

REVEAL™ TECHNICAL SHEET



Flexible! Scalable! Reliable! Secure!
Reveal - Report Warehousing and Distribution Solution

Reveal automatically captures output from any source application on the network to a central library while securing, indexing, cataloguing and categorizing the information to make it easily accessible, fast and securely protected for a wide range of internal and external users. Reveal provides each individual user with the specific information they require, when they require it and where they require it from the organization's vast array of data.

Viewing reports is accomplished with the Reveal JavaWeb viewer. The JavaWeb viewer provides Windows-like displays of all file folders with a chronological list of each version or generation of a specific report. Report pages are delivered to the client viewer as needed and cached on the desktop for optimum performance and minimal network impact. Users can be notified electronically the instant a new version of their specified report has been captured and stored in the warehouse. The warehouse maintains each report generation in a designated area on the server.

Improves...

- ◆ consistency of information using snapshots to create a single version
- ◆ access to archived data
- ◆ security of sensitive and targeted information

Eliminates...

- ◆ multiple redundant inquiries
- ◆ printer queues, handling and shipping delays
- ◆ costs of printing, bursting, distribution, shipping, filing and storing of reports

Reduces...

- ◆ number of native application licenses on user desktops
- ◆ costs of training, maintenance, support & distribution
- ◆ load on Data Warehouses and OLAP application environments
- ◆ reduces corporate costs associated with printing and distributing multiple versions of reports

Captures....

- ◆ print stream from virtually any platform

Operating Systems

- ◆ Server: MPE, NT, HP-UX
- ◆ Client: Win 95/NT, Win 98 / Win 2000

Output

- ◆ Internet
- ◆ Intranet
- ◆ E-mail
- ◆ Printer
- ◆ Fax

Supported File Formats

- ◆ Spreadsheets
- ◆ Word-processed documents
- ◆ PDF

Security

- ◆ Secure PinPoint™ distribution
- ◆ Page and column level security

Desktop Environments

- ◆ Internet Explorer 4.0 or above
- ◆ Netscape 4.06 or above

*To learn more about how Reveal can help you,
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REVEAL™ ARCHITECTURE

Component Key

A. Business Applications

Applications running on enterprise host systems produce output documents. Instead of, or in addition to being routed to printers, these documents are sent to Reveal.

B. Smart Capture

Reveal receives documents via Smart Capture services. Smart Capture Pull uses FTP to retrieve file from specified directories on host systems. Smart Capture Push receives incoming documents through a virtual printer configured on the system that hosts Reveal.

C. Local Capture

Once files are received on the Reveal system, Local Capture processes them for storage in the Document Warehouse.

D. Print Distribution

Documents may be configured to be delivered directly to users via print, e-mail or fax. Output is automatically sent to user's preferred destination at capture time.

E. Document Warehouse

Documents are maintained in a secure location for user access. Reveal manages historical generations with ability to automatically delete or archive based on retention rules. User access may be controlled at document, page and column level. Statistics are recorded to monitor document usage per user.

F. Reveal Client

The Reveal Client provides document access for users through their browser. Users may view, search, download and print.

G. Reveal Admin

Administrators use the Reveal Administration Manager (RAM) application to configure the Reveal server.

H. Archive

Documents are automatically migrated from the Document Warehouse to Archive storage based on retention rules defined by the administrator. Users can automatically retrieve archived documents.

I. WEB Server/Firewall

Reveal "servlets" running under the corporate web server provide communication with Reveal to authorized external users. The corporate firewall provides protection for the internal network.

J. External Users

Authorized external users (customers or business partners) access the Reveal document warehouse through their browser, via HTTP communication protocol over the Internet.

