

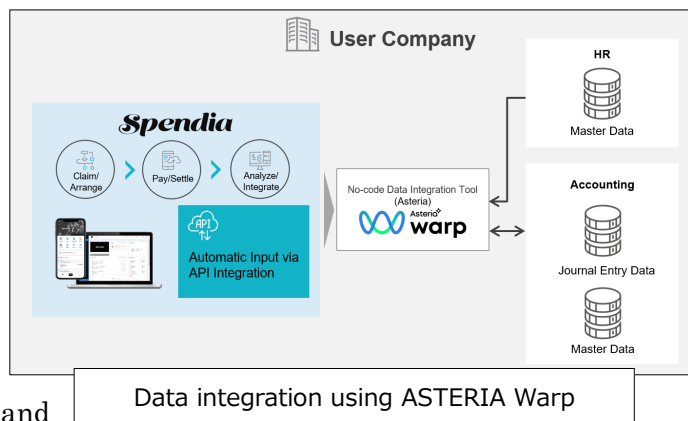
ASTERIA Warp Adopted into “Spendia”, TIS’s Cloud-based Expense Settlement Service as Optional Integration Feature

Tokyo -- March. 30 2023 -- Asteria Corporation (Japan listed, Security Code: 3853) and TIS Inc. of the TIS INTEC Group, today announced that TIS will start offering “Spendia” cloud-based expense settlement service which incorporates “ASTERIA Warp,” Asteria’s no-code data integration tool, as an optional integration feature.

Spendia is a cloud-based expense settlement service developed by TIS, which has over 20 years of experience in providing such a system. It is tailored to align with Japanese systems and business practices. As a SaaS solution, it offers rich functionality and flexibility to accommodate the requirements of individual companies. Another strength lies in its convenience, enabling all expense settlement processes to be completed via a smartphone app.

ASTERIA Warp has held the largest share of the domestic enterprise data integration software market (EAI/ESB*1) for the 16th straight year*2. It enables data integration between cloud services and in-house systems without coding, thereby saving a significant amount of development time compared with API integration.

TIS has adopted ASTERIA Warp as an optional integration feature of Spendia because of its ability to integrate data and master data across peripheral systems such as a core accounting system and a personnel system. By incorporating ASTERIA Warp into its service, TIS will expand the options for linking Spendia with peripheral systems and offer a one-stop support which fits a wide range of customer needs.



■Background

Until now, many of TIS customers have had to deal with data integration with a core accounting system and a personnel system, as well as master integration, on their own after introducing the Spendia.

In order to facilitate system linkage, TIS has added an integration option using ASTERIA Warp to make it easier, faster, and cheaper for customers to use Spendia, thereby improving the efficiency of data integration development.

■Overview of ASTERIA Warp Data Integration Option Feature

It is an optional integration function that increases development efficiency by using ASTERIA Warp, an EAI/ESB product, to easily set up data conversion, scheduling, etc. without coding.

Launch date	April 1st, 2023
Sales method	Subscription
Price	The minimum monthly usage fee of ASTERIA Warp: 30,000 yen, excluding tax
Service details	https://www.tis.jp/service_solution/spendia/ (in Japanese only)

*1: EAI (Enterprise Application Integration) is a system for easily integrating data and processes from multiple systems within a company. ESB (Enterprise Service Bus) is middleware that serves as a platform for linking data and services of multiple systems across companies, providing a bus-like architecture that distributes them through a single virtual communication channel.

*2: According to the “Overview of software marketing in 2022 -- the EAI/ESB market edition” published by Techno Systems Research Co.

■About TIS Inc.

TIS Inc., a member of TIS INTEC Group, is a business partner to more than 3,000 companies in various sectors, including finance, industry, public services, and distribution services. It provides IT to support growth strategies, tackling various management challenges faced by its customers. Leveraging the industry knowledge and IT development capabilities it has cultivated over more than 50 years, TIS aims to realize a prosperous society by providing IT services that have been co-created with society and customers in Japan and Asian region.

For more information, visit <https://www.tis.com/>

■About Asteria Corporation

Asteria, formerly Infoteria Corporation, develops and sells software and services which connect a variety of in-house computers and devices. Its key product, ASTERIA Warp, is middleware which integrates data in different computer systems without coding. As of end-December 2022, 9,879 companies, mainly large and medium ones, had introduced the product. Another product, Handbook, allows users to carry around materials used for sales activities and meetings as well as product catalogues in electronic files on smartphones and tablets. A total of 1,676 companies and public institutions had adopted the product through end-December 2022.

For more information, visit <https://en.asteria.com/>

■About ASTERIA Warp

ASTERIA Warp, the No. 1 EAI/ESB product in the Japanese market for 16 consecutive years, is middleware that allows data from different computer systems to be linked without coding. The product has been highly received for its ability to implement complex logic needed to connect and convert data between systems -- from mainframes and cloud servers to spreadsheet software -- without programming. The subscription version, ASTERIA Warp Core, is also available for a minimum monthly fee of 30,000 yen with no initial fees required. Core, with its select functions of ASTERIA Warp, enables business automation and data utilization by quickly linking with systems and services.

For more information, visit <https://www.asteria.com/jp/en/warp/feature/>

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In the future, TIS plans to release an invoice (qualified invoice) issuance function and other upgrades to Spendia that will further enhance operational efficiency. Spendia supports the efficiency and digitalization of Japanese companies and contributes to enhancing their competitiveness.

For more information, visit https://www.tis.jp/service_solution/spendia/ (in Japanese only)

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