

SunSystems Vision from Sapphire Systems plc



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SunSystems Vision

SunSystems Vision gives managers unique insight into every facet of business by providing the ability to drill down into the multiple dimensions of your financial information.

Vision toolsets - Vision XL, Vision Word and Vision Executive - are the day-to-day management reporting tools for non-technical users, which enable the running of real-time, or pre-processed inquiries, with easy navigation and comprehensive in-built analytical functionality.

Vision Products:

- ▣ Support more efficient and effective decision-making
- ▣ Can be used at the desktop
- ▣ Include a generic data dictionary feature for global data translations and conversions
- ▣ Support multi-currency
- ▣ Are developed for Microsoft SQL and Oracle databases
- ▣ Are available in multiple languages
- ▣ Offer a range of output options (e.g. Printer, Microsoft Excel, PDF and HTML for Web browsing)

Vision Executive

Vision Executive is a dynamic analysis and reporting application that enables you to uncover and analyse the trends, problems and opportunities that are often concealed in corporate transactional data.

Easy to use, Vision Executive allows the interrogation of financial data without expert assistance or technical knowledge. It provides decision-makers with sophisticated analytical and performance measurement capabilities, as well as significantly increasing the rate at which information can be processed.

Vision Executive presents a top-down view of your entire business. It provides unparalleled control in multi-dimensional transactional analysis through direct access to SunSystems Financials. Inquiries are easily defined with built-in guides to locate relevant data, enabling selection to be made at the click of a button. Multiple levels of accounting information can be viewed on screen as your analysis progresses from summary information to ever increasing levels of detail. Thorough interrogation of financial data can be used to help find the real forces driving profit and margin.

Vision XL

Vision XL is an intuitive addition to the capabilities of Microsoft Excel and provides fast and adaptable ways to exchange data with SunSystems modules. The extensive functionality of Microsoft Excel is enhanced through Vision XL, enabling powerful reporting and presentation.

Vision XL provides a dynamic link by allowing information to be incorporated in Microsoft Excel from multiple SunSystems Financials and SunSystems Business tables into a single report. Conversely, data prepared in Microsoft Excel worksheets can be transferred to SunSystems applications.



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With its flexibility and ease of use, Vision XL allows non-technical and non-accounting staff to effectively analyse SunSystems data, providing enhanced analytical power and assisting the decision-making process.

Data from other applications may optionally be combined with SunSystems data within a single Vision XL report.

Vision Word

Vision Word is an intelligent, intuitive add-in for Microsoft Word that provides a fast, easy and more adaptable method to interact with your SunSystems database. Vision Word enhances the already extensive functionality of Microsoft Word, enabling powerful presentation and reporting.

Vision Word provides a dynamic link that allows current information to be incorporated in Microsoft Word from multiple SunSystems tables into a single document.

With its flexibility and ease-of-use Vision Word allows non-technical and non-accounting staff to effectively analyse SunSystems data, providing enhanced analytical power and assisting the decision-making process. Data from other applications may be combined with SunSystems data within a single report.

Vision Alert

Vision Alert is an easy to use, highly flexible means of automating designated reporting tasks, on an event or time-driven basis. Features called Alerts enable Vision Alert to make automated, conditional responses to specified conditions in Vision reports.

Vision Alert complements and enhances the capacity of Vision Executive to identify and analyse the opportunities and problems concealed in the financial data of an organisation.

Vision for Applications

Vision for Applications allows organisations to use familiar Vision tools to analyse data from any number of disparate data sources. Using Vision for Applications could, for example, enable you to generate a single report containing information from both a SunSystems database and perhaps an in-house order processing database.

This is achieved by using optimized query generators and data acquisition methods to extract data from enterprise-wide data sources. Ad-hoc query users and developers do not have to understand underlying database schemas. Vision for Applications architecture comprises toolsets and Serducts®.

Serducts® are intelligent business layers that separate the usage of data from the need to understand how the data is physically accessed. Serducts® are created by using Vision Generator, which provides workflow style processes to generate the link between Vision tools and the underlying databases. The Vision Generator interface enables a Serduct to be created and maintained.