

IDEA Server 10 Product Profile

Collaborative Analytics for the Enterprise

Analytics have never been this powerful and easy to use thanks to IDEA® Server, the perfect combination of technology and usability.

IDEA Server is a collaborative analytics platform that is accelerated by powerful server-based processing. Now you can access all of the tools, features and capabilities of IDEA desktop while also benefitting from the collaborative functions available only with IDEA Server.

Analyze Data on Demand

The increasing volume of data in today's digital world presents challenges as companies are faced with increasing complexity and limited IT resources.

IDEA Server saves you time by bridging the gap between your desktop and data centre. Access and analyze data on demand, all within a secure server environment. With IDEA Server, analytics are accelerated by powerful server-based processing, allowing users to simultaneously perform their audit tasks. The right data and results are readily available so you can respond quickly to errors, anomalies and fraudulent activity.

Protect Your Analytical Assets

Every department of your organization has a vested interest in the company's success, but when facing data access and management challenges, IT may be hesitant to share data access outside of the data centres. IDEA Server meets these challenges by providing seamless data access to users while enabling IT to secure and optimize data management:

- Data is stored centrally in a secure server environment and streamed to the desktop based on user access
- Restrictive permissions can easily be set to eliminate unauthorized access to audit project data
- User access is controlled through direct integration with Microsoft® Active Directory

Speak from the Same Data

Data redundancy is a common and costly problem that distorts facts and delays decisive and corrective action. Isolated databases and spreadsheets are often the norm, creating deviating views rather than an accurate and realistic version of records.

IDEA Server stamps out data redundancy by providing a single point of access to data drawn from multiple systems. Source data is never moved, altered, duplicated or deleted, so decisions can be made based on accurate information.

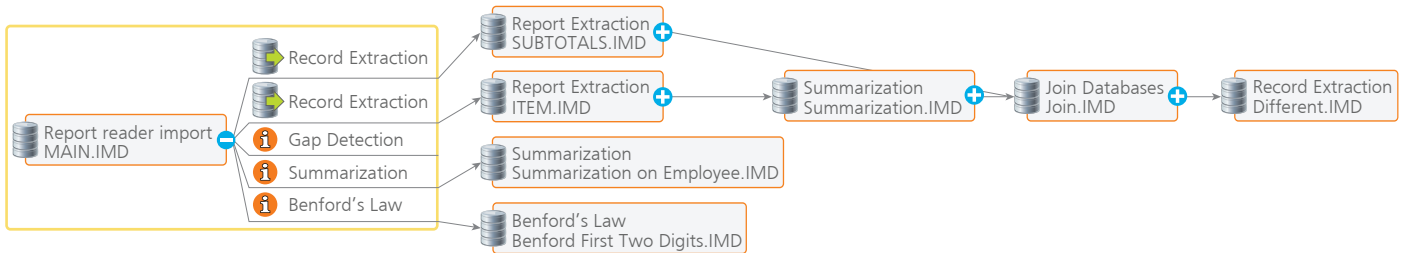
IDEA Server automates and accelerates data acquisition like no other analytics software so you can develop a collaborative approach to data analysis you never thought possible.

Cut Your Work Time in Half

On the surface, IDEA Server provides seamless usability; behind the scenes, it's a robust database engine for automated data transfers from ERP, ETL and other systems.

IDEA 10's interactive process trail, Project Overview, provides a visual summary of your analytics so you can identify and automate repetitive ad hoc tasks, save and share workflows, standardize business processes, and establish best practices across your teams. IDEA Server takes Project Overview's functionality further, allowing you to view and automate workflows for the entire team and reduce analytical steps by half.

Project Overview depicting a typical process pathway in Graphic mode.



Share for Success

IDEA Server helps your team work more efficiently together by providing secure, self-service access to data and offering collaborative support.

Share for success by moving files seamlessly between your personal and corporate projects. IDEA Server transforms the IDEA Library into a secure, collaborative workspace so you can share your work and improve performance, communication and insight. Team leaders can instantly enhance collaboration by adding frequently used files and other business-critical data to the Corporate Library for colleagues to copy to their current Desktop project.

Get More from Your Data with IDEA 10

As business needs change, so too should technology. IDEA Server is a scalable analytical platform that grows with your business data, employee base and server architecture. Adding users and servers or expanding into other CaseWare technologies, including SmartAnalyzer, SmartExporter and Monitor, is simple.

IDEA 10 combined with IDEA Server form the perfect data analysis system. Experience IDEA's outstanding usability, IDEA Server's collaborative framework and see your analytics in action.

Collaborative Analytics

IDEA Server works seamlessly with other data sources so you can quickly share analytics, all from an easy-to-use interface.

To find out how IDEA can benefit you and your business, visit auditware.co.uk

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