

Users can easily create their own reports from JD Edwards

Overcome Common Reporting Problems with EasyReporting

Many businesses encounter problems with their reporting requirements, such as:

- Users placing heavy demands on the often very busy IT department
- Disproportionate time taken configuring and producing ad-hoc reports
- Data often has to be rekeyed
- Specifically, in JD Edwards World, some users find that the reporting tools are not graphical enough
- Many non-specialist users find the EnterpriseOne reporting tool complicated

Businesses need timely, accurate and appropriate information, presented in an easy to read format, to facilitate the day-to-day decisions that dynamic environments demand. EasyReporting was developed to enable users to produce business reports that meet these criteria. EasyReporting is an inexpensive solution that requires little or no training, making it a popular choice with both IT departments and business users alike. Customised reports can be built by users from company, financial, distribution and customer service data. Without having to re-key any data, they can create and publish their own high quality, readable reports, e.g. Financial, Sales, Management KPIs.

EasyReporting is a software tool that allows the production of comprehensive, precise and clear reports from the data held within JD Edwards systems, using standard Microsoft Excel 2000 and 2003 features. It allows Excel to make a connection with the ERP software (using standard ODBC connectivity to AS400, Oracle or SQL Server databases) so that the user can select pre-defined functions to extract and summarise data.

EasyReporting is designed within the familiar spreadsheet software, Excel, and incorporates pre-built functions that are intended to minimise/eradicate the need for user knowledge of source databases when producing financial reports. Using pre-built functions, EasyReporting masks the complexities of the source database and field names from the user, making it a very easy-to-use tool and significantly reducing the time taken to create, modify and deploy reports. As the formatting of the report is done via standard Excel formatting, it reduces the time taken to tailor a report to suit specific end user requirements.

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... County	\$2,912	\$98,200	2.9%	1
... County	\$2,638	\$90,700	2.9%	2
... County	\$3,407	\$120,400	2.8%	3
... County	\$1,899	\$108,900	2.5%	4
... County	\$2,256	\$115,900	2.5%	6
... County	\$1,840	\$93,200	2.4%	7
... County	\$145,300	\$76,400	2.4%	8
...	2.4%	9
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...	2.4%	11
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EasyReporting can create easy-to-use Excel reports from the following application areas:

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Accounts Payable | Item Ledger |
| Accounts Receivable | Item Ledger History |
| Cash flow Summarisation | Item Master |
| Address Book | Purchasing |
| Customer Service | Sales Order |
| Fixed Assets | Sales Order History |
| General Ledger | Sales Summary History |
| Inventory | Work Orders |



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Benefits to JD Edwards World Users

- Graphical Reports
The formatting and graphing tools available in Excel enables World users to produce graphical reports such as Key Performance Indicators.
- Speed of Reporting
EasyReporting is an effective and efficient alternative to using FASTR and WorldWriter to produce management reports.
- Upgrading to EnterpriseOne
EasyReporting runs over both JD Edwards World and EnterpriseOne and therefore does not need to be upgraded when migrating.

Benefits to JD Edwards EnterpriseOne Users

- Ease of Use
Unlike the JD Edwards EnterpriseOne report-writing tools, EasyReporting requires minimal user training, yet provides similar capabilities. It enables users to develop many of their ad-hoc reports themselves, without having to channel their requirements through the, normally busy, IT department
- Less Reliance on IT Department
EasyReporting allows users to prototype and experiment with their reports without involving the IT department or going to the time and expense of programming. Once a report is established as a common requirement, it can then be developed using the EnterpriseOne toolset.

Customer Feedback

Since its launch in 2002, EasyReporting has been widely deployed by users of both JD Edwards World and EnterpriseOne.

"EasyReporting has become an essential tool. We've been using it for over 2 years and it has reduced our reporting time significantly."

Sydney Adventist Hospital

"I like EasyReporting because it is so flexible. I can quickly write spreadsheet applications using EasyReporting to provide financial information at almost any level."

Penn State Education Association

"Compatibility with Excel allows us to distribute reports and presentations electronically around the world and also means our remote users can work with little or no centralised support. The application of EasyReporting has already delivered a reduction of three days in month-end reporting and consequently EasyReporting is perceived as a tool that adds value to our business."

Heckett MultiServ

"I have been particularly impressed with EasyReporting's ease of use; I can give it to my financial people and now they produce reports in minutes. This reporting software is saving us at least a day and a half during end-of-month reporting. I like the product because it is a stable tool - it gives me the information I need. To sum up EasyReporting, quite simply I would say it is perfect."

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"2 day reduction in month-end close."

Scholastic UK

"We are more confident in data as it is direct from JD Edwards and not re-keyed."

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