
Hewlett-Packard Enterprise Information Server

HP Cooperative Computing Solutions

Introduction

Today's corporate knowledge worker navigates through a complex information technology system that often consists of multiple platforms running software created by different vendors. Many times, it is difficult for users to obtain or share information within their corporation, simply because it is locked in a system that cannot easily communicate with other systems. Rather than a unified whole, such IT systems consist, in reality, of many *islands* of automation. To help users share and obtain information, these islands must be bridged. But constructing such bridges is a complex task. The solution chosen must match the problem, fit the existing computing environment, work when installed, and be easily maintained.

The Cooperative Computing Solution

To meet their needs, many companies are turning to Hewlett-Packard's Cooperative Computing Solutions—client/server systems that bridge islands of automation in order to simplify information access and speed communication. HP's

solutions leverage pre-existing investments in hardware, software, and training by linking them to the favorite tool of your knowledge workers—the desktop computer. In addition, cooperative computing reduces mainframe computing loads by distributing work and service demands across the network. Because it allows users to share peripherals and other network resources, cooperative computing can also reduce hardware costs.

A part of Hewlett-Packard's cooperative computing solution is the HP Enterprise Information Server. Easily installed, managed, and upgraded, HP's Enterprise Information Server forms the backbone for HP's family of competitively priced cooperative computing solutions.

Benefits

Forming the foundation for complete, standards-based, client / server functionality, the HP Enterprise Information Server with HP JoinWare provides connectivity to existing IT systems and manages resources for its clients. When coupled with HP cooperative

computing applications, the server can solve problems across your enterprise.

Hewlett-Packard's Cooperative Computing Solutions will:

- *Protect your investments in hardware, software, and user expertise, by connecting to existing system databases and applications.*
- *Require minimal time for user installation and updates, with HP JoinWare software configuration, distribution and management services for client software.*
- *Guarantee that future upgrades are managed smoothly, through factory-integrated and tested, synchronized hardware and software releases.*
- *Provide easy management, with network and system management tools, including complete desktop services, such as backup and print spooling, for a variety of clients.*