

HP Cooperative Computing Solutions

for Knowledge Workers

HP Information Access

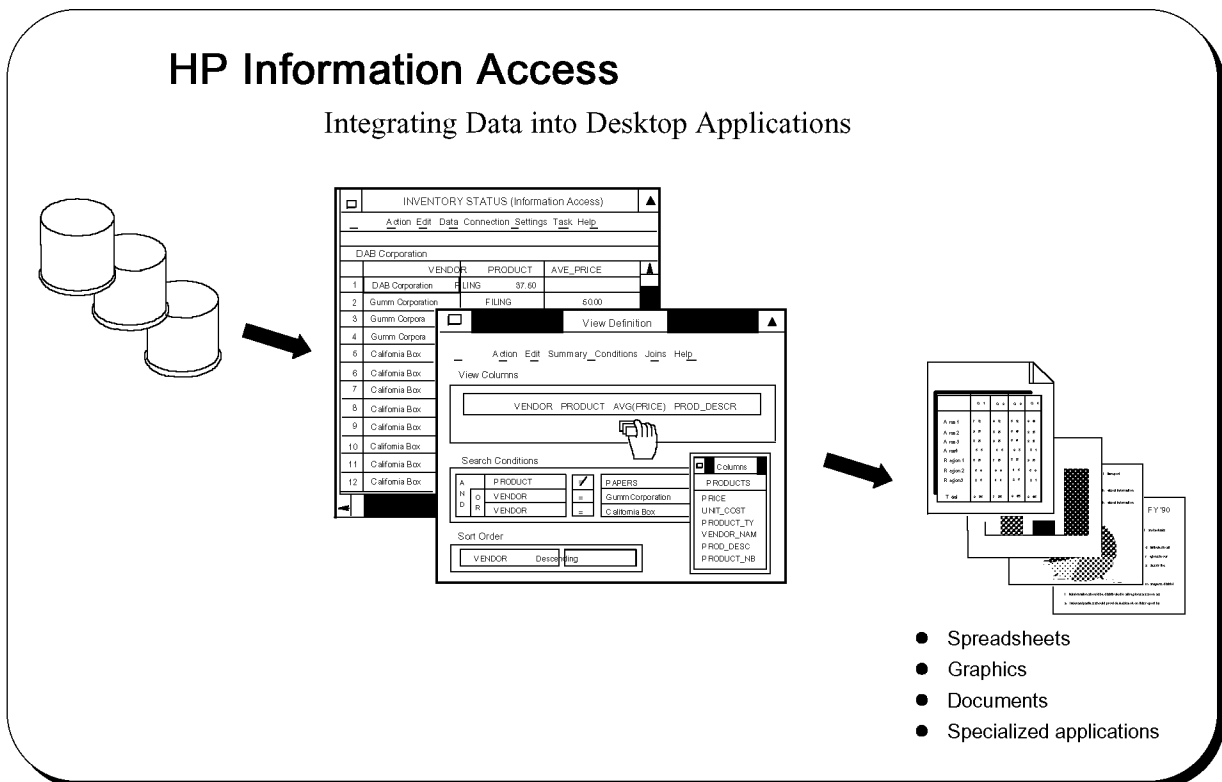
Introduction

HP Information Access is simple, yet powerful software, for accessing data from mainframe, minicomputer, or PC databases.

With HP Information Access, non-technical knowledge workers

can graphically pull information from a vast range of external data sources into formatted desktop reports and other applications. Data sources include DB2, INFORMIX, ORACLE, ALLBASE/SQL, SYBASE and many more, while desktop applications include Lotus 1-2-3,

MS Excel and word processors. HP Information Access supports a wide variety of customer environments, including both staged data access and direct data access.



Benefits

HP Information Access empowers knowledge workers - executives, managers, supervisors, financial analysts, product managers, MIS professionals, and others - with the right tool to access the right information when they need it. HP Information Access delivers exceptional benefits:

Fast access to personal, departmental, and enterprise-wide databases resulting in better, more timely decision making.

No other competitive product supports as broad a range of databases. Fast access greatly simplifies the production of routine reports and data transfers. Data delivery to applications or other individuals can even be scheduled during off-hours.

Easy-to-use graphical drag-and-drop interface for retrieving structured data.

HP Information Access uses an intuitive, mouse-driven point-and-click MS Windows based interface designed to help the business professional to easily retrieve database information. Queries are formed via drag-and-drop without requiring knowledge of programming, networking or database syntax, ensuring that end-users will use HP Information Access.

Choice of desktop environment.

HP Information Access supports MS Windows and HP NewWave PCs.

Task Automation

Routine reports and decision support applications such as spreadsheets, graphics, or other applications often require frequent updates. HP Information Access can provide automatic updates of the most current information to most applications through its support of DDE, OLE, and HP NewWave Agents.

Client-Server Architecture

As a client-server application, HP Information Access efficiently utilizes DBMS servers for data processing, while moving data manipulation, reporting, and integration to the PC.

Product Features

Connectivity

HP Information Access supports a wide variety of server databases including: ORACLE, INGRES, INFORMIX, ALLBASE/SQL, and many more. Additionally, through the use of Information Builders, Inc.'s EDA/SQL, connectivity is increased to include a variety of mainframe databases, including DB2.

highlighting key data with display fonts or other character attributes. Comparisons of data fields or calculated values of complex calculations can be performed, allowing for exception reporting and the generation of reports based upon logical tests of a group of conditions.

- Excel
- Lotus 1-2-3
- Paradox
- R:Base
- SYLK

Of course, as mentioned previously, HP Information Access supports dynamic data output through DDE, OLE, and HP NewWave shares for better integration with applications.

Comprehensive Report Writer

An interactive report designer lets end users easily produce reports. Reports can be created that include simple columnar lists or extensive calculations, merging text with data and

Data Output

HP Information Access supports static data output in various file formats to include the following:

- ASCII
- CSV
- dBASE

On-Line Help

A complete on-line help facility, which includes indexed help, keyword search, and context-sensitive help, is included.

Ordering Information

Client Products

English A.06.00 Information Access for Windows contains English version of client license, media, and manuals for one user.

Product No.

B3538AA

German D.05.00 Information Access for Windows contains German version of client license, media, and manuals for one user.

B3538AD

French F.05.00 Information Access for Windows contains French version of client license, media, and manuals for one user.

B3538AF

Contains a 10 user right to use client for any language version.

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HP Server Products

HP Information Access Server SQL/UX - contains server license, media, and manuals for accessing ALLBASE/SQL, INFORMIX, INGRES, ORACLE, and PROGRESS on an HP-UX/800 platform - for 10 users on one server. Choose one media option: #AAU CD, #AAH DDS, #AA1 MT, #AA0 Cart, #AA4 QIC.

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HP Information Access Server SQL/iX - contains server license, media, and manuals for accessing ALLBASE/SQL, INGRES, ORACLE, and IMAGE/SQL on an MPE/iX platform for 10 users on one server.

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HP Information Access Server MPE/iX - contains server license, media, and manuals for accessing TurboIMAGE and MPE files on an MPE/iX platform for 10 users on one server.

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HP Information Access Server MPE/V - contains server license, media, and manuals for accessing TurboIMAGE and MPE files on an MPE/V platform for 10 users on one server.

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Unlimited User License for HP Information Access Server - entitles customer to set-up an unlimited number of users for any of the servers.

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Non HP Server Products

Access to SYBASE, Microsoft SQL Server, SQLBase, Red Brick, EDA/SQL and other databases via ODBC require one of the Information Access for Windows client products (B3538AA/AD/AF) and the appropriate client and server software from the 3rd. party.

Summary

In today's competitive marketplace, knowledge workers must have access to all the disparate information available in the enterprise. Corporations with significant investments in hardware, software, and training must make this disparate database information accessible to the knowledge worker. The information in these databases must then be sharable by many different clients of choice; repetitious work must be automated; and the software must be easy to use. Access to database and enterprise information facilitates faster decisions, giving organizations that implement it a competitive advantage.

HP provides the complete solution from the desktop, with tools like HP Information Access, to the high performance system services that connect all the existing information sources throughout the enterprise. HP's Cooperative Computing Solution delivers high performance decision support at every knowledge worker's desktop.

Sales Offices

For more information, call your local HP sales office listed in your telephone directory or an HP regional office listed below for the location of your nearest sales office. In the US, Information Access can be ordered by calling the HP Direct at 1-800-637-7740

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