

Query & Analysis

➔ Get users up and running very quickly with minimal IT involvement. Understand trends, patterns, and exceptions affecting your business. Provide answers to critical business questions on demand.



Be enterprising.

Knowing what direction to take in business is essential. Whether it's acquiring new companies, launching a new product, finding a new way to beat the competition, or another avenue of pursuit, it's important to know where you're headed and why.

Leverage experience.

That takes real business intelligence and reporting proficiency, so that managers at all levels of your organization receive the information they need to make strategic decisions. With so much at stake, finding the right information technology partner to back your efforts is also essential. Infor™ is that partner. We deliver proven, business-specific solutions with experience built in.

Get business specific.

Our solution—Infor PM Query & Analysis—is a dynamic, multi-language, multi-currency set of business intelligence tools that is powerful, flexible, secure, and easy to use. The solution's integration with Microsoft® Office enables quick user adoption with minimal training and technical skills. Using familiar desktop applications, users can quickly and efficiently create reports that highlight trends, patterns, and exceptions. And since minimal IT support and involvement are required, maintenance is easy, too.

Getting the right information to the right people at the right time, Query & Analysis makes it easy for managers to analyze business data and accurately measure performance. Non-technical users can take advantage of

powerful analytical capabilities, without relying on IT. Users can even drill down to the supporting live transaction information. Query & Analysis is flexible, enabling users to make inquiries in many ways, and supports multiple options for visualizing data, including multidimensional cubes and charts.

Components include:

Query & Analysis XL and Word

Query & Analysis XL is an add-in for Microsoft Excel® that provides a faster, easier, and more adaptable way to analyze business data. There is no need to understand sophisticated database structures to create reports, since the information is provided in an intuitive user interface with common names for database structures. Features include the ability to publish reports to the web, report and query wizards, cube analysis, report designer, extract modes for statistical reporting, macro builder for automating XL functions, and security features.

Query & Analysis Word is an add-in for Microsoft Word that provides fast and adaptive ways to extract data into Word for form-based reporting and analysis. This component makes it easy to integrate data into monthly reports, management reports, statutory reports, and other documents, allowing non-technical users to combine information from multiple databases with narrative content. Features include integration with Word's Mail Merge feature, cube analysis, bookmarks, user-defined

output, extract modes for statistical reporting, and security features. These two components enable users to work in a familiar Microsoft Office environment.

Query & Analysis Executive

Enabling a top-down view of the entire business, Query & Analysis Executive is a dynamic analysis and reporting application that includes powerful analytical capabilities such as drilldown, expand, breakout, and cube analysis. These features make it easier for business users to analyze trends, problems, and opportunities that are often concealed within corporate transactional data. Frequently used analysis procedures can also be saved and replayed in the future. This component includes many other features such as the ability to combine data from multiple applications into a single, concise report and the ability to publish reports to the web.

Query & Analysis Alert

Query & Analysis Alert automatically manages, runs, and distributes reports based on scheduled events. This component enhances the ability to identify, analyze, and report on performance and trends concealed within the database and facilitates information delivery by automating aspects of the reporting process. Users can create, edit, and schedule tasks that can be processed on a time or event basis. Alert has direct communication with other Query & Analysis components, such as XL and netEnterprise.

Query & Analysis netEnterprise

Enabling collaboration on business content across the enterprise, Query & Analysis netEnterprise provides capabilities for document sharing and web publishing. Multiple file types can be published, including XL and Executive reports and then delivered throughout the enterprise to business users via a web browser. The report publishing process can also be automated using Query & Analysis Alert. Security and administration features ensure that only authorized users can access sensitive data.



All Query & Analysis components take advantage of an intelligent metadata layer to expose enterprise data in an intuitive manner. It is not necessary to understand sophisticated database structures in order to develop reports quickly and easily. A metadata layer is required for access to systems. A number of pre-built metadata layers are available for Infor systems such as Infor FMS SunSystems and Infor FMS SmartStream. In addition, Infor PM EIF Studio is available to connect to other systems. EIF Studio is an integrated development environment where you can create and modify metadata layers and present them in business terms. The combined solution makes it easier for business users at all levels to access data on their own.


See results now.

The Query & Analysis component of Infor PM not only provides analytics, business intelligence, reporting, and alerting software using familiar desktop tools, it also helps your company generate a fast return on your investment with the ability to:

- Get users up and running very quickly with minimal IT involvement.
- Display a better understanding of trends, patterns, and exceptions affecting your business.
- Provide answers to critical business questions on demand.

About Infor.

Infor delivers business-specific software to enterprising organizations. With experience built in, Infor's solutions enable businesses of all sizes to be more enterprising and adapt to the rapid changes of a global marketplace. With more than 70,000 customers, Infor is changing what businesses expect from an enterprise software provider. For additional information, visit www.infor.com.

 Infor PM Query & Analysis integrates with Infor FMS SunSystems and Infor FMS SmartStream. In addition, Infor PM EIF Studio is available to connect to other financial systems.

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