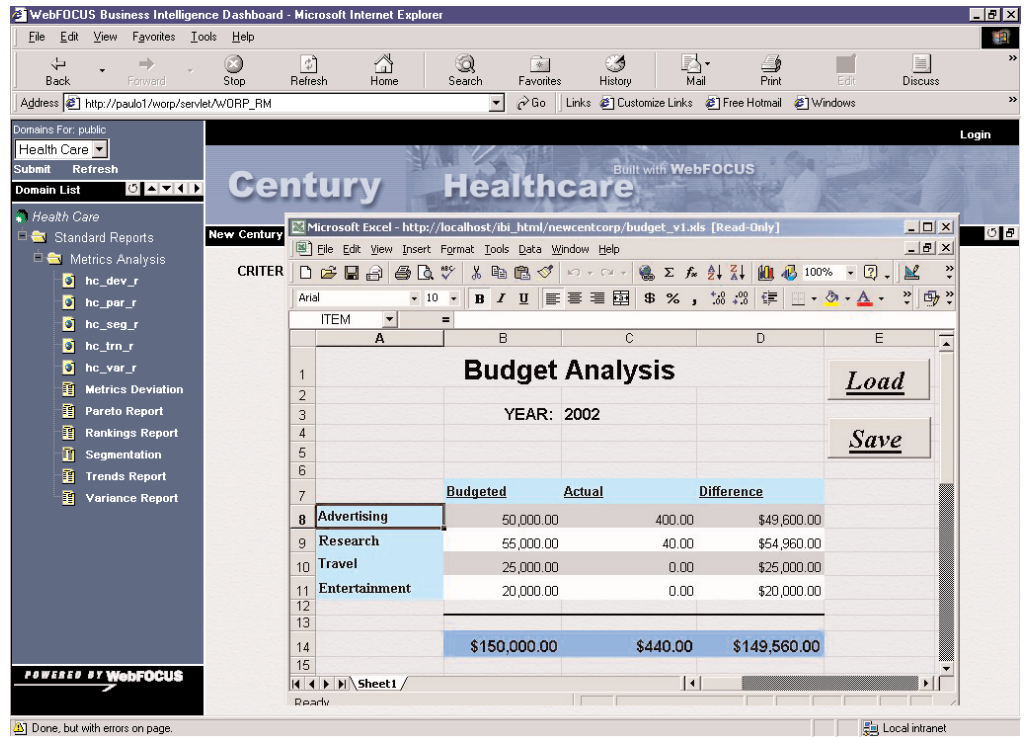


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WebFOCUS Connector for Microsoft Excel

With just one click, changes made in Excel can be saved to a central database.



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Microsoft Excel offers a robust platform for delivery and analysis of data. That's why millions of business people at organizations around the world use it for analyzing mission-critical business operations such as budgeting, production, and management.

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WebFOCUS Connector for Microsoft Excel can be a tremendous time-saver. Most importantly, it will help ensure that all users throughout the enterprise have easy access to the most up-to-date information.

Features and Benefits

- Simplifies distribution of budgeting, production, and operational spreadsheets to users throughout the extended enterprise
- Automated write-back capability allows users to update operational data – in any database on any platform – directly from an Excel spreadsheet
- Provides rich formatting options, including calculations, numeric and date formatting, and styling control from templates
- An integrated solution that works in your current WebFOCUS reporting environment and plugs into any Web server environment
- Completely Web deliverable, so any user with a browser can view and update data
- Delivers user-customized macros – from simple to sophisticated – with Excel worksheets
- Provides full security, so users can see and update only the data to which they have access via Excel
- Supports Excel 97, Excel 2000, and Excel XP

System Requirements

- WebFOCUS Reporting Server version 4.3.6 or higher
- WebFOCUS Maintain option
- Excel 97, 2000, or XP
- Internet Explorer Version 5.5 or higher
- E-mail delivery requires WebFOCUS ReportCaster



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