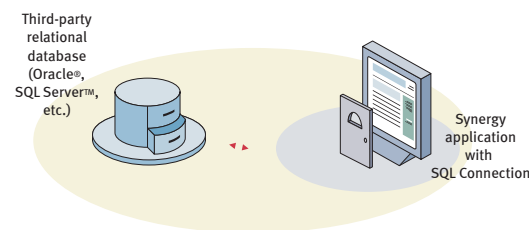
- **x/ODBC**, which opens Synergy DBMS data to third-party ODBC-enabled applications, such as Crystal Reports and Microsoft Office. x/ODBC enables you to offer powerful Windows-based analysis and reporting capabilities for Synergy data.
- **SQL Connection**, which enables Synergy applications to access RDBMSs, such as Oracle and Microsoft SQL Server. SQL Connection enables you to offer the powerful features of relational databases to your users.

x/ServerPlus products enable Synergy applications to take advantage of a distributed architecture by providing remote, high-performance access to Synergy logic and data from a variety of clients, including Synergy/DE, Microsoft .NET, Java, and COM-compliant interfaces such as Visual Basic and Active Server Pages. And with Synergy/DE x/ServerPlus, developing distributed applications is easy. x/ServerPlus development tools enable you to quickly define your remote Synergy routines and create new interfaces to access them. x/ServerPlus includes

- **x/ServerPlus** application server, which enables remote access to Synergy business logic and data.
- **x/Server** data server, which provides Synergy applications with access to remote Synergy data.
- **Development tools**, which enable you to easily create new interfaces to your Synergy business logic and data.



x/ODBC opens Synergy DBMS data to any third-party ODBC application.



SQL Connection enables Synergy applications to access relational database management systems.

XFSERIES

Access Your Synergy Business Logic and Data Remotely from a Variety of Technologies and Languages. Open your Synergy applications to the Internet and to many other technologies, including applications written in a .NET language or Java, offering you and your customers increased flexibility and new opportunities.

Scale Your Application to Thousands of Users. Expand your system as needed, while maintaining the performance your users demand.

Ensure a Stable, Reliable System. Identify and address any errors that occur during network failures with x/ServerPlus' robust I/O error handling.

Optimize Network Resources and Increase System Performance. Lower system management costs, improve response time with superior network performance, and store logic and data where it is most accessible and easily maintained.

CONNECTIVITY SERIES

Simplify Reporting. Creating customized reports for corporate data has traditionally been a complex, time-consuming task. With the advent of reporting tools such as Crystal Reports, the opportunity exists for users to quickly create their own reports to suit their own specific needs—without requiring developer involvement. x/ODBC gives Synergy/DE users this power.

Connect to Information. Designed to deliver quick, easy access, SQL Connection opens third-party relational databases to Synergy applications. As a result, users can perform database operations with corporate data in popular third-party databases, such as Oracle and SQL Server.

“The technology provided by Synergex gives us the edge. We know we're in the right hands with a company that provides software solutions that work.”

- Roy Nelson, HyPro Inc.

“We use Synergy/DE when we need a heavy-duty, powerful backbone. Most of our customers are very high volume.... They depend on Synergy/DE to operate without any downtime.”

- Mervyn Erskine, ICS

“Synergex was instrumental in getting us to Windows and to a GUI interface our customers demanded. I know Windows won't always be here, but when I look to the future, I also look to the past. And I know that Synergex will be there to help us with whatever comes next!”

- Kevin Sheehan, Rural Computer Consultants

ABOUT SYNERGEX

Synergex, with more than 28 years of experience in cross-platform application delivery, specializes in providing integrated enterprise solutions for the small- to mid-sized business market. We offer both professional services and training to speed up your implementation process. The Synergex Professional Services Group can step into a project at any phase—conception through operation—and work with your team to define and/or successfully meet your specific project requirements. Visit www.synergex.com for comprehensive information on all of our products and services.