

Hyperion System 9 BI+ Production Reporting

Production reports are the lifeblood of many enterprises. Executives and decision makers need up-to-date business metrics for monitoring and planning. Your customers and partners also expect timely, accurate reports. The success of a reporting solution hinges on two factors—high performance and the ability to consolidate information from multiple data sources.

Highlights

- Produce high-volume reports during limited batch windows
- Build reports quickly using a flexible, graphical development environment
- Create presentation-quality reports with pixel-perfect formatting and flexible layout options
- Combine data from multiple sources into a single, cohesive report to better understand the relevance of key metrics
- Save processing time by generating multiple outputs from a single pass of source data

The *Hyperion® System™ 9 BI+™ Production Reporting™ (Production Reporting)* module is an optional reporting module that generates high-volume, presentation-quality formatted reports with unparalleled performance—even when the data is taken from disparate sources.

Production Reporting delivers the business context for key metrics by consolidating information from core business applications throughout the enterprise. With built-in security, report categorization, automatic versioning, and archiving, *Production Reporting* from Hyperion provides a complete solution for Web-based report distribution and management.

Your company's executives, analysts, and customers can access these reports from a Web browser, interact with them according to their access privileges, and then print, download, or e-mail these reports automatically. In addition, your developers can simplify and enhance the design of complex reports with easy-to-use navigation, table of contents, and search capabilities.

Key features and benefits

Gain precision, high-volume reporting performance and reliability. For many companies, the ability to generate massive reports during a specified window of time is mission-critical. Examples include reports to manage supply chains during monthly planning periods, clinical trial reports, and other operation-specific reports. *Production Reporting* capitalizes on a distributed processing architecture to generate complex reports quickly. Development time is rapid because developers can use their existing SQL skills. By providing high-volume, server-based reporting, *Production Reporting* meets the need to generate massive reports within a specified batch window with the most powerful report processing and data transformation technology in the marketplace. Its distributed architecture increases performance and scalability for report generation, management, and Web delivery. Users can embed reports within applications, intranets, extranets, or corporate Web sites without compromising the look and feel of your corporate brand.

Connect to the broadest range of data sources. *Production Reporting* readily accesses leading relational, multidimensional, and legacy databases. Native drivers optimize performance for data sources such as IBM DB2, Oracle, SAP R/3, SAP BW, Sybase, and SQL Server. In addition, *Production Reporting* from Hyperion supports a wide range of operating systems including Microsoft Windows, Linux, and UNIX. Unlike other solutions, *Production Reporting* does not degrade the performance of either the source system or the end user's personal computer. What's more, *Production Reporting* can combine data from multiple sources into a single, cohesive report, placing key metrics in a wider business context. For global enterprises, *Production Reporting* generates reports in single- and double-byte Unicode character sets as well as in multiple languages.

Consider SAP R/3 data, for example, which provides essential information for production planning. To make that information more meaningful, executives need to combine it with finance, marketing, and sales business intelligence, which is generally locked within CRM and financial planning software. By combining information from all these source systems, *Production Reporting* provides business context for key metrics, enabling deeper insight. Cross-functional reporting allows companies to surface exceptions and track the performance of any business process.

Gain confidence from role-based security. Companies often need to generate personalized reports for different employees, such as regional sales forecasts, or for different customers, such as account statements. With its role-based security features, *Production Reporting* performs a single pass of the source data to generate multiple outputs, one for each individual, so you can generate reports personalized for the recipient's requirements. It can produce summary reports and separate, highly detailed reports by department, territory,

or any other dimension. Depending on their business needs, users select from a menu of pre-defined, "parameterized" options and then *Production Reporting* dynamically generates the report with the appropriate filters. This single pass reduces processing time, a critical benefit for companies with fixed batch windows.

Work easily in a flexible, graphical development environment. Users can build reports quickly with drag-and-drop columns, expressions, functions, charts, and bitmaps. Report definitions can include data manipulations and complex data numeric calculations. Reports can include charts, graphs, logos, bitmaps, and bar codes. Supported report output formats include Adobe PDF, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint, HTML, XML, as well as printer-ready and zip.

Gain 64-bit reporting power. The *Production Reporting* module's support for 64-bit HP Itanium offers greater throughput of data. Itanium 64-bit processing has vastly increased memory addressability over 32-bit processes. This enables *Production Reporting* to scale upwards to greatly increase the amount and throughput of data it can handle. Addressability is limited only by the amount of RAM and virtual memory available on the computer on which it is running.

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