

Document Management systems, like so many others these days, cannot stand alone. They need to be able to communicate with other system to be of any real value. docMgt has several ways to communicate or work with other systems. The most typical integration methods are Importing, Exporting, API calls and custom integration.

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#### IMPORTING

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Many systems can place data outside of their internal database and into a folder on a server where other systems can get the data for processing reasons. docMgt has importers that can be used to bring in that data to be worked within docMgt. This is commonly used but not usually the most efficient way to do integration.

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#### EXPORTING

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docMgt has the ability to export data and documents for use by other systems. Like Importing, this is commonly used but not usually the most efficient way to do integration.

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#### API CALLS

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docMgt has several published APIs that can be used by other systems to make calls into docMgt for send and retrieve data and documents to and from docMgt. These calls are done through a REST interface that allows for efficient and stateless communication. REST services for docMgt are documented on every docMgt server. Here is an example: <https://demo.docmgt.com/swagger>.

docMgt can also make API calls out to other systems for sending information to and receiving information from the other system.

Calling into or out of docMgt is typically a better way to integrate than importing or exporting but is not always an option due to the capabilities of various systems.

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#### CUSTOM INTEGRATION

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Sometimes the typical Import/Export or API call methods are not sufficient or available for various reasons. In that case there is always the option of customizing the integration with other systems. This typically means programming that automates, supplements or replaces the other integration methods.