

ISYS Search Software

Why search?

Business professionals spend between 10 and 30 percent of their time searching or re-creating information that already exists, according to recent studies⁽¹⁾. This can equate to annual losses of millions of dollars for a mid-sized organisation.

No matter how many taxonomies, content and document management systems and file directories an organisation uses, it is difficult to structure information to suit everyone's needs at all times. A search system that indexes and searches all information repositories, regardless of location, structure, format, or language, and connects to data that is difficult to access, can cut hours from your working week.

Why ISYS Search Software?

ISYS Search Software finds information fast. It gives you meaningful results to work with and encourages knowledge sharing and collaboration. ISYS is deployed quickly and is easily maintained, allowing you to reap bottom-line benefits in the shortest time possible.

Finding information

- ISYS searches more than 125 file types. You can index, search and view the contents of any file to which you have security access, even if you don't have the application that created a file installed on your machine.
- ISYS Search Software is fast. In less than a second, it can search and return results from gigabytes of structured and unstructured data including document meta-data.
- Build your query in simple steps using ISYS menus, ask a question in plain English or enter Boolean and proximity operators – ISYS queries are tailored to provide comprehensive and accurate searching for all users, regardless of their experience or comfort level.

Meaningful results you can work with

- ISYS provides fast results and presents meaningful information about each result and why it appears in your result list.
- Search terms highlighted within documents, and hit-to-hit navigation which allows users to jump from one instance of a search term to another, help to pinpoint information quickly and avoid the need to scroll through long documents.
- A result list of 100 documents is unhelpful if the information you want is only in one of them. ISYS displays a glimpse of relevant content, so search terms are seen in context without opening each file.

Sharing and collaboration

- ISYS benefits a broad range of knowledge-sharing environments, including LANs, WANs, intranet sites, Internet sites, portals and CD publications.
- As your knowledge-sharing environment grows, so does ISYS. The software is scalable from a single PC to a global network or website.
- ISYS respects existing security measures. Users can only view files for which they have permission.

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1. KM World Magazine, 2002

The ISYS Range

The ISYS product suite offers comprehensive search solutions designed to meet the diverse information retrieval and knowledge management needs of organisations operating in a variety of industries.

ISYS for workgroups

ISYS:desktop is used to search the contents of individual PCs, LANs and WANs. It can be used as a standalone application or integrated with other ISYS products to create a complete knowledge management system. ISYS:desktop is scalable from a single PC through to mission-critical networks with thousands of users.

ISYS for web

ISYS:web provides the power of the ISYS search engine in a web-based environment such as an intranet, portal or website. It can act as a standalone web server, offering all the necessary support for PHP scripting, SSI, CGI, and ISAPI server extensions, log analysis and security. ISYS:web can also act as a comprehensive search tool, seamlessly integrating with other web servers.

ISYS:web.asp is a search solution designed specifically for integration into websites using Microsoft Internet Information Server (IIS). ISYS:web.asp is a plug-in search module to the IIS environment. It offers more flexibility than ISYS:web for building a portal environment.

ISYS for developers

ISYS:sdk, the Software Developer's Kit, is used to incorporate the ISYS core search component into a custom application, portal or website. It provides the ISYS search engine in a Windows DLL or COM interface, complete with full documentation and sample programs in C, Visual Basic and Delphi.

Modules and add-on software

ISYS:spider incorporates information from external websites, Lotus Domino and Unix files into an ISYS index.

ISYS:rdu distributes directories and ISYS indexes via a website or disk, easily and securely.

ISYS:publisher is used to publish and distribute information to CD, floppy disk, or a network, along with full ISYS search functionality.

ISYS:intradisk publishes HTML pages to CD complete with the powerful text retrieval capability of ISYS.

ISYS:email.search offers Outlook, Outlook Express and Eudora users a fast, convenient method for searching emails in these programs.

The ISYS difference

1. Rapid deployment and piloting
2. Cost-effective - swift ROI
3. Sub-second results generation
4. Intelligent, accurate query analysis
5. Comprehensive file format support
6. Multi-language indexing
7. Superior handling of large files
8. Single-point access to disparate data
9. Intuitive and straightforward interface
10. Seamless security integration

Is ISYS right for you?

- Do you need to find information quickly?
- Do you want a single point of access to multiple data types and sources?
- Do you want a search solution in days or weeks, not months?