

Customer ready e-Business solutions

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Prophecy's e-Foundation product suite provides organizations with a tailored enterprise wide solution. e-Foundation combines Internet technologies for logistics, e-commerce and back office applications.

The e-Foundation product suite consists of:

Framework

A rapid application assembly environment that has achieved productivity gains of up to ten times versus traditional development methodologies.

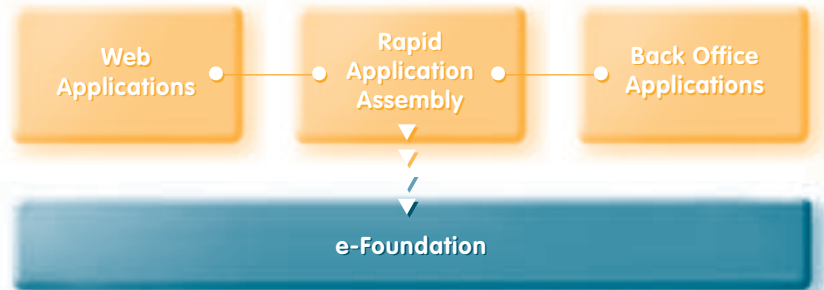
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Financials, Procurement, Distribution, Asset Management and HR business applications for medium to large organizations that require enterprise wide solutions.

e-Portal

Provides seamless deployment of e-commerce business processes via the internet.

From totally flexible, pre-built business applications to a complete customer delivery, e-Foundation offers a rapid application assembly environment to automate your strategic business processes.



ProphecyOpen

All businesses must seek competitive advantages to stand out from the pack. Yet they are expected to use software applications that are identical to their competitors. Every business is indeed unique. The software they use should be unique too.

ProphecyOpen allows users to assemble their own software applications by using a library of business object components. ProphecyOpen Business Applications are delivered in a ready to use state and can be implemented with minimal technical knowledge.

ProphecyOpen components are designed using Object Oriented techniques, giving a much more efficient system internally, and providing objects which users can use, re-use and manipulate to build their own financials or other systems.

ProphecyOpen Business Applications are designed to be suitable for a wide range of industries including:

- Government
- Banking and Finance
- Transport
- Health
- Wholesale Distribution
- Education

ProphecyOpen contains Business Applications for the areas of finance, distribution, procurement, human resources and asset management. Built using the Framework technology ProphecyOpen provides the backbone of business solutions available to the customer.

Essentially, ProphecyOpen is like a Lego™ set. Based on 100% Object-Oriented architecture, ProphecyOpen Business Applications provide a business suite easily tailored to customer requirements – without programming.

Strengths

- ProphecyOpen changes to fit your business needs. You do not need to change your business to fit the software.
- Total tailorability means end-users can build their own tasks, giving 100% fit for their organization – without programming.
- Delivered in a ready-to-use state, resulting in quick and cost-effective implementation.

The Market

The market for e-commerce is expected to surpass \$21 billion worldwide.

ProphecyOpen offers unprecedented adaptability and flexibility, without the need for customers to employ armies of programmers to create a system which fits their needs.

ProphecyOpen business applications can form the foundation for a business solution, which utilize the Framework to develop additional functionality specifically to address customer needs.

The e-Foundation suite is a cost effective alternative to the packaged solution.

Components

Financials

ProphecyOpen's complete integration of components means that time is not wasted calculating and posting summary transactions from subsidiary systems, or manual entry.

ProphecyOpen provides the information needed to improve planning and decision making, quickly and accurately. The features described are an example of the many business features that can be set up in ProphecyOpen. Using the power of Tasks and Business Rules users can assemble their own business features, tables in the database, query screens and reports. Without programming.

ProphecyOpen Financial Business Applications include:

- General Ledger
- Budgeting
- Project Costing
- Cost Allocations
- Bank Reconciliation

Procurement

ProphecyOpen's Procurement components manage the purchasing cycle. From requisition through to acceptance of goods to payment of the supplier's invoice, users can define their own requirements.

Procurement components are tightly integrated with the Financials through Accounts Payable, and if needed, with Distribution through Inventory. The features described here are an example of the many business features that can be set up with ProphecyOpen.

Procurement components include:

- Accounts Payable
- Purchasing
- Purchase Requisitions
- Purchasing Contracts

Distribution

Distribution components of ProphecyOpen can be tailored to add to the business features required to those provided by Prophecy. For example, Sales Order Entry staff can use an entry screen which contains exactly the information they need to enter.

Distribution components include:

- Accounts Receivable
- Order Entry
- Sales Reporting
- Inventory

Asset Management

Many organizations have a large investment in assets – either tangible ones like machinery and vehicles, or intangibles like intellectual property. And of course, the most important asset of all, your people. ProphecyOpen Asset Management components are integrated with the Financials through General Ledger and Project Costing.

ProphecyOpen Asset Management components include:

- Plant Costing
- Resource Costing
- Fixed Assets



Features

Business Tasks

A Task is a ProphecyOpen mechanism which controls a business function. A Task controls:

- The screen layout – which items appear where
- The business rules which validate and manipulate data
- How the database is accessed
- Security aspects

Tasks provide a structure in which the user decides the jobs to be done, the flow of these jobs, and who will do them.

A major design goal is to interface to the top workflow systems around the world, enabling the user to select the system that best suits their needs.

The Workbook

The end user interface of ProphecyOpen resembles a workbook. The workbook is the day-to-day working space within ProphecyOpen and it has been designed to reflect the way many of us choose to work. For example, users are able to swap between many sets of related information, and are able to see associated information at the same time.

The workbook opens downwards as well as sideways. This provides a powerful and flexible viewing area. More pages can be opened by clicking on the spiral binding. Up to four pages can be opened at any one time and the user may be working on any combination of these.

Tailorability

Users may have a different workbook for every business task, with different tabs and different items on each page. Workbooks used by your organization do not need not to look like those of any other enterprise. The changeable items in the workbook (without programming) include:

- Which fields are displayed
- Field titles
- Colors
- Number and names of tabs
- Browser selections
- Scroll bars
- Where they are displayed
- Field sizes
- Fonts
- Columns on the browser
- Bold

Multiple Languages

ProphecyOpen's multi-language facilities enable screens to be displayed in the user's preferred language. So, if one user speaks French and another German, they can each see their screens in their own language. Additionally, customers and suppliers can receive their documents in their chosen language. As well as multi-lingual screens, prompts and messages, ProphecyOpen also supports multi-lingual data in the database.

Reporting and Executive Information

ProphecyOpen incorporates the POWER Reporting facility. This reporting system enables users to decide which reports are required and what information they need to contain, their sequence and printed format – all without programming.

A set of standard reports is provided with POWER – commonly required reports in every application area that most users need. These reports are subject to the users' control and manipulation, and can be varied. The only reports that can not be changed are the mandatory audit reports, which ProphecyOpen insists on producing, to preserve the integrity of the system.

