

# CubeReporter



Multidimensional data can be quickly loaded into the CubeReporter environment with a familiar comma delimited file format or using SQL. With CubeReporter's powerful multidimensional engine, users can slice and dice through the data, downloading on the information they need to see. If required, users can be permitted to update certain data and write the information back to the cubes stored on the server.

No programming, no training and no consultancy. CubeReporter has an 'out of the box' functionality—no programming is needed. It is easy to implement and can be installed and operated in minutes, thus eliminating any additional consultancy costs.

Training is not necessary as reports are presented via a standard browser and in spreadsheet format, thus further reducing the cost of implementation.

End users who are receiving the reports do not need to be familiar with either CubeReporter or the systems it retrieves data from—if they are used to Excel®, they will immediately recognize the format of reports delivered to their screens.

Getting reports to users in a timely and effective manner, wherever they are, can be a tedious and laborious process. Often, reporting will involve extracting data to spreadsheets, reformatting and then either emailing, or printing and posting reports to end-users.

CubeReporter is a powerful but easy to use web server program that enables you to publish and access not only multidimensional data, but a wide variety of other formats, simply and quickly. Access is controlled via login and is password protected, ensuring users only access the information permitted.

## Benefits for Finance and IT Departments

For the Finance Department, CubeReporter allows complete control over when and what is published to a variety of user groups. Without any IT department involvement, reports can be generated and distributed according to a user's security level.

There is no limit to the number of end-users who can receive reports, thus CubeReporter is suitable for large enterprises that need to disseminate information to a broad audience rapidly.

Use CubeReporter to distribute Word® Documents, Excel® Spreadsheets, Adobe PDF® Documents and Powerpoint® Presentations too!

For the IT Department, there will be no requests for reports from financial planning and budgeting systems, no maintenance issues or client installation requirements.

CubeReporter offers a low-cost, simple solution that runs across a standard Windows 2000 network and uses standard Microsoft Office components.

CubeReporter to distribute Add-In for Excel®  
CubeReporter Add-In for Excel® is a plug in component that allows CubeReporter users to access their multidimensional data directly from a spreadsheet, and use the spreadsheet's formatting capability to define layout to view the information.

CubeReporter Add-In provides functionality which enables viewers to select different slices of the data, whilst maintaining the report format. The reports can be customized to restrict the selection of data available and also change the display order of dimension members. Additional calculations can be embedded into the spreadsheet to calculate

values that are not available on the source data.

No browser is needed as the CubeReporter Add-In directly connects to the CubeReporter server to retrieve each slice into the spreadsheet, and because only the requested slice is retrieved, viewers can navigate through large volumes of multidimensional data quickly and efficiently. As data is retrieved directly to a spreadsheet, other reports requiring data from the retrieved view can be created which dynamically change as each view is retrieved. Charts and graphics can be easily added to reports.

Reports created using CubeReporter Add-In can be sent to other users of CubeReporter who can then open the spreadsheet and access relevant data using their own login.

Alternatively, a spreadsheet report created with CubeReporter Add-In can be published in CubeReporter so that users can view the reports through the web interface or download the spreadsheet to view using their own copy of Excel® with CubeReporter Add-In installed. Using this feature, reports created using CubeReporter Add-In can quickly be distributed to users on an 'on-demand' basis.

