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HIGHLIGHTS

Transit Central is administered by HTMLTransit

Your content can be scheduled for updates on a regular basis.

Hierarchical Web sites

Create multi-tiered Web sites with reference documents for each sub- publication.

Enhanced layout design

Use templates for tables or framesets to design the layout of your Web pages. Import custom table layouts, designed using your favorite HTML editor or design application. Use Cascading Style Sheets to provide greater layout and design control of line spacing, font sizes, margins, and borders.

Enhanced publishing capabilities

The latest version of the Transit Solutions offer multi-processor support as well as dual publishing environments — allowing you to publish to a staged site as well as a production site.

XML capabilities

Use Transit Solutions to produce an XML Map file that enables site navigation, site printing, and conditional access to information. Transit Solutions also accept XML as an input format and can convert standard business documents into XML.

Metadata

Document summary information can be converted to HTML metadata. Document metadata, as well as HTML site and FTP site metadata, can also be promoted to Web page indexes, Tables of Contents, or body pages for reference and navigation purposes.

Abstraction

Inbound documents are automatically interrogated and analyzed so their structure can be used as the basis for Transit Templates. This results in consistent output formatting—a process known as “smoothing.”

Site preview capability

Preview content through an Internet browser as it will appear with its associated Transit Template. Content previews are also available within the Transit Template configuration window.

Collaborative site development

Link to shared templates and Web site publications to set up a department or organizational “look and feel” that can be updated centrally.

Expanded input support

Source file format support has been enhanced to include over 225 formats, including the Microsoft Office XP suite.

Expanded output support

Transit Solutions enables conversion of hundreds of word processing, spreadsheet, presentation, and graphics formats to XML and HTML.

About Avantstar, Inc.

Avantstar provides web professionals and advanced users with leading, windows-based digital content and management solutions that are powerful, easy to use and affordable. Avantstar distributes products in electronic and traditional forms, via the internet and directly. Avantstar also offers evaluation versions of its’ software to qualified prospects,

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Converts more than 225 source file formats, including:

Microsoft Word 2002, 2000, 97, 95 and earlier (Windows and DOS); Microsoft Excel 2002, 2000, 97 and 95; Microsoft PowerPoint 2002, 2000, 97 and 95; Microsoft Visio 2000; Microsoft Write, Lotus SmartSuite Millennium, 97, and 96 (Lotus 1- 2- 3, Freelance, Lotus WordPro), Corel WordPerfect (Windows and DOS), Lotus AmiPro, FrameMaker, Interleaf, Rich Text Format (RTF), ASCII; HTML files.

Converts these graphics formats:

BMP, CDR, CGM, DIB, DRW, DXF, EPS, GIF, HPGL, JPEG, MSP, PCC, PCX, PNG, PIC, RAS, TIFF, WMF, WPG.

Graphics output formats: BMP, GIF, JPEG, PNG.

System Requirements

Any Web server can host a site created using Transit Solutions, including Linux and Unix platforms. Microsoft Windows 98, Windows 95, Windows NT 4.0 (with Service Pack 6a or higher), or Windows 2000 (with SP1 or SP2).

Pentium II 200 MHz or better recommended. CD-ROM drive.

800x600 VGA display or better, 256 colors or more recommended.

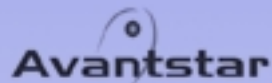
Windows-compatible pointing device.

50 MB free hard disk space for each installed software program.

16 MB RAM required for Windows 98, 95

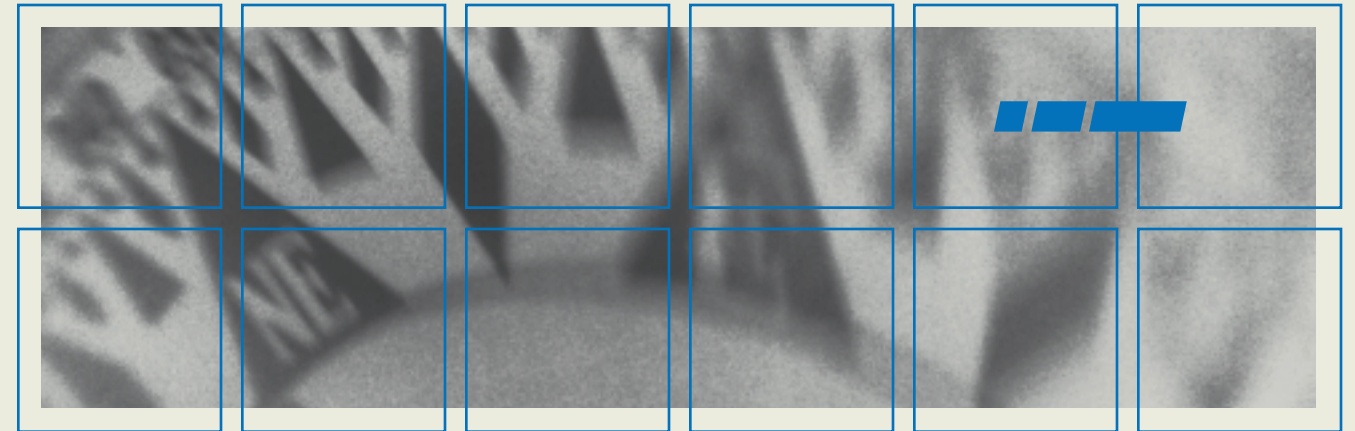
32 MB RAM required for Windows NT 4.0, Windows 2000.

In addition to the 50 MB of free disk space you need to install the software, you will need additional disk space each time you translate source documents into HTML format. The amount of disk space required to translate documents will vary, depending on the size and number of documents you translate as well as the number and nature of graphics you convert with the source documents.



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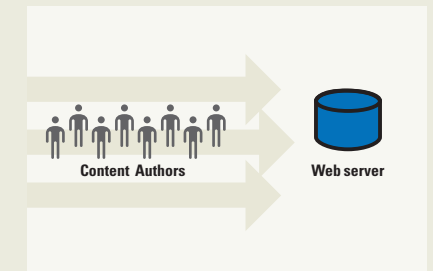
Stellent's Transit Solutions — HTML Transit, Transit Central, and Transit Central SDK — provide the fastest and most cost effective way to create and maintain powerful Web sites. Using Transit Solutions:

- You save time and money by automating the maintenance of Web site content
- Users contribute content to the Web site using standard business tools — such as word processors and other programs — without needing to understand HTML
- Web site content is updated automatically when the content in the source documents changes
- Your published site is less prone to error due to less manual intervention
- New sites can be created instantly by using information that exists inside the enterprise
- Contributors save to the network — no client software or training is necessary
- Resulting Web sites work on any Web server

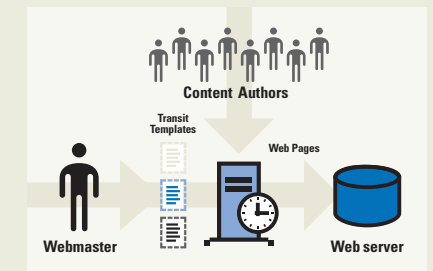
Transit Solutions provide tremendous control over the resulting Web site:

- Layout, navigation, behavior, colors, scripts — the look and feel of your Web site — can be set and replicated. Changes can be centrally controlled
- Reference documents such as Tables of Contents, Keyword Indexes, Lists of Figures, Lists of Tables, and Abstracts are automatically created, providing sophisticated navigation capabilities
- Information can be personalized
- Site visitors are able to get to the information they need more easily
- High-end, professional looking Web sites can be automatically delivered
- Integrating your Web site with other Web site tools such as search engines, Active Server Pages, and Java is a snap
- Because the content maintenance is automated, Webmasters can focus on making the site more useful for visitors

Transit Solutions deliver fast prototyping, proofing, deployment and automated revision of corporate portals, business-to-business, or business-to-consumer Web sites.



With HTML Transit, users can create powerful Web sites instantly by specifying the existing business documents they work with every day as the source of the Web site's content.



Transit Central brings automation to Web site publishing, allowing anyone on a network to publish by simply dragging and dropping documents into a designated directory.



HTML Transit

Using HTML Transit, anyone can create powerful Web sites instantly. You can specify standard business documents as the source for your Web site. HTML Transit reads the content from source documents, recreates the content in HTML or XML, and publishes the results to your Web site. When the content in the source documents changes, you can update the Web site with HTML Transit by merely pushing a button. The result is a site that is easy to maintain, contains up-to-date information, displays consistent behavior and appearance, and has reliable links.

Transit Central

Transit Central publishes Web sites automatically. Using Transit Central, you can specify directories in your organization where content can be collected so that anyone can publish by dragging and dropping documents into those directories. HTML Transit users administer the process by creating the project files Transit Central uses, and by scheduling Transit Central updates to happen hourly, daily, weekly — as often as needed.

Transit Central ensures that Web site content is kept up-to-date by checking source documents for content changes, and updating those sections on the Web site.

Transit Central SDK

Transit Central Software Developer's Kit (SDK) provides the Web developer a programmatic interface to Transit's powerful Web publishing functionality, which can be integrated into any business system or software application. Document management systems, workflow, or other software systems that require efficient, highly automated Web publishing solutions can benefit from the wide array of integration options available.

Improve your visitor's experience

By using Transit Solutions to keep your Web site up-to-date, you can focus on making your Web site more useful for visitors. Each visit to your site can be a personalized experience because content can be marked for use by different audiences. As each user logs in, information can be revealed to that user based upon their login. Searches can be filtered according to user access. And because users are only presented with relevant information, they can remain focused on the task at hand. Because Transit's output can be integrated with other Web technologies, such as ASP, Java, XML, search tools, and databases, Transit Solutions become a publishing platform — forming the basis for your Web site. Webmasters no longer have to focus on how to keep the site up-to-date. Instead, they can focus on how to make the site more useful by making it tie-in to other business processes, such as order entry, inventory tracking, and maintenance procedures.

Each user is presented specific information that relates to them. In these examples, a member of the West Coast Sales Group sees Sales for his region, while an Executive Login is granted viewing privileges to all of Sales and the Executive Sections of the Web site.

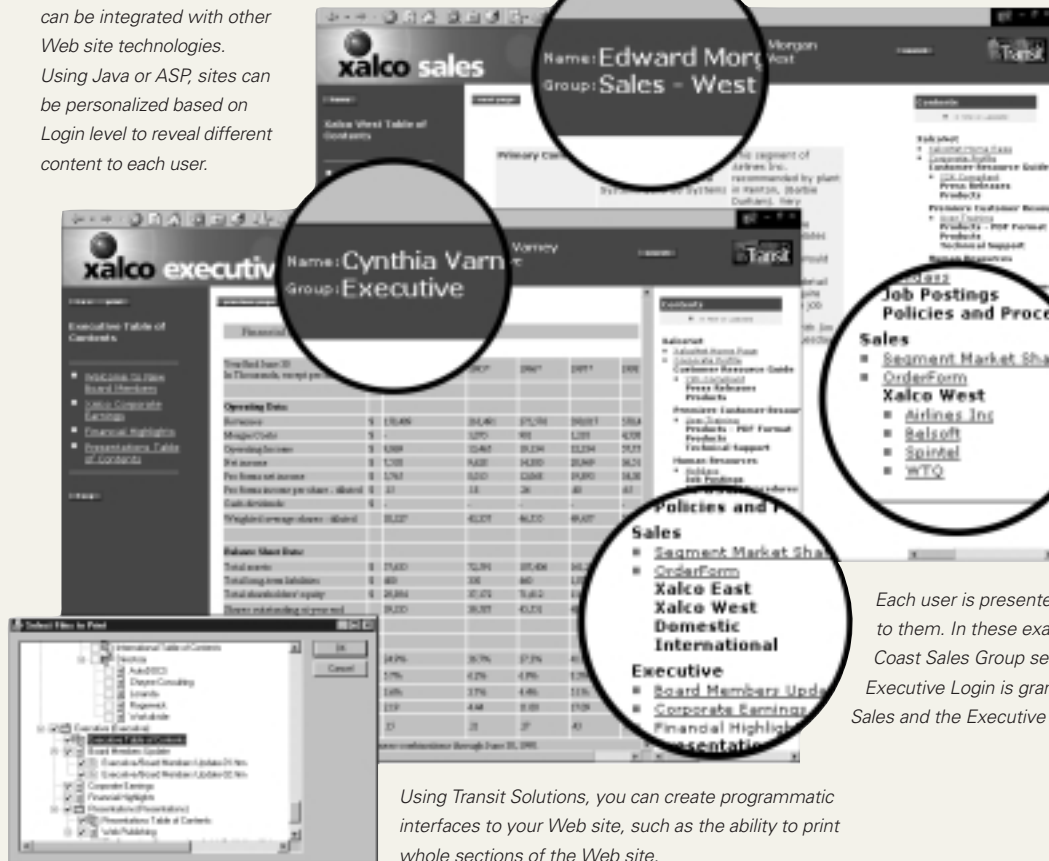
Using Transit Solutions, you can create programmatic interfaces to your Web site, such as the ability to print whole sections of the Web site.

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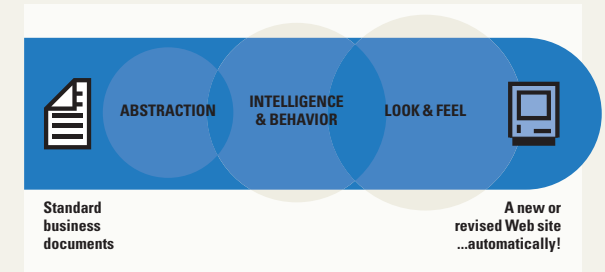
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These Web site examples show how Transit Solutions can be integrated with other Web site technologies. Using Java or ASP, sites can be personalized based on Login level to reveal different content to each user.



Single source publishing

With single source publishing, one original document is the governing authority but it can have many "looks" and purposes in an organization. Transit Templates can be used to repurpose the content for each audience and use. Single source publishing is a very different approach from models where authors creating a document are responsible for anticipating a Web look, storing multiple sources and converting to or "saving as HTML".



Starting with the standard business documents you work with every day, Transit Solutions analyze document structure and then convert this information to a Web site that reflects the intelligence & behavior, and the consistent look & feel you designate.

Solving the problem of "Save As HTML"

Manual conversion of content to HTML is not only tedious but creates a fundamental content management problem. The hand-tweaked HTML version, or a Save As HTML version, tends to become a separate source document rather than simply a rendition of the original. Each change in content made by the author needs to be implemented in the HTML version, and for minor changes the effort may not seem worth it. It is easy for Web content to quickly become out-of-date and out-of-sync with the authored source. Furthermore, when documents are added using this process, navigation links to next and previous pages and from reference documents such as Tables of Contents must be manually updated. Transit Solutions eliminate the costs associated with manual updates. The philosophy behind HTML Transit and Transit Central is that content should be maintained in a single source, i.e. in the authored format, regardless of the output format. Then, changes in the content need only be made once — by the author — allowing more timely updates of the Web-published version and clarifying "ownership" of the content accuracy. Print and Web versions of the content stay in sync. Moreover, this shifts the burden of Web publishing away from the Webmaster bottleneck and back to the authors. But the shift is subtle. Authors are completely shielded from HTML and continue to work in their standard editing applications.

Optimize content for online viewing

HTML Transit lets you pair your documents with Transit Templates, which repurpose your content for online use. Customizable Transit Templates provide:

- Complete control over font sizes and colors, paragraph formatting, scripts, navigational constructs and buttons, and the inclusion or suppression of content
- The opportunity to transform and optimize content for on-screen delivery in standard browsers
- The ability to chop information into screen size chunks
- A consistent look and feel of related Web pages
- Multiple Web presentations of the same original document for different audiences, or to provide unique layouts for viewing and for printing
- A fast and easy way to maintain navigational links, tables of contents, and indexes when source documents are updated
- An easy and painless way to update Web pages, so they remain in sync with source documents

Intelligent documents through scripts, security, and conditional navigation

Transit Templates also allow you to add intelligence to your Web pages. Scripts, security settings, and controlled navigation procedures can be added at the element or page level. And most important, these additions are updated every time your content changes — no need to go back and tediously add scripts and manage links whenever the Web site content changes. The Webmaster merely saves the information that they want in the site to the project, and the site is updated whenever content changes.

No special authoring tools

One of the key benefits of Transit Solutions is the fact that authors continue to create content in familiar tools. Documents created in standard business formats such as Microsoft Office and Lotus SmartSuite serve as the source material for the site. Although authored for print use, Transit is able to optimize these documents for online use. This is known as Single Source Publishing. Transit Solutions offers support for more than 225 single source file formats.