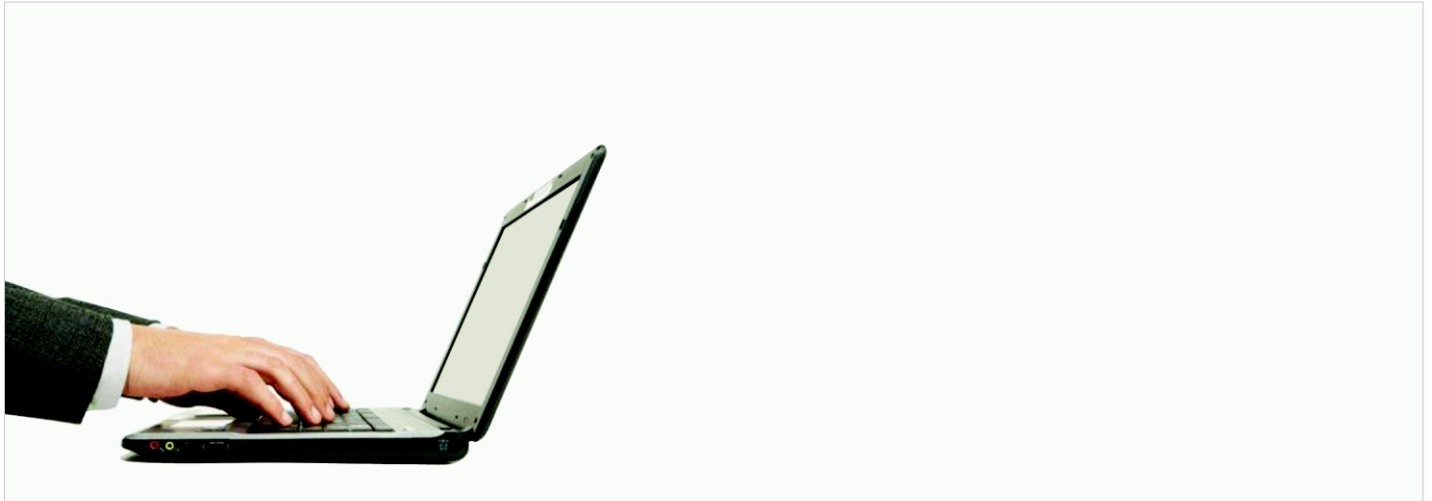




SCALING YOUR BUSINESS SOLUTION

acusend™ technology allows organisations to create, send and receive information in any document format, at any time and to any device. Personalised and automated, acusend™ makes the management of content creation and delivery simpler, allowing businesses to communicate more effectively

Manage your information and your organisation



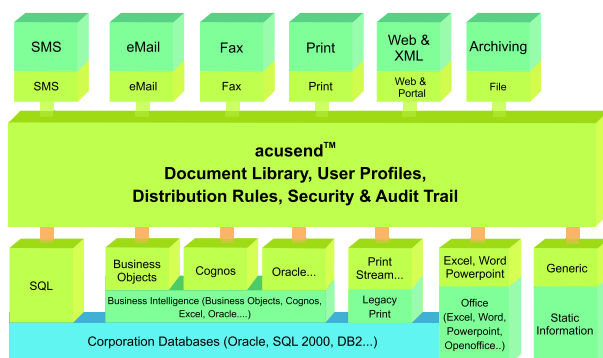
■ The acusend™ difference

acusend™ acts as the business engine and management tool behind all your information distribution needs. Based on innovative and sophisticated technology, acusend™ works across all major business intelligence products and document formats, intelligently personalising content into the required format, allowing users to access an endless variety of distribution media, including portals, email, fax, print and SMS. Content can be created for people on the move and many features can be rapidly adapted to suit the precise distribution requirements of a business. These include:

- Business intelligence automation
- Immediate intranet and portal delivery
- Secure intranet and extranet delivery
- Email and SMS alerting
- Sophisticated scheduling and event detection
- Automatic optimisation and load sharing
- Legacy print bursting and e-delivery
- Production print batching and collation
- Full operational management features
- Sophisticated API extensibility
- Subscription services and re-query

■ Operational Information Distribution

acusend™ has the flexibility to integrate and work with many other information generating products such as Oracle Reports, legacy print stream outputs and static documents. acusend™'s wide array of plug-ins allow businesses to drive more value out of existing technologies by controlling and developing the content while also maintaining operational continuity. By centralising the control of document distribution acusend™ allows businesses to exploit their data, rapidly reprocessing the information and managing its intelligent distribution.



The object-oriented design of acusend™ facilitates the rapid integration of any document type, format and destination channel.



acusend™ - takes the information management and distribution process to the next level

■ Key Benefits

acusend™ delivers:

- Enhanced and extended utilisation of existing business intelligence investments
- Immediate cost reductions in information distribution
- Accelerated decision making cycle for competitive edge
- Secure supply chain information distribution
- Single point of management for all distribution
- Highly scalable, reliable and secure

■ Key Features

Intelligently automates:

- Business Objects
- Cognos Impromptu and Powerplay
- Oracle Reports
- Microsoft Excel, Word, Power Point and Access
- And many others

Information Management expertise and industry experience ensures that appropriate and sustainable technology and architecture is always delivered



■ Automated Content Generation

acusend™ encapsulates and automates the features of your business intelligence and office products to ensure the production of highly personalised and relevant information at exactly the right time. This sophisticated management of content generation greatly enhances the efficiency of information delivery, leading to significantly improved decision making cycles.

■ acusend™ Web Management

acusend™'s integrated web administration console centralizes all management of your content generation and distribution requirement, across business intelligence, ERP and existing legacy reporting via a single point of control. Utilising a tree structured management approach, the administration console enables the rapid set up of all document, user and scheduling information. Sophisticated timetabling of these schedules and subsequent operational management and administration of their execution is intuitive using acusend™.

■ acusend™ Web Portal

A standard part of the acusend™ product provides an 'out of the box' web portal for secure distribution of documents, either to intranet or extranet. This portal is rapidly customisable for look and feel, such that it can be easily integrated with your existing intranet.

■ Subscription Services and Re-querying

Where more flexibility is needed, subscription services can be created, such that web users can subscribe to receive scheduled documents, in the format they specify, via the distribution channel required, parameterised according to the appropriate security.

This functionality applies to all intelligent documents, and is extended to allow the selection of documents for immediate re-run, utilising the required settings for format, distribution channel and parameters.

■ acusend™ Technical Information

Hardware Platform

- Intel Pentium IV or compatible
- Dual processor recommended
- 512MB RAM or more
- 1GB disk for install
- 60 GB disk or more for document storage

Operating system

- Windows 2000 Server.
- Microsoft IIS v5
- Microsoft SQL Server 2000 or Oracle 8.1.7 or 9.2

Directory integration and security

- Active directory services
- Novell directory services
- Windows NT

Email support

- Internet mail (SMTP/POP)
- MS Outlook (MAPI)/ Collaboration Data Objects (CDO)
- Lotus Domino Notes (VIM)
- Banyan VINES Intelligent Messaging

Fax support

- WinFax
- ZetaFax
- Others on request

Optional support software

- Adobe Acrobat Distiller v5
- Microsoft MSXML parser v3 and v4

Supported intelligent document software

- Microsoft Office
- BusinessObjects v5
- Cognos Impromptu and Powerplay v6/7
- Oracle Reports v6
- Others on request

Other supported inputs

- Any Windows application file type
- IBM mainframe, i-Series or UNIX print streams
- PCL

■ Formats as:

- HTML, PDF, RTF, DOC, CSV, XLS, XML
- Native product formats

■ Delivers to:

- Email (all types)
- Intranet and extranet. Enterprise portals
- Content management systems (Notes etc.)
- Printers and faxes. SMS messaging
- File and archive systems

Supported output formats

- Any Intelligent application supported file type including BusinessObjects
- Cognos and Oracle Reports
- Text, PDF, XML, CSV
- Print
- XLS, DOC, RTF, PPT

Supported output channels

- acusend™ web portal
- Enterprise web portals
- Email, SMS, Fax
- Printers
- File system
- Archive systems
- Product specific repositories

Supported browsers

- Microsoft Internet Explorer v5 and v5.5 with MSXML3
- Microsoft Internet Explorer v6 and above
- Netscape Navigator v6 and above