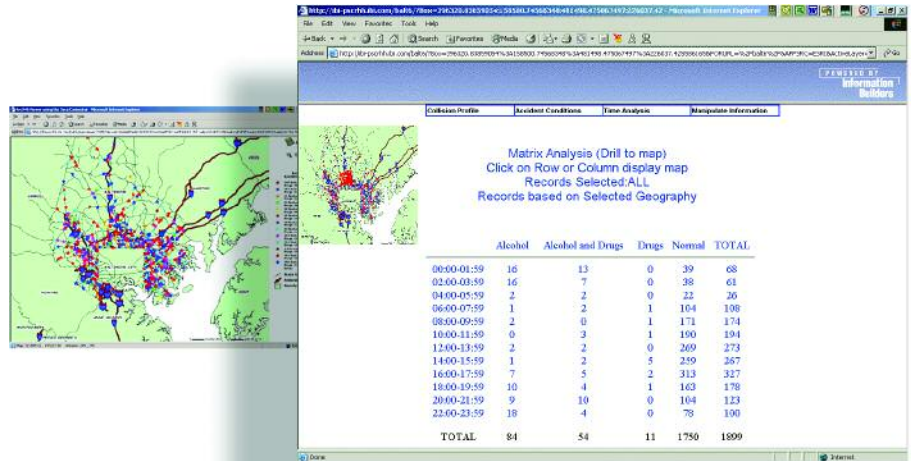


Information Builders is one of the largest independent software companies in the world. We work with over 12,000 customers to ensure their success by putting interactive and actionable information in the hands of everyone in the extended enterprise: employees, partners, suppliers, and customers.

High-Value Solutions

From Information Builders and Unisys

Users can view and analyze information by location as well as by the graphical report provided by WebFOCUS.



Information Builders, the leader in enterprise integration and business intelligence, has joined forces with Unisys, the worldwide information services and solutions company. As global partners, Unisys and Information Builders deliver high-value solutions that transform organizations' infrastructures.

The Unisys hardware and services subject-matter specialists team with Information Builders integration and business intelligence (BI) to optimize business processes. Organizations receive high return on their investments through simplified, agile, responsive infrastructure that provides actionable business intelligence.

Business intelligence applications built using Information Builders technology bear higher-return opportunities. By integrating the data and applications that fuel business intelligence, it becomes easy to create scalable reporting solutions that meet the information needs of all users across the enterprise. Limitless information retrieval creates higher-value business processes that are more responsive in fast-changing environments. The integrated business intelligence paradigm:

- Supports growing numbers of users who need to analyze data more deeply
- Provides for the rapid growth of your data
- Ensures your information is timely enough to be valuable and available when needed
- Delivers consistently rapid response to your users' queries
- Simplifies systems management for greater operational efficiencies
- Lowers your large-scale database support costs
- Protects your investments in a BI system

iWay accesses 280 databases and applications that comprise your data warehouse:

- DB2
- SAP
- PeopleSoft
- Oracle
- Model 204
- CICS
- SQL

Efficient Infrastructure Through Meaningful, Scalable Server Consolidation

An environment that by definition will grow, expand, and become more complex is inherently at risk for significantly increasing in cost (hardware and application licensing, as well as personnel to manage and maintain them). As organizations grow dependent on these systems, availability and reliability become critical. Scalability of the combined hardware and software environment is an important aspect of any enterprise reporting or business intelligence solution.

Information Builders WebFOCUS business intelligence software architecture takes advantage of the outstanding throughput and processing power of the Unisys ES7000 in responding to the typical mix of ad hoc, production, and batch reporting workload environments to provide millions of pages of information to thousands of users. The results of close to 1,500 pages per second for one hour exceed any previously published number.

By pairing our proven scalability and total cost of ownership (TCO) on consolidated servers with Unisys' ability to consolidate server hardware on either the Windows or Linux platform, it becomes possible to realize integrated enterprise BI within your organization.

Leveraging Data Warehouses for Maximum Informational Value

When an organization consolidates its servers, a huge component of that work involves data consolidation with significant processing requirements. In order to optimize business performance, people need to access information when it is needed – sometimes in real time, sometimes not. And with the complexity of today's information systems and data architectures, integrating all of the data sources, delivery platforms, and users' needs is not easy.

You don't have to settle for a less secure, distributed, scale-out database server solution. You don't have to spread your database across multiple Intel servers. There is absolutely no need to accept the management complexity, the reduced availability, and the unpredictable response times common with scaled-out solutions.

Huge volumes of data that could be a competitive weapon are continually being collected. Turning it into timely and useful information is what Information Builders' solutions are all about. Information Builders' iWay Software provides access to data at different levels of latency, as well as the ability to integrate data in a cost-effective way. iWay technology can be used to extract, transform, and load data to Information Builders BI for operational business intelligence purposes, providing the basis for optimization of business performance at the operational level. Information Builders BI scales and performs beautifully on Unisys hardware and lends itself perfectly to server consolidation activity.

And, you don't have to buy a costly Unix-based server to scale-up either! If you are currently hosting your database servers on Windows or Linux you can avoid the risks, costs, and pain of a forced UNIX migration. You can continue to enjoy the reduced operational costs associated with an Intel environment. Furthermore, you can maintain an efficient and manageable single-image database while having plenty of room for growth – all with a Unisys ES7000 Database Server.

Unisys 3D Visible Enterprise Methodology

3D-VE ensures a data integration project is performed from within a holistic vision of an organization's key goals. See the inner workings of an organization through a virtual model of the enterprise. The result is an understanding of the cause-effect relationships between business vision, business operations, and the IT systems and data that support them.

3D-VE enables clients to see the results of decisions before making them. Through this increased organizational visibility, 3D-VE creates agile corporations that can rapidly – and knowledgeably – respond to change. The by-product of 3D-VE is the creation of a more efficient, lower-cost organization – the kind clients desire most.

Unisys 3D-VE takes advantage of iWay Software's data integration capabilities within their modeling and implementation framework. Through this combination, clients can make the smartest possible decision where the outcome is already known and the overall effect visible to all. Through implementing 3D-VE using iWay, clients maximize payoffs in significantly reduced cycle time, productivity improvement, and implementation cost savings.

Supporting Linux-Based Solutions

Unisys brings true enterprise-class servers, services, and support to high-end Linux-based solutions. You make the operating system choice, we let you take advantage of the broadest and most capable line of Intel®-based servers – the Unisys ES7000 family of servers. The power of ES7000 servers with the flexibility and openness of the Linux 2.6 kernel presents a strong alternative to expensive, proprietary RISC-based systems for running mission-critical applications.

ES7000 systems are ideal for enterprise-class, Linux-based database-intensive solutions such as Information Builders business intelligence applications, infrastructure consolidation, and migration.

ES7000 servers can help you establish a more uniform and flexible infrastructure through Intel® standardization in your data center. And they will deliver enterprise-class availability, scalability, and performance for your 32- and 64-bit Linux-based applications and databases. You'll perform backups in real time. ES7000 systems manage and heal themselves by monitoring their own operations, detecting errors, and correcting them automatically – even tuning themselves to improve performance as BI workloads affect them. Linux on the ES7000 is reliable, provides a demonstrable lower TCO, and helps organizations simplify their IT infrastructure.

Information Builders Solutions That Satisfy Industry Needs

Banking and Finance

PNC Bank, RBC Financial Group, JPMorganChase, and Merrill Lynch – among other industry leaders – have turned to Information Builders to deliver crucial business information to managers, employees, customers, and partners.

- Portfolio management
- Customer segmentation and analysis
- Loan processing
- Fraud detection
- Globalization
- Statutory compliance (T+1, Bank Secrecy Act)

Find Out More

To learn more or discuss an opportunity, please contact Joe Greenberg, Global Account Manager, at joseph_greenberg@ibi.com or (630) 971-6700, or visit www.informationbuilders.com.

Transportation

Enterprises with global operations can't manage their transportation needs with generic sourcing and procurement. Information Builders has helped Air Canada, Holland America, FedEx, Union Pacific, U-Haul, and other enterprises address their complex requirements.

- Supply chain management
- Transportation management systems
- Fleet tracking systems
- RFID and EDI

Government

Information Builders solutions help federal, state, and local agencies achieve strategic management goals through real-time information delivery sharing, collaboration, and analysis.

- Integrated justice and homeland defense
- Financial management and total asset visibility
- Human capital management
- Health and human services
- Medicaid management information systems (Health Pass Suite)
- 311/CRM
- Compliance

A Partnership That Cuts Cost and Complexity

Unisys leverages Information Builders technology to provide complete solutions for customers. Information Builders' enterprise business intelligence platform, coupled with Unisys ES7000 server technology, enables server consolidation to make companies' IT infrastructure cost-efficient and less complex. By adding enterprise data integration solutions from iWay Software, an Information Builders' company, Unisys can also offer seamless real-time access to any database or application.

Together, Information Builders and Unisys have delivered superior solutions to leading organizations around the world, including Premera and FDIC.

About Unisys

Unisys is a worldwide information technology services and solutions company. In more than 100 countries Unisys delivers the precision thinking and relentless execution that drives its clients' business transformation.

About Information Builders

Information Builders is the leader in enterprise integrated business intelligence and real-time Web reporting. WebFOCUS meets all the needs of the extended enterprise, ranging from analysts to power users, to upwards of millions of users.

Information Builders' award-winning BI and integration technology has successfully provided quality software and superior services for 30 years to more than 12,000 customers, including the Fortune 100, state, U.S. Federal, and international government agencies.



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