# **ONBASE**

## OFFICE BUSINESS APPLICATION

## **SUMMARY**

Office Business Application (OBA) for OnBase allows users of Word, Excel, and PowerPoint to interact with OnBase enterprise content management through these familiar Microsoft Office interfaces. This integration provides users with single-click menu access for storing, retrieving, and editing OnBase documents and related content, without ever leaving their primary Office applications. The result is an easy-to-navigate interface which extends the powerful functionality of an OnBase solution to Microsoft Office.

## **BENEFITS**

- Improves overall document management by integrating the benefits of an ECM platform with the Office suite.
- Extends OnBase access by presenting OnBase features/functions within familiar Microsoft Office interfaces.
- Increases user efficiency by significantly reducing the need to jump between different applications to manage content.
- Minimizes training and support costs by leveraging user familiarity with Microsoft Office products.

# **DESIGN**



- 1. Office Business Application provides simple access into OnBase directly from the familiar applications of Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Any file generated in an Office application can be easily uploaded and managed in OnBase and immediately made available to other OnBase users.
- 2. Users are able to directly access OnBase documents, regardless of file type, and execute available functionality from the familiar Microsoft Office toolbar ribbon as needed. Office documents will open in their respective application; most other file formats are presented in an OnBase viewer.
- 3. This integration extends the benefits of an OnBase solution including security, workflow automation, and auditable



control at various levels and areas of responsibility throughout your organization, allowing for more connected and efficient interactions.

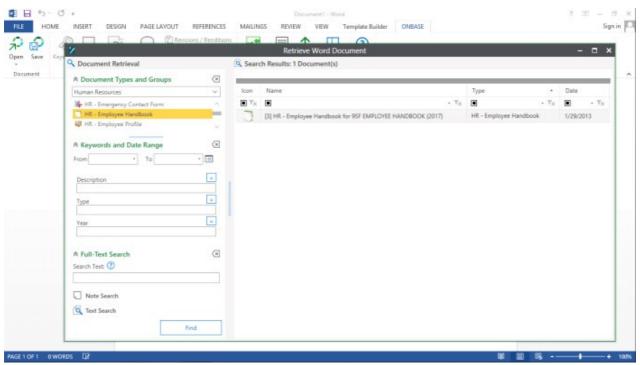
## **APPLICATIONS**

- Legal Departments have a consistent need to improve contract management, as well as the process by which contracts become final. Legal professionals can simplify this process by sharing relevant notes, cross-referencing related documentation, and maintaining a detailed record of the history of a given contract, all without ever leaving their Microsoft Office application.
- Sales Budgeting is a valuable, but time-consuming task. Sales Managers are often asked to key estimated values into a spreadsheet template, which will eventually be scrutinized by executive leadership. Sales Managers can use notes to effectively communicate their justification for a given set of estimated values. Budget approvers have direct access to a complete set of supporting content for improved decision making. Any updates can be saved into the OnBase system for easy review by all designated approvers.

## **KEY FEATURES**

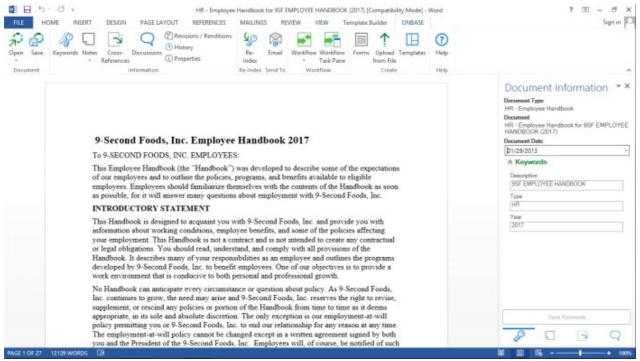
- Save new documents created in Office applications directly into OnBase with ability to delete files after upload.
- **Upload** non-Office documents, of any file type, including electronic forms, into OnBase from the Office ribbon.
- Automatic indexing of documents using OnBase keyword features (AutoFill Keyword Sets, Application Enabler) directly from the Office application.
- **Retrieve documents** stored in OnBase from the Office ribbon via preferred search interface (Document Retrieval, Custom Queries, Envelopes)--combining date, keyword and full-text search.
- Utilize standard OnBase features such as keywords, notes, cross-references, discussions, document properties and history.

## **INTERFACE**

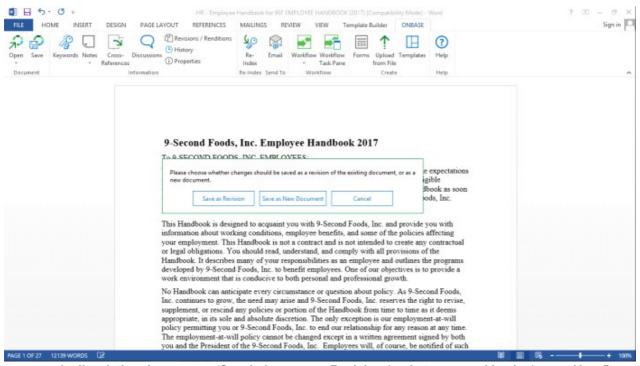


'Open' OnBase content directly from the Office application via Document Retrieval (shown above), Custom Queries or Envelopes—using features unique to each search interface, such as Full-Text Search and Column Filtering!



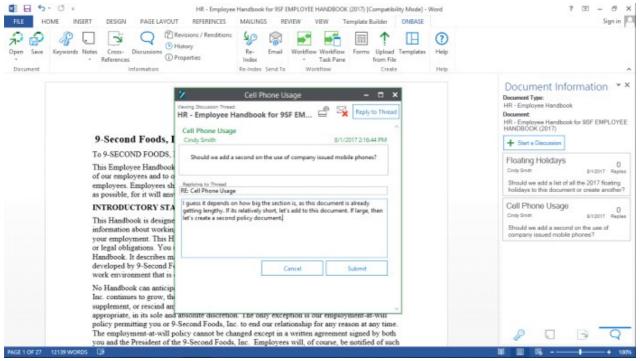


OnBase document displays in Microsoft Word, Excel or PowerPoint, with ability to modify keywords and content—as both OnBase and Office features are available in the preferred interface.



Create new and edit existing documents. 'Save' changes as Revision (and stamp as a Version) or as New Document.





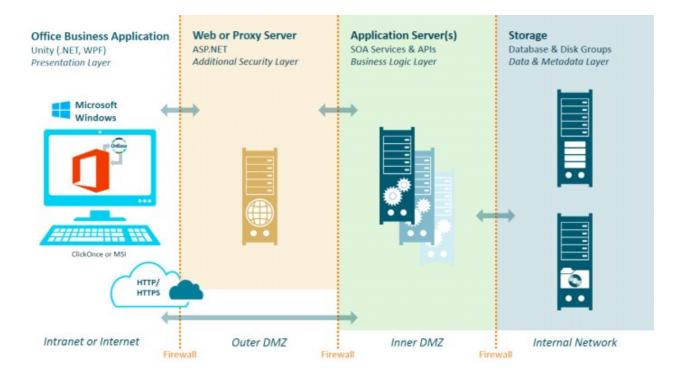
Document-level discussion thread available alongside the document— pairing content and collaboration.



An integrated Workflow provides Task execution (with User Interaction) on any document, directly from Office.

## **ARCHITECTURE**





Office Business Application is a Windows-based desktop application that stores interface components on the client machine, but ClickOnce (or MSI) technology enables rapid installation to user workstations. Regardless of whether the solution is on-premise or hosted, the integration can be quickly deployed over a WAN across an internal network, or via the Internet using HTTPS over a firewall.

**Microsoft Office** connects via HTTP or HTTPS to the **OnBase Application Server** (Core Services) where connections are made to the **OnBase Database** and **Disk Groups** to store or retrieve content. Optionally, a Web or Proxy Server can be used for an additional layer of security.

Office Business Application license and OnBase Client licenses are required (a Client license is consumed via the Application Server).

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