

Information Builders is one of the largest independent software companies in the world. We work with over 12,000 customers to ensure their success by putting interactive and actionable information in the hands of everyone in the extended enterprise: employees, partners, suppliers, and customers.

Enterprise Business Intelligence on Demand

Combine legacy, relational, ERP, or CRM data on a single report.



On-demand computing must be reliable, scalable, easily integrated, and secure; it requires an environment built on open standards to enable quick and cost-effective implementation and reconfiguration. WebFOCUS provides a robust infrastructure for enterprise business intelligence (EBI) to help companies meet critical on-demand business challenges such as compliance, performance management, and business activity monitoring. Use WebFOCUS to rapidly deploy just-in-time information from any data or application source to thousands of users inside the enterprise and beyond, at the lowest total cost of ownership.

Information Builders' WebFOCUS enterprise information suite includes comprehensive functionality to enable any type of business intelligence application, for example:

- Query and analysis
- Reporting
- Information delivery
- Open portal integration

EBI on demand requires applications that are:

- **Integrated** – WebFOCUS provides comprehensive data access across both J2EE™ and .NET platforms. WebFOCUS works seamlessly with WebSphere, DB2, and other middleware and database vendors. With 85 native adapters, WebFOCUS can report on, query, and analyze any data in the enterprise.



- **Scalable** – WebFOCUS has proven three-way scalability, allowing for the largest number of concurrent users, the most applications, and all types of users. Its Java-based, nonpersistent, multi-threaded architecture, working on all platforms, makes WebFOCUS more scalable than any other EBI solution, and allows companies to save millions of dollars by standardizing on a single enterprise business intelligence solution.
- **Open** – WebFOCUS' comprehensive platform supports NT, Linux, all UNIX, and Mainframe (z/OS, Linux, S/390, MVS, and VM). We are committed to leading industry standards including J2EE, XML, and Web services (including WSDL, SOAP, and UDDI).
- **Reliable** – One of the ways Information Builders helps its customers achieve continual, autonomic optimization is through the new, advanced clustering solutions of the WebFOCUS Autonomic Server. The Autonomic Server's cluster load monitor (CLM) watches all vital signs for the WebFOCUS servers, including which servers are up and running, average query response time, number of simultaneous tasks running, computer capacity, and amount of memory available. With this information, the CLM balances the workload among servers and watches for problems. The management of the server cluster is automatic, requiring little administrator knowledge, and the CLM is the dynamic power that delivers true scalability and reliability to the enterprise's business intelligence platform.
- **Thin client** – WebFOCUS allows for broader deployment of enterprise business intelligence tools. For ad hoc queries, OLAP reporting, and report viewing, drill-downs are all pure thin-client operations, making WebFOCUS software easier to deploy and manage, especially for large numbers of users.

WebFOCUS can be used to provide information on demand to anyone inside the enterprise or directly to partners and customers via the Internet.



WebFOCUS seamlessly integrates geographic information with business intelligence.

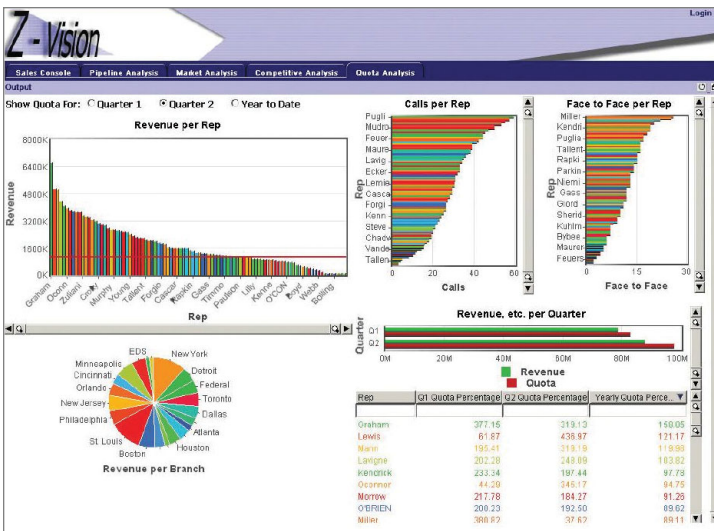
Customers can quickly develop multiple applications that reach both inside and outside their organization to large numbers of users. One large U.S. bank has a single WebFOCUS application available to 1 million users and is currently delivering about 100,000 reports per day to its customers around the world.

WebFOCUS' closed-loop feature allows transactions to fix problems when they are identified, and its back-office features offer services for management and administration with Resource Analyzer and Resource Governor.

WebFOCUS Developer Studio and the WebFOCUS software development kit (SDK) are accessible to leading Java integrated development environments (IDEs) and Visual Studio .NET.

WebFOCUS can be used to create highly visual, complex reports that combine legacy, relational, ERP, and CRM data on a single screen in both tabular and visual formats. Executive dashboards and business scorecards can provide colorful display options, data visualization, and geographic information system integration, as well as KPIs, making it possible to quickly and easily pinpoint specific problem areas from particular points of view. Additional examples of WebFOCUS reports can be seen at <http://demoprod.informationbuilders.com/approot/wfreportgallery/wfreportbooklet.ppt>.

WebFOCUS allows users to choose filters, columns, and metrics for reports at runtime as well as the drill-down path for resulting reports and even the output format. WebFOCUS can create reports in many different output formats, including Excel (even creating Excel formulas for calculated columns), Excel PivotTables, PDF, comma-delimited, XML, Word, and Lotus. WebFOCUS publishes reports as Web services for on-demand consumption by other applications.



Managers easily track employee performance and productivity.

Find Out More

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With WebFOCUS, the delivery of information can be to a person, Web site, archive, or library. Electronic management and delivery of enterprise information can offer quick return on investment. WebFOCUS' automated electronic Web-based delivery system offers:

- Intelligent bursting
- Scheduling
- Alerts
- Open document support
- Complete output generation
- Open archiving
- Mobile support

Other WebFOCUS unique features include:

- Advanced ad hoc queries
- Graphs and charts
- Financial reporting
- Compound documents
- Flexible output formats
- Zero-footprint client
- OLAP and integration to other OLAP tools
- Executive dashboards and scorecard
- Integration to portals, including WebSphere Portal
- Data visualization
- Geographic information systems and integration to ESRI

WebFOCUS, the most comprehensive EBI solution, offers real-world scalability and access to all enterprise data. It constitutes the true standard for enterprise business intelligence on demand.



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