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Actuate 7 is the only unified platform for developing and deploying Enterprise Reporting Applications. Enterprise Reporting Applications present decision-making information with easy-to-use interfaces, personalized relevance, and timely delivery, resulting in adoption by 100% of users. Actuate 7 features a development architecture that is flexible enough to meet every user requirement for intuitively accessible and personalized information. Actuate 7 also features a deployment architecture that is scalable enough to serve 100% of the user population. Actuate's Enterprise Reporting Application Platform consists of:

- A set of products that employ familiar Web pages and Microsoft Excel spreadsheets to provide users with an intuitive, Web-portal like experience for accessing and interacting with decision-making information. Users can access information as Web reports, Excel spreadsheets, printed reports, multi-dimensional cubes and ad hoc queries. (e.Report Option, e.Report Designer, e.Spreadsheet Option, e.Spreadsheet Designer, e.Analysis Option, Actuate Query, and Analytics Option)
- A comprehensive development environment to build, integrate and maintain the core data access and reporting infrastructure of Enterprise Reporting Applications. (e.Report Designer Professional, Information Object Designer, and Analytics Designer)
- A scalable server to manage the secure deployment of reporting and analytic content to large numbers of users. (Actuate iServer)

Server

Actuate iServer 7

Actuate iServer is a scalable information server for generating, managing, and securely delivering reporting and analytic content to 100% of an organization's users.

Features

- Scalable and available for millions of users
- Clustering that supports multiple applications operating against multiple data sources
- Integrated with Web, enterprise, and e-Business environments
- Personalized, actionable reports and applications any time, anywhere
- Robust security and manageability for enterprise deployments

Technical Requirements

Windows NT 4.0 Server, Windows 2000 Server and Advanced Server

- **Processor:** Pentium II 300 or higher
- **Memory:** 512 MB minimum
- **Disk Space:** 500 MB

Solaris 2.6, 7, 8

- **Processor:** UltraSPARC-I, II, Iii, III; micro-SPARC-II, IIep
- **Memory:** 512 MB
- **Disk Space:** 500 MB

HP-UX 11.0, 11i

- **Processor:** PA-RISC 1.0, 1.1, 2.0
- **Memory:** 512 MB
- **Disk Space:** 500 MB

AIX 4.3.2 (with e.Report Option only), 4.3.3, 5.1

- **Processor:** Power, Power2, Power3, PowerPC
- **Memory:** 512 MB
- **Disk Space:** 500 MB

Actuate Query

Actuate Query is a simple, intuitive Web-based query tool for end-users of all levels of computing sophistication.

Features

- Four steps from question to answer
- Data is presented in Excel, HTML, or e.Analysis formats
- Powered by Information Objects, Actuate's powerful data abstraction layer

Technical Requirements

Microsoft Internet Explorer for Windows 4.0, 5.0, 5.5, 6.0; and for Mac OS 5.0, 5.1

Netscape Navigator for Windows 4.0.8, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7, 6.0.1, 6.1, 6.2; for Mac OS 4.6.1, 6.0, 6.1, 6.2; for OS/2 4.6.1; and for Solaris 4.7, 6.0

Analytics Option

Actuate Analytics extends the Actuate Enterprise Reporting Application Platform by providing Web-based Online Analytical Processing (OLAP) capabilities to power users, business analysts, and management.

Features

- Extracts from multiple data sources; RDBMS, XML, applications, flat files, MS Analysis Services
- Extensive OLAP Analysis
- Cube Viewer defines, builds, and saves reports
- Mobile analysis

Technical Requirements

Operating System Support

Windows NT 4.0, 2000 and XP; Sun Solaris 2.6, 2.7, or 8 and 9; HP-UX 11 and 11i; IBM AIX 4.3.2 or 4.3.3, 5.1 and 5.2; Mac OS X 10.1.5 – Analytics Viewer only

Browser Support

Java-enabled Web browser that supports JDK 1.1; Microsoft Internet Explorer 4.0.1+; Netscape Navigator 4.06+; Apple Mac OS X 10.1.5 Running IE 5.0.2 or later or Netscape 6.1 or later using Java 1.3.1 (Apple MR)

JVM Support

Sun's JVM 1.3 or higher

Data Source Support

All RDBMS via ODBC or JDBC; Microsoft Analysis Services for SQL Server; XML, flat files, and executable output

e.Report Option

Actuate e.Report Option is a powerful tool for generating enterprise reports for employees, customers, and business partners in browser-based, Web formats.

Features

- Easy to deploy, easy to maintain
- Formatting flexibility and Picture Perfect quality reports
- Interactive, actionable
- e.Report for mission-critical business decisions

Technical Requirements

Microsoft Internet Explorer for Windows 4.0, 5.0, 5.5, 6.0; and for Mac OS 5.0, 5.1

Netscape Navigator for Windows 4.0.8, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7, 6.0.1, 6.1, 6.2; for Mac OS 4.6.1, 6.0, 6.1, 6.2; for OS/2 4.6.1; and for Solaris 4.7, 6.0

e.Spreadsheet Option

Actuate e.Spreadsheet Option is a powerful tool for generating, managing, and distributing critical business information over the Internet in easy-to-use and intuitive Excel spreadsheets.

Features

- Business data the way business users want it: in Excel
- Server-controlled spreadsheet management

Technical Requirements

Microsoft Excel 95, 97, 2000, or 2002

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Designers

Analytics Cube Designer

The Actuate Analytics Designer lets IT control access to the data and define the structure of each cube delivered by the Actuate iServer. Additionally, IT can seamlessly blend Analytics into existing Enterprise Reporting Applications and provide a branded, personalized end-user experience that requires no training.

Features

- Robust Cube Definition
- Relative Time Periods
- Microsoft Analysis Services
- URL Hyperlink Extensibility
- Custom Business Logic
- Adaptive, Personalized Cubes
- Extensible User Experience Levels
- Private Branding

Technical Requirements

Operating System Support

Windows NT 4.0, 2000 and XP; Sun Solaris 2.6, 2.7, or 8 and 9; HP-UX 11 and 11i; IBM AIX 4.3.2 or 4.3.3, 5.1 and 5.2; Mac OS X 10.1.5 – Analytics Viewer only

Browser Support

Java-enabled Web browser that supports JDK 1.1; Microsoft Internet Explorer 4.01+; Netscape Navigator 4.06+; Apple Mac OS X 10.1.5 Running IE 5.02 or later or Netscape 6.1 or later using Java 1.3.1 (Apple MRJ)

JVM Support

Sun's JVM 1.3 or higher

Data Source Support

All RDBMS via ODBC or JDBC; Microsoft Analysis Services for SQL Server; XML, flat files, and executable output

e.Report Designer

Actuate e.Report Designer is a flexible and easy-to-use tool that enables Web developers to rapidly publish database information to the Web in the form of embedded, actionable reports.

Features

- Visual, code-free creation of reports for Web developers
- Wizard-based and template-based development and modification of reports
- Shared report design format with e.Report Designer Professional so that development work can be leveraged and shared across all users
- Component-based report development to support easy, rapid creation of reports with complex data access and formatting requirements

Technical Requirements

Available on Windows 98, Me, NT 4.0, Windows 2000, and XP Pro

Hardware Requirements

- **Processor:** Pentium II 300 or higher
- **Memory:** 55 MB RAM
- **Disk Space:** 100 MB
- **Display:** VGA 800x600, 256 colors

e.Report Designer Professional

Actuate e.Report Designer Professional is a powerful development environment that enables professional developers to create tightly integrated, highly flexible enterprise reports for any Web-enabled application.

Features

- Create e.Reports and interactive Web pages in any conceivable layout against multiple data sources
- Support for a variety of data sources including RDBMSs, flat-files, legacy systems, CORBA objects, and Enterprise JavaBeans (EJBs)
- Visual content layout for rapid development
- Component-based development model for fast creation and efficient maintenance of report content
- Extensibility with Actuate Basic to support complex data access and formatting requirements
- Personalization of content with Page-Level Security to control user access to sections of Reports

Technical Requirements

Available on Windows 98, Me; Windows NT 4.0, Windows 2000 and XP Pro

Hardware Requirements

- **Processor:** Pentium II 300 or higher
- **Memory:** 55 MB RAM
- **Disk Space:** 100 MB
- **Display:** VGA 800x600, 256 colors

e.Spreadsheet Designer

Actuate e.Spreadsheet Designer is an easy-to-use development environment for creating flexible and customizable Excel-based spreadsheet reports.

Features

- Creates spreadsheet-based reports that are compatible with Microsoft Excel
- Patent-pending Range Editor that leverages Excel experience to design spreadsheets
- Wizards and built-in Excel-style formatting features
- Written entirely in Java

Technical Requirements

Windows 98, NT 4.0, Windows 2000 and XP Pro

- **Processor:** Pentium II 300 or higher
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Solaris 2.6, 7, 8

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Information Object Designer

Actuate Information Object Designer is a powerful development environment that enables professional developers to create controlled views of enterprise data for end-user querying. With Information Object Designer, you can create Information Objects that pull and integrate real-time data from any number of heterogeneous data sources.

Features

- Use as a graphical tool for creating Information Objects that can be deployed on the iServer, as well as a data source for ad hoc queries
- Encapsulate all data access complexity and make data available to users without the user needing to know how the data is accessed
- Data presented to the user using business-friendly terms

Technical Requirements

Available on Windows 98, Me; Windows NT 4.0, Windows 2000 and XP Pro

Hardware Requirements

- **Processor:** Pentium 133 or higher
- **Memory:** 55 MB RAM
- **Disk Space:** 40 MB
- **Display:** VGA 800x600, 256 colors