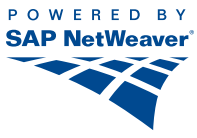
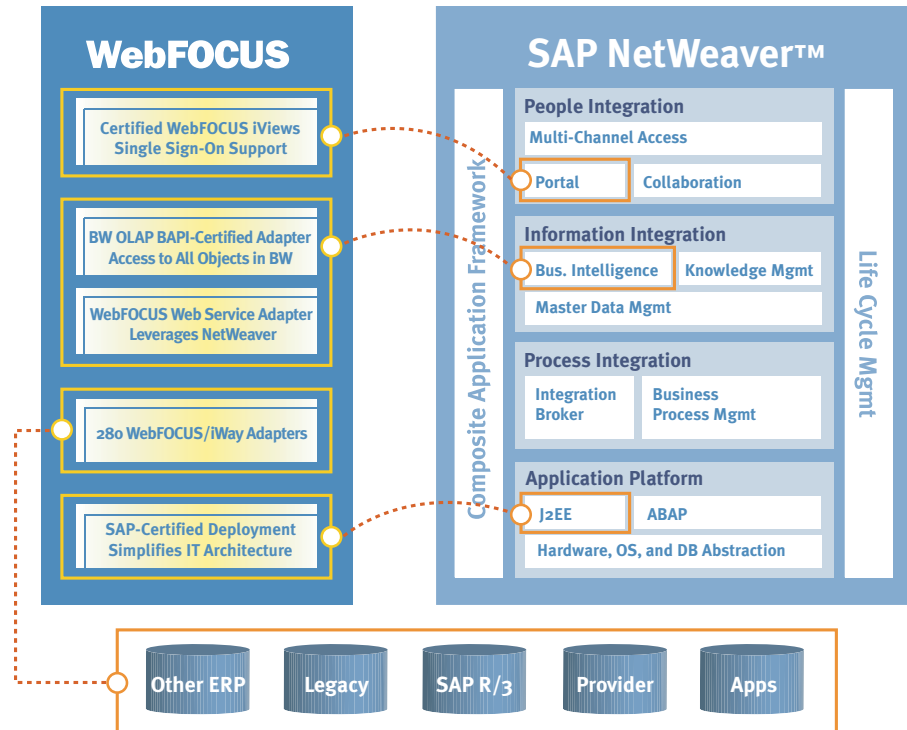


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# WebFOCUS for SAP

Certified to be Powered by SAP NetWeaver, WebFOCUS for SAP provides Web-speed access to real-time data in SAP BW, SAP R3, and 280 other data sources, empowering users to combine and manipulate this data into rich, actionable reports in any file format, including HTML, XML, Excel, and PDF.



## Maximize SAP Investments as Part of an Operational BI Strategy

Organizations have implemented ERP systems like SAP to streamline financial and operational processes, enabling quick response to dynamic conditions in the global market. Due to the free-for-all software purchasing, mergers, and acquisitions of the past decade, however, organizations now find themselves with an assorted mix of ERP systems and other applications, all of which house mission-critical data.

Leveraging strategic investments in systems like SAP requires a solution that allows organizations to make fast and accurate business decisions, based on the data in all of their enterprise systems. What they need is operational business intelligence, which gives them the ability to access and integrate all enterprise data (including SAP and non-SAP sources) in real time, turn it into relevant, consistent information, and provide rapid information delivery to users across the enterprise – from executives and business analysts, to all employees, partners, and customers. Information Builders’ latest version of WebFOCUS for SAP is designed to help SAP customers achieve this strategic vision.

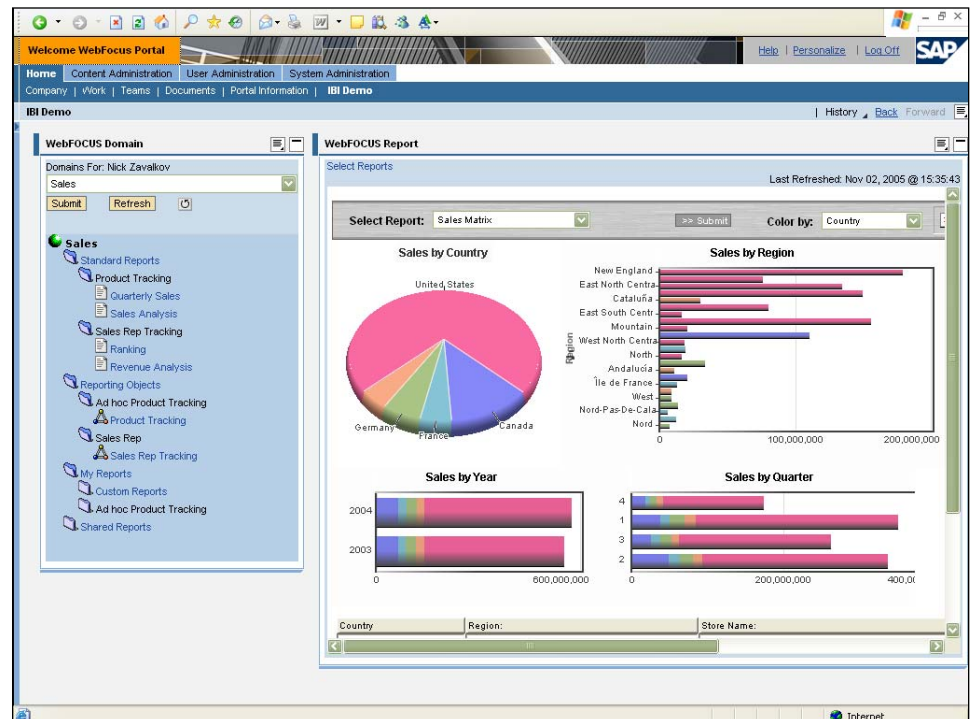
## Seamless Integration Equals Highly Relevant, Accurate, and Consistent Mission-Critical Information

WebFOCUS for SAP significantly reduces the risk, cost, and time associated with moving or transforming data and applications into the Business Warehouse. Ultimately, it allows you to integrate your data silos without moving the data. And it scales to handle increasing numbers of concurrent users accessing that data – without compromising application performance.

To maximize the value of your existing SAP investment, WebFOCUS for SAP integrates with the SAP environment at numerous levels. The certified solution for SAP NetWeaver:

- Accesses SAP BW through the OLAP BAPI interface, allowing users to transparently include dynamic operational data from any SAP data source within any application
- Fully integrates with the SAP NetWeaver open integration and application platform, providing operational business intelligence capabilities to users of the SAP Enterprise Portal
- Leverages existing Web services built into SAP NetWeaver's Enterprise Services Architecture (ESA), obtaining the maximum value from existing investments in SAP solutions
- Enables rapid deployment of large-scale, self-service applications
- Can be deployed on the SAP Web Application Server, simplifying the overall IT infrastructure while driving down your total cost of ownership
- Leverages SAP security by enforcing role-based authorizations as defined in SAP

WebFOCUS' certified iViews provide a single sign-on solution that seamlessly integrates WebFOCUS operational business intelligence capabilities with the SAP Enterprise Portal. This gives users of the SAP Enterprise Portal access to WebFOCUS' powerful data access, integration, and ad hoc reporting capabilities.



## **Robust WebFOCUS Functionality for SAP Environments**

WebFOCUS for SAP is the one tool for all SAP reporting needs, including the ability to combine SAP and non-SAP data in the same reports to achieve operational business intelligence.

With the ability to directly access SAP BW, SAP R/3 Enterprise, and more than 280 data sources and applications, WebFOCUS for SAP empowers the extended enterprise – including partners and customers – to meet their unique information requirements in real time and transform that data into richly formatted and actionable reports (HTML, Excel, Excel PivotTable, PDF, and XML).

WebFOCUS for SAP's robust reporting and operational business intelligence capabilities include:

- Powerful display and control options for SAP BW hierarchies, including the ability to take full advantage of SAP BW hierarchies through a drag-and-drop interface
- A Financial Reporting Platform that allows the dynamic reading of SAP BW hierarchies, e.g., Profit Center, eliminating the need to modify or reformat reports every time the hierarchy changes
- A pure Web solution that empowers end users to satisfy their own dynamic, ad hoc reporting requirements
- Fast, effective decision-making support through rich reporting and advanced visualization and analysis capabilities
- Integration with the SAP data dictionary, providing direct access to user-friendly business descriptions and comprehensive metadata
- Flexibility to report directly against BW InfoCubes or leverage existing BEx queries
- Customizable metadata views that are easy for casual business users to understand and change without impacting the SAP BW environment
- Dynamic generation of ABAP code via the SAP R/3 adapter, enabling complex reporting with cross-module joins and reducing the need for ABAP programming resources

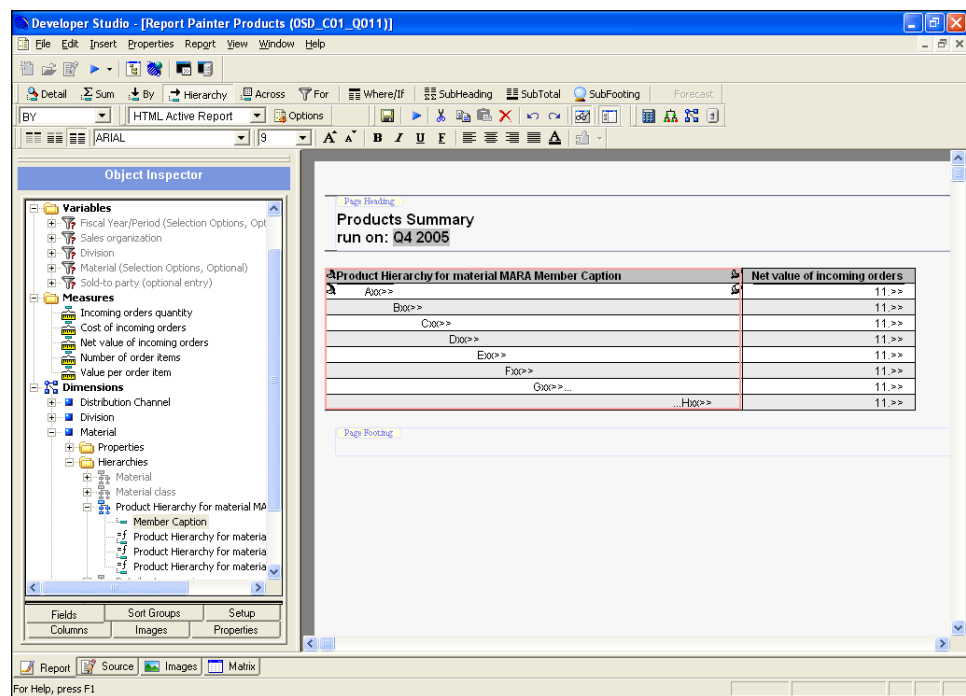
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## Simplified Reporting for Fast Results

User adoption is one of the most critical factors of any successful enterprise solution. Our proven WebFOCUS for SAP solution gives business users manageable views of their SAP InfoCube or BEX Queries. For example, a user can have a customized view consisting of only the metadata that is appropriate for their specific application.

An intuitive and intelligent user interface simplifies and enhances the user experience. Powerful control of BW hierarchies has never been easier than with WebFOCUS.



With its simplified views, WebFOCUS for SAP frees employees to focus on their core objectives and quickly impact their critical business processes.

## SAP-Certified Solutions

SAP has recognized the benefits of WebFOCUS for SAP, and has certified WebFOCUS 7 to be Powered by SAP NetWeaver. This means you can confidently deploy WebFOCUS on the SAP Web Application Server Release 6.40 or higher and deliver WebFOCUS-certified iViews into the SAP Enterprise Portal. And because WebFOCUS for SAP is tightly integrated with SAP, your security investment in SAP is protected, ensuring the safety and integrity of your information systems.



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