Value

Because the HP Enterprise Information Server forms a bridge to existing systems, it offers superior investment protection of hardware, data and applications. It also addresses MIS concerns by offering easy network and system management solutions.

For users, HP offers easy access to enterprise information and network resources, with controlled software installation and release updates. In addition, the HP Enterprise Information Server offers an open, standards-based, scalable server family with connections to legacy systems and applications, as well as a choice of clients.
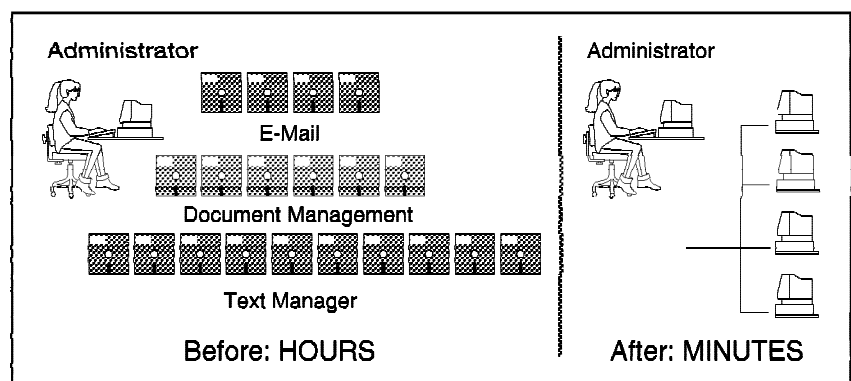
Features

The HP Enterprise Information Server consists of several main components and a host of additional features, such as networking, database, application, and messaging connections. One component is HP JoinWare, a tool that will link end users to the system and provide fast, easy, client software deployment services. File and print sharing are facilitated through other client services. Finally, factory integration testing and field consulting services can ensure smooth installation and maintenance, allowing you to get up and running quickly.

Computing Platform

Based on HP's RISC processor and the UNIX® operating system, the server hardware consists of the HP 9000/800 Models F, G, H, and I Class Business Server family. It comes with software that has been retested and preloaded at the factory to insure compatibility.

Networking Links

The HP Enterprise Information Server provides you with networking links for connection to existing systems such as IBM mainframes or AS/400s (connected through SNA and Token Ring); and DEC VAX or Sun workstations and servers (connected through 802.3); as well as wide-area networking services like X.25.

Database Connection

Database connection to legacy system data such as VSAM, IMS, RMS, and RdB is facilitated through Enterprise Data Access / SQL (by Information Builders). Macintosh users can access corporate data through DAL—the Macintosh Data Access Language.

Application Connection

HP's Software Integration Sockets leverages your existing application investment by providing application connection to legacy systems such as MVS, VMS, OS/400 and SunOS.

Messaging Connection

Messaging connection is facilitated through OSI, X.400 and X.500, to mail systems such as PROFS and cc:Mail®.

With HP JoinWare, Installation Becomes Cost Effective