

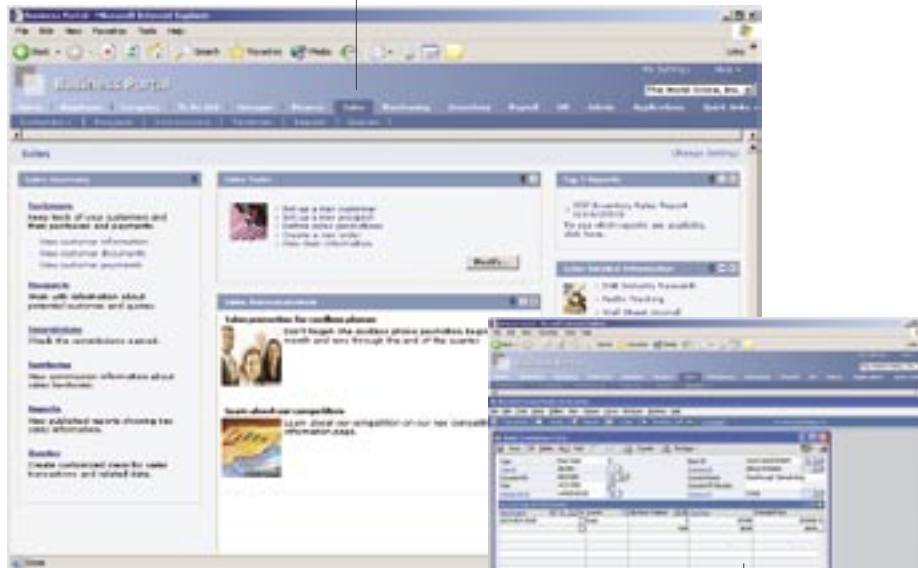
BUSINESS PORTAL

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Unlock business potential and enhance productivity by providing security-enhanced, immediate access to information from a single Web-based portal. Built on Microsoft .NET technologies, Microsoft® Business Solutions Business Portal integrates seamlessly with Microsoft Business Solutions–Great Plains® and Microsoft Business Solutions–Solomon® systems to deliver applications, information, and processes to employees, customers and partners across the enterprise.

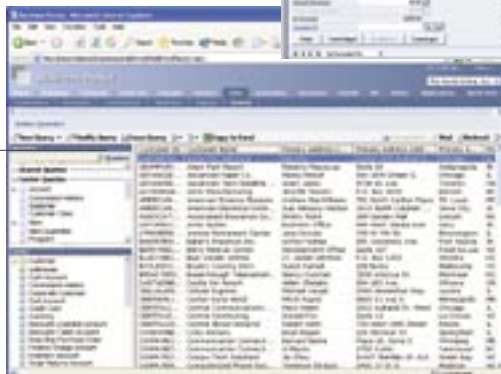
Share

the right information with the right people by assigning role-based privileges.



Extend

access to information throughout your organization.



Deliver

Web browser access to business applications.

Unlock the potential of all your employees

Accelerate productivity across your business by providing employees with immediate access to business applications and to updated, accurate information so they can make better decisions faster.

Take the hassle (and expense) out of common tasks

Timesheets, expense reports, requisitions, and other tasks can be delivered through the user's Web browser, reducing the time it takes to manage these processes and eliminating related paperwork and data re-entry.

Reduce information support costs

By opening the flow of useful business information to your employees, you'll reduce the endless stream of requests for custom reports and the countless calls for simple business facts. Free your IT, accounting, and support resources to help drive your business forward.

Share business information with customers and suppliers

Work more effectively with customers, suppliers and other business partners by granting secure access to business information such as order status, inventory levels, and payment data.

Expand the uses for your portal

Provide access to information stored in other systems and Web-delivered applications, and use the role-based framework to deliver the right information to the right people.

Begin benefiting right away

Out-of-the-box integration with Solomon and Great Plains solutions delivers immediate access to customer data, inventory queries, purchasing reports, and other information as soon as you assign access rights to your users.



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Increase availability of information throughout your business

- Publish sales reports, outstanding purchase orders, budget reports—all the information your employees need to make informed decisions.
- Run queries to access detailed information on customers, vendors, inventory items, sales, purchases, and more.
- Modify queries to show the information you need, save your favorites to run again, and export the results to Microsoft Excel for further analysis or to share with others.
- Use the role-based model to deliver the right information to salespeople, purchasing agents, budget managers, customers, and any other role you create.

Enable employees to complete common tasks more efficiently

- Deliver access to Web-based applications such as human resources, time and expense entry, and requisitions.
- Workflow management improves efficiency for routine processes such as timecard and expense report approval.

Deliver Web-browser access to business applications

- Access Solomon and Great Plains windows via Microsoft Windows® Terminal Server.
- Create links to commonly used windows, so users can easily access the windows they use most often to do their jobs.

Tailor Microsoft Business Portal to your business

- Identify which tasks and information you wish to share by role.
- Add reports, queries and tasks to each role-based page.
- Add access to external data sources and Web-delivered applications.
- Enable users to add Web parts such as stock tickers, travel updates, and weather reports to their pages.
- Customize the site with your company logo and colors.
- Include links to other Web-delivered applications and intranets for full access to business information and tasks in one location.

Streamline portal administration tasks

- Browser-based delivery eliminates the need to load and update applications on each desktop computer.
- Inherent integration with Solomon and Great Plains reduces deployment and maintenance costs.
- Rapid security-feature setup allows for mass entry of users by matching users to their corresponding Employee ID.