

## Organize your information the way you organize your business.

Today, the Internet is made up of over two billion publicly accessible Web pages. This number is expected to more than double sometime in 2001—a growth rate of over 7.3 million new pages a day.<sup>1</sup> Inside corporate firewalls, the situation is the same. More than half of companies predict that their intranets will at least double in size during 2001, with 12% expecting growth of 1000% or more.<sup>2</sup>

Verity® Knowledge Organizer® gives corporations the power to make sense of their information resources regardless of how fast they grow. A key component of Verity business portal solutions, Knowledge Organizer is a fast, cost-effective way to classify and administer the information contained on diverse Web servers, file servers, databases and group applications. With Knowledge Organizer, you organize information the way you organize your business, creating familiar information directories for your users to browse. Combined with Verity's precision search technology, Knowledge Organizer delivers rapid, relevant knowledge retrieval to your users—so they spend less time looking for information and more time acting on it.

### Organize, Classify and Navigate Information Intuitively

Verity Knowledge Organizer constructs and maintains categories the same way you organize your business. Categories are created from corporate directories, existing taxonomies or the meta-data used to describe electronic information. Your documents are then automatically classified into the most appropriate categories. Knowledge Organizer can also classify and cross-reference documents under multiple categories, depending on how different groups within your organization use the same information. This gives your users an intuitive, familiar search-and-navigate interface that they can use to quickly browse through information.

### Reduce the Cost of Information Management through Automatic Classification

Classifying documents manually is expensive, inexact and time-consuming. Verity Knowledge Organizer classifies documents *automatically* using your own business classification rules. It turns enterprise data into reusable information resources while significantly reducing the cost of content management. Using rule-based, metadata and file system-based classification methods, Knowledge Organizer associates documents automatically with one or more appropriate locations in the category directory, or *Knowledge Tree*. Once created, the cost of maintaining Verity Knowledge Trees is minimal, thanks to Knowledge Organizer's simple but powerful graphical editor and Verity's incremental indexing tools.

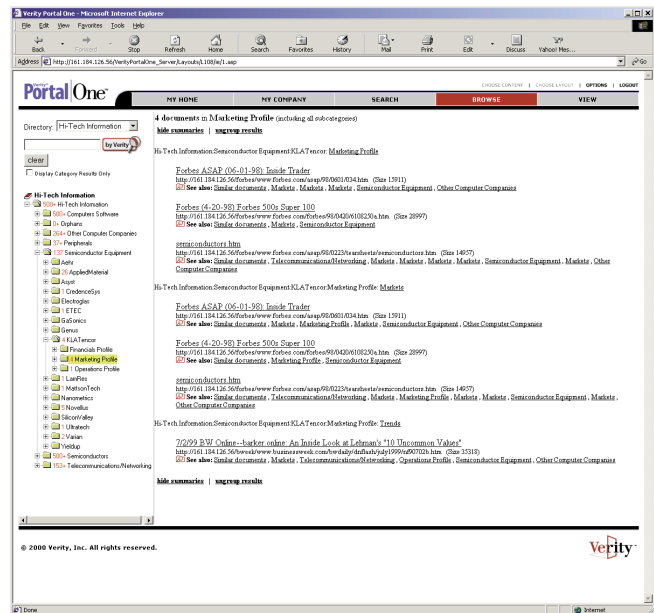
### Create Different Views of your Information for Different Users

Verity Knowledge Organizer can provide multiple views of the same content by creating more than one directory. For example, unique views

of information can be created and displayed for sales, marketing, human resources or engineering according to their needs. Knowledge Organizer also allows administrators to make subsets of information available to external partners over an extranet.

### Build a Powerful Foundation for your Corporate Portal

Verity Knowledge Organizer's ability to create multiple directories is the key to building your corporate portal on a sound foundation. Master directories bring order to your information assets, enabling your customers, employees and partners to find the information they need, when they need it. Knowledge Organizer's key capabilities, including organizing information into business directories, automated cross-referencing, and advanced search, provide a solid base for any corporate portal.



Knowledge Organizer lets you organize the non-uniform information resources spread across your enterprise into one familiar directory tree. Users can browse through categories and subcategories, or limit searches to specific categories.

### Integrate Information Navigation and Search

Verity Knowledge Organizer works in tandem with Verity Information Server, the proven knowledge retrieval solution used by hundreds of intranets, extranets, e-commerce sites and leading online publishers worldwide. With the addition of Knowledge Organizer, Information Server applications gain powerful navigation and information organization facilities to combine text searching with visual category browsing. Using Knowledge Trees to limit searches to specific categories, the speed and precision with which query results are returned can be increased dramatically. And by navigating through Knowledge Trees, users can see the full breadth of the information available to them in a manageable, intuitive format. This helps them discover related information and view information in the context of your business environment.

<sup>1</sup>Sizing the Internet, Cyveillance, Inc., July 10, 2000.

<sup>2</sup>Pumping Up Intranet Portals, by Joshua Walker, Forrester Research, Inc., September 1999.

## Deliver Additional Flexibility through Open Architecture

Verity Knowledge Organizer uses an open format to import and export a variety of electronic directory structures. These include URLs, file system hierarchies, metadata and business-rules created with Verity Intelligent Classifier. In addition to graphical maintenance facilities, Knowledge Organizer includes command-line tools to support administrative scripting for optimal maintenance flexibility.

### Features

- Organizes information stored on file servers, networked repositories, and intranet, extranet and Internet portals into hierarchical directories of categories called *Knowledge Trees*.
- Classifies documents automatically into one or more Knowledge Trees based on business rules, file system hierarchies, document metadata and URLs.
- Brings the power of popular Internet portal navigation to the corporate intranet by integrating Verity's powerful, advanced search capabilities with category-based navigation and browsing.
- Enables many kinds of information navigation interfaces, such as those modeled on popular Internet portal sites, file folder explorers and keyword directories.
- Supports multiple Knowledge Trees, each providing a different view of the same underlying information.
- Provides an open user interface that can support custom corporate styles and integrate with third-party visualization tools.
- Supports category management through a full-featured Knowledge Tree editor and standards-based taxonomy import/export facility.
- Improves system maintenance by separating data collection from information organization.

## System Requirements

These system requirements apply to the administration of Verity Knowledge Organizer. The sample end-user templates that Verity provides work with any Web browser.

### Platforms and Requirements

Verity Knowledge Organizer supports the following platforms:

- Solaris 2.6, 7 and 8
  - Sparc Server platform
- Windows NT 4.0 with Service Packs 5 and 6a (Intel-based)
  - Pentium 200 or greater
- HP/UX 11
- AIX 4.2 and 4.3
- DEC 4.0f
- Windows 2000 Server and Advanced Server

### Web Servers

- Netscape Enterprise Server 3.63
- Microsoft Internet Information Server 4.0 and 5.0
- Netscape iPlanet 4

### Web Access Protocols

- NSAPI
- ISAPI

Redirected mode where IS runs as a process external to the Web server. Running Verity Information Server in CGI mode is not supported.

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