



EPC vs SDK: The Encompass Difference



Feature	Encompass Web + Encompass Partner Connect (EPC)	Legacy Encompass Desktop + PSDK
Architecture	Cloud-based, API-driven	On-premise, locally installed
Integration Type	Real-time, RESTful API integration with Encompass Web	SOAP-based SDK requiring local installation
Deployment	Hosted in ICE Mortgage's secure cloud, requiring no local installation	Installed on desktop systems, requiring manual updates
Security	Modern security protocols, including OAuth 2.0 and token-based authentication	Relies on older security models, increasing vulnerability
Performance	Faster API calls with real-time data exchange	Slower processing due to dependency on local resources
Maintenance & Updates	Automatic updates with minimal disruption	Requires manual updates and maintenance
Scalability	<u>Easily</u> scales with cloud infrastructure to support high demand	Limited by local system performance
Customization	Offers flexible integration points and better data handling	Requires extensive development efforts to customize