

Build Powerful Web Sites from Standard Business Documents

Transit Solutions is designed to automatically convert and publish more than 250 business-content formats to fully linked Web sites/pages in HTML, XML or WML. Transit Solutions uses a single source-publishing model designed to allow business users to continue editing content in standard business applications while the program handles the content conversion and Web page navigation.

Transit Solutions is available in three different product configurations:

HTML Transit:

Reads content from source documents, recreates the content in HTML, XML or WML and publishes the content to your Web site.

Transit Central:

Automates the publishing process from HTML Transit. Schedule project updates according to your timetable.

Transit Central 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, such as document management systems or portals.

Benefits:

- 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 standard office suite applications and other programs – without needing to understand HTML.

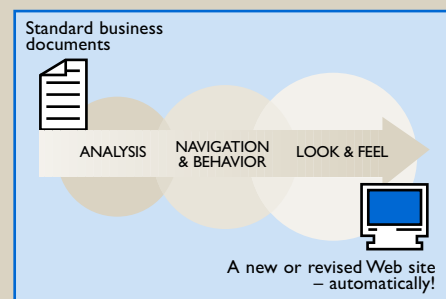
- Web site content is updated automatically when the content in the source documents changes.
- Your published site is less prone to error due to less manual intervention.
- Professional-looking sites can be automatically delivered.
- New sites can be created instantly by using information that exists inside an organization.
- Contributors save to the network – no client software or training is necessary.
- Because the content maintenance is automated, Webmasters can focus on making the site more useful for visitors.
- Integrating a Web site with other Web technologies is a snap.
- Reference documents such as table of contents, keyword indexes, lists of figures, lists of tables, and abstracts are automatically created, providing sophisticated navigation capabilities.
- Web site changes are centrally controlled providing an easy way to change the look and feel of the Web site.
- Resulting Web sites work on any Web server.
- Site visitors are able to get to the information they need more easily.

Key Applications:

Transit Solutions is great for simplifying management of Intranets and Web sites.

- Convert and publish:
 - Policies and procedures
 - Documentation
 - Other critical business content
- Use as a standalone application or integrate with leading Web design applications, such as Macromedia Dreamweaver and Adobe GoLive, to generate dynamic, rich page layouts.

How it works:



Starting with standard business documents you work with everyday, Transit Solutions analyzes the document structure and then converts this information to a Web site that reflects the navigation, behavior and consistent look and feel you designate.

Success Stories: Transit Solutions helps these organizations save time and money.

“When the Legislature is in session, we need to post amendments to bills on our Web site as soon as possible. Transit allows us to do this in an effective manner. Before using Transit, we had to post these changes manually, which undoubtedly left the Legislators unsatisfied with the lack of timeliness. Transit Solutions has solved this problem.”

- Government Legislative Branch

“The methods we had been employing to get documents (which were originally in non-HTML formats) to the Intranet took either extensive time and resources or were an inefficient process. Departments have saved considerable time and money since we started to use Transit.”

- Large Retail Organization



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FEATURES AND HIGHLIGHTS

Expanded input support

Transit Solutions can import and convert content from over 250 file formats, including the Microsoft Office 2003 suite. Transit also supports multiple languages (both single and double-byte character sets).

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.”

Transit templates

HTML Transit lets you pair your documents with Transit templates, which repurpose your content for online use. Provides complete control over fonts, colors, scripts, navigation, and formatting.

XML capabilities

Transit Solutions produces an XML Map file that enables site navigation, site printing and conditional access to information. Additionally, Transit provides XML encoded conversion templates giving users the flexibility to make changes using XML authoring tools. Transit Solutions also accepts 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.

Transit Central is administered by HTML Transit

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

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

Transit Solutions offers multi-processor support as well as dual publishing environments — allowing you to publish to a staged site as well as a production site.

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 output support

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

Hierarchical Web sites

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

Multi-language user interface support

The user interface of Transit Solutions is available in English, French and German.

Converts more than 250 source file formats, including:

Microsoft Word 2003 (Windows and Mac) 2002, 2000, 97, 95 and earlier (Windows and DOS); Microsoft Excel 2003 (Windows and Mac) 2002, 2000, 97 and 95; Microsoft PowerPoint 2003 (Windows and Mac), 2002, 2000, 97 and 95; Microsoft Visio 2003 & 2000; Microsoft Project 2003; 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, StarOffice 6 & 7; OpenOffice 1.1; Hangul 2002 & 97.

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 Server 2003, Windows XP, Windows 2000.

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. Minimum 128 MB RAM recommended.

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. 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.

About Avantstar, Inc:

Avantstar, Inc. is a software marketing and technical services company with a focus on the digital content viewing, content conversion and content management markets. Avantstar products have more than 1200 business installations and over one million users worldwide.



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