WEBDISC
Website-to-CD Copying

- IMPROVE REMOTE ACCESS RELIABILITY

- REDUCE NETWORK UPGRADE COSTS

- INCREASE REMOTE USER PRODUCTIVITY

- TIGHTEN INTRANET SECURITY

- PROMOTE INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION

REMOTE INTRANET ACCESS IS OFTEN UNRELIABLE OR UNAVAILABLE

From remote sales channels to travelling employees, many people located outside your corporate office may need to access your company's valuable intranet content. Until now, remote users had to access that content through an Internet connection—often a significant limitation for people on the move. In many places, Internet access does not exist or is unreliable. When a connection is available, it is often through a slow dial-up modem. This means that your users can't effectively access high-bandwidth video, audio, graphics, and other valuable intranet content.

WEBDISC INTRANETS ARE FAST AND PORTABLE

Your remote users will have lightning-fast access to your valuable corporate information—at any time, at any place and on any computer—when your intranet is placed on WebDisc CDs. If an Internet connection is available, your users can seamlessly link directly from the CD to the intranet server to submit forms or obtain updated information. With a wealth of corporate knowledge at their fingertips, your users will be more productive and your server will be less burdened by their requests. Moreover, the CD medium permits the use of high-quality graphics, video and other bandwidth-expensive content that cannot be efficiently delivered through most Internet connections.

"... ENTERPRISE REMOTE ACCESS SOLUTIONS ARE DIFFICULT TO PLAN AND REMOTE LINK PERFORMANCE PLACES LIMITS ON THE WORK THAT CAN BE PERFORMED, COMPRIMISING QUALITY AND PRODUCTIVITY."

—THE GARTNER GROUP

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HOW WEBDISC WORKS

Our advanced spidering technology retrieves everything you want to copy from your intranet server and rewrites the data in a CD-ROM format. This reformated data (and any other files you want to make available) is copied to WebDisc CD-ROMs. "Submit buttons" and other links that require interaction with your intranet server are seamlessly linked from the CD to the server.

The result is a CD which displays your intranet in blazing speed, yet allows users to interact with the live intranet when an Internet connection is available. In essence, WebDisc merges the storage capacity, portability, and high-speed format of the CD-ROM with the ease-of-use, interactivity and rich content of your intranet—the best of both worlds.

Because WebDisc frees your intranet server from the demands of WebDisc users, your server will respond more quickly to other requests. WebDisc allows you to provide better service without having to incur expensive network upgrade costs.

A unique feature of WebDisc is its almost universal user base. Because WebDiscs contain pure data (meaning that no software is installed on the end-user's system) they can be viewed using *any* computer with *any* operating system and *any* browser.

WEBDISC FACILITATES REMOTE INTRANET ACCESS

The dial-in connection from a remote user to a company's intranet server usually takes place over low speed and sometimes unreliable communication services. Users frequently must recover from line drops and other communications issues. The combination of connect-time charges and the opportunity cost of non-productive user time can be substantial for a large field organization. Often users cannot effectively access high-bandwidth video, audio, graphics and other valuable intranet content even if an Internet connection is available.

WebDisc makes intranet content available to remote users without download delays or even an Internet connection. Your entire intranet and public website can be placed on WebDisc CDs and accessed instantly from any location. With your information on CDs, remote users only use slow Internet connections to transmit forms, obtain updated information, or perform other fast, low-bandwidth tasks. This puts less strain on the Net connection and your servers. With no more download delays, your users will be more productive and more likely to use your valuable resources.

COMPARISON OF DOWNLOAD RATES

Content/Delivery	56k modem	Cable/DSL	WebDisc*
1 MB audio WAV file	3 minutes	18 seconds	**0.25 seconds**
4 MB audio MP3 file	12 minutes	1.2 minutes	**1 second**
10 MB video MPG file	30 minutes	3 minutes	**3 seconds**

*Viewed with a 24x CD-ROM drive.

THE BANK OF NEW YORK

WebDisc helps the Bank of New York distribute part of its intranet and public website to internal and independent sales channels, to promote its sales of web-based services.

ABOUT TENMAX.COM

Tenmax.com develops advanced and innovative web spider applications for the Internet and corporate markets. Tenmax's fully scalable spidering technology provides solutions which range from highly specialized and targeted data gathering tools to broad-based marketing applications. In addition to WebDisc, the company's products and services include WorldBase, a worldwide data mining service fed by an ultra-highspeed webspider, and Teleport Pro, the world's most widely distributed offline browser.

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WEBDISC PORTABLE INTRANETS: Something for Everyone in Your Organization...

Remote Sales Channels
- Keeps geographically dispersed sales channels informed and prepared
- Improves sales message control
- Shortens sales cycles

IT Managers
- Reduces server loads
- Increases network security
- Lowers remote access costs

Customers
- Instantly fills corporate literature needs
- Encourages repeat business

Support Centers
- Reduces print costs for literature requests
- Lessens need for call support

Human Resource Departments
- Gives remote employees instant access to policy manuals, employee guidelines, and claim forms
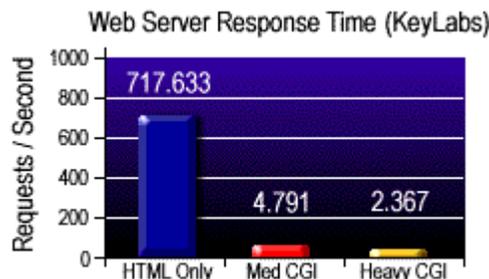- Allows for remote, interactive, on demand electronic training

Research and Development Teams
- Provides high-speed access to product specifications, blueprints, and quality assurance manuals
- Keeps remote team members informed

WEBDISC REDUCES INTRANET SERVER LOADS

Interactive Web-based applications, such as the electronic "shopping cart," must access product information from external databases when responding to requests for information, or when processing purchases. To handle this, the webserver must process requests from Web surfers, tap the external database for product information through an interface such as CGI (Common Gateway Interface) or ASP (Active Server Pages), and return that information to the viewer in a web page format.

This interactivity, however, comes at a steep price: much slower performance. Tasks performed by database lookup applications called through CGI or ASP are extremely resource intensive, slowing or crippling the response to the user. Serving CGI files, for example, is more than 300 times slower than serving standard web pages.

Web Server Response Time (KeyLabs)

WebDisc helps reduce server performance problems by storing to CD-ROM all intranet content, including content that would otherwise be retrieved from corporate databases. By off-loading interactive content onto CD, a significant burden is lifted from the server, freeing it to respond to other queries—and freeing you from performing expensive upgrades.

WEBDISC IS THE ULTIMATE FIREWALL

Security is a permanent challenge for intranet administrators. Remote intranet access through a global public network means your network will never be 100 percent impenetrable. It's a matter of minimizing risk, not eliminating it.

With password protected WebDiscs, however, your remote users can access all of your valuable intranet content without ever needing a network connection. No holes in the firewall means greater security. And by controlling what information is included on the CD, you not only protect information from outside sources, but you also prevent employees from accessing information they aren't authorized to see.

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