Path

The ATS and Blue Sky bridge allows for
Single-Sign-On, eCommerce and
Bi-Directional Data Integrations.

iMIS Integration

Path communicates with iMIS, leveraging the iMIS Business Object (iBO) which is the only ASI (creaters of iMIS) approved method for integrating with iMIS. By using the Blue Sky bridge that leverages the iBO, it is easy to install, maintain and work flawlessly as upgrades are made to newer versions of iMIS.

Single-Sign-On

Single-sign-on makes it possible for a user who has already been verified by iMIS to navigate to Path and access content without having to log in again. It is automatically achieved through the ATS Online Marketplace and can be implemented through a custom iPart or custom page for the iMIS Public View and iPart stores.

This is an SSO that works with your standard iMIS login. Custom login pages would be handled separately. iMIS will serve as the database of record, meaning users cannot edit their profile date in Path, only in iMIS. Data is updated on each login behind the scenes so Path always uses the latest information. The standard bridge SSO pulls in First Name, Last Name, Email Address, iMIS ID, and Member Status.

eCommerce

Purchases happen on the iMIS side. The iMIS/Path bridge allows iMIS clients to sell products and events in iMIS and automatically synchronize those purchases with Path. Once the purchase is made in iMIS, that information is passed to Path and the course is made available to the purchaser.

The eCommerce transaction can occur with iMIS Public View, iMIS iParts store, or third party products like the ATS Online Marketplace. At the time of purchase the website will communicate with Path via webservices to create the user and enroll the user in the designated courses. A manul operation exists for orders or registrations processed through the iMIS desktop that will provide immediate access for the purchaser.

Bi-Directional Learner Data

Path receives user authentication data from iMIS and then when a certificate is issued or credits are earned, that information is pushed back to the individual's record and stored in its proper field in iMIS. This information can then be queried from iMIS using the native reporting mechanisms (AdHoc / iQA & SQL view).

The following are what are currently being written-back to iMIS:

- Activity Type Name from the setup above (BLUESKY)
- Product Code ID (gets mapped to the content available in iMIS)
- User ID (gets mapped to iMIS user record)
- Description
- URL
- Passed Date
- Assessment ID and Assessment Name
- Minimum Completed
- SOCID
- iMIS Order Number
- Assessment Score and Minimum Required Score
- Surveys
- Registration Date and Completion Date
- Credit Type(s) earned and Credit Value(s) earned

Blue Sky eLEARN

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Our Path suite of products delivers online courses and content anytime, anywhere.

iMIS Pricing - Year One	
Bridge: ATS charges client directly. Blue Sky provides the name and number of ATS to confirm they have all of the proper web components. ATS will share an estimate after speaking with the client and will invoice client at time of implementation.	$3,500 *Estimated*
ATS Implementation: ATS charges client directly. Option: Client can receive a manual and can do themselves so implementation is not needed.	4-8 hours of implementation time at $195/hour *Estimated*
Blue Sky eLearn Implementation: Blue Sky charges cliently directly.	$800
Blue Sky Integration Maintenance: Blue Sky charges client directly.	$1,200

iMIS Pricing - Consecutive Years	
ATS charges client directly. Annual Optional Maintenance Fee - ATS offers an ongoing maintenance fee which acts as an insurance policy against obsolescence. If client upgrades to a new version of Path or iMIS, ATS will provide a working integration. *Note: there are still professional service hours ATS will charge to update the bridge at that time*	$700 *Optional*
Blue Sky Integration Maintenance: Blue Sky charges client directly.	$1,200

ATS will scope out details of your iMIS to ensure you have certain iMIS web components to make the bridge work. This can be done through a phone meeting with your iIMS database manager or by pulling the license key so ATS can look at the components.

Will there be additional costs with a client's own iMIS licensor?

This really depends on the IT abilities of each client. The Installation Guide outlines a few items the client will need to complete:

- Restrict access to the webservices (network/domain person)
- Install SSL certificate (optional, but encouraged)
- Create database views in iMIS for Blue Sky Group Membership (optional)

There should not be any need to charge the client, unless they require network/DNS/webserver assistance as described in the installation guide.

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