

# DocReporter

## The Need

Companies deploy Documentum® Enterprise Content Management (ECM) Solutions to manage the development phases, security, storage, retrieval, workflow and distribution of their documents. These organisations soon find that they have developed a corresponding need for information about, for example, the data in the system or the status of their documents.

Documentum ECM is a general application package and does not address the particular detailed reporting often required in the working environment. As individual companies and workgroups configure Documentum to meet their particular needs, so they will want to configure reporting against their electronic Content Management system.

Business Objects™ is the market leader and standard end-user reporting tool against all major database systems. It is the critical tool deployed by companies to liberate users from the need for specialist programming support to obtain access to information. It also democratises information by enabling people to get information for themselves, constrained only by their own security permissions. BusinessObjects reports can be distributed on intranets, accessed by standard web browsers. They can also be translated automatically into other standard formats.

## The Solution

Aptus has developed **DocReporter**, a BusinessObjects universe (data map) which operates against the standard Documentum Docbase to help customers of Documentum and Business Objects to get maximum value from their investments. As a packaged service, Aptus will use the basic universe to accelerate the

delivery of a customised reporting capability against an organisation or workgroup's Documentum configuration.







**DocReporter** comprises a Rapid Development Template (RDT) for use with BusinessObjects to allow general reporting against the Documentum Docbase, and 10 days of consultancy time to provide initial customised reporting.

Reports can be generated from information about folders, documents, document content, virtual documents, assemblies, workflows, security and audit trail.

**DocReporter** uses the security permissions set up within Documentum to restrict access to system elements and contents that an individual is allowed to report against.

BusinessObjects with **DocReporter** allows people to produce professional, high-quality reports from Documentum without any further programmer intervention and without requiring any knowledge of the complex Documentum database structure.

## Benefits

-  **Provides instant reporting against out-of-the-box Documentum**
-  **Improves work measurement and audit capabilities**
-  **Empowers Documentum users**
-  **Accelerates development of customisations**
-  **Delivers low-cost support, maintenance and upgrade service**
-  **Inherits internal Documentum security**

- **Minimises programming support for reporting**
- **Integrates with management reporting, QA and other systems**

## **About Aptus Solutions**

Aptus is a privately owned company specialising in providing a range of services to help organisations plan, develop, implement and deploy Documentum Enterprise Content Management solutions.

Based in central London, Aptus has more than 350 man-years of IT and Documentum experience; ensuring account is taken of the broader context of IT within the business when working on Documentum-based assignments. Aptus has worked with Documentum technology since 1997 and maintains a portfolio of services that keeps pace with Documentum's product releases.

Aptus has a well-established approach to Documentum-based assignments to ensure that projects are executed in a timely and professional manner. It operates a programme of "continuous improvement" and strives to achieve a level of 100% satisfaction across its customer base.

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