

Search and navigate large, structured documents through your business portal.

Verity Document Navigator plays a key role in Verity Business Portal solutions. With features like intra-document search, advanced navigation and an electronic table of contents, Document Navigator makes large, structured documents easy to use. So your users cannot only retrieve relevant documents, they can jump directly to the specific information they need within those documents. This gives your employees, partners and customers the power to make fast, informed business decisions—without ever leaving your portal.

Find Information Easily

The goal of most business portals is to locate information based on whether or not a document contains key words or phrases. But just knowing that a document contains certain words does not help you find specific information within that document or understand the context in which those words are used. This can lead to frustrated users wasting valuable time as they scan large files in search of hidden information. Verity Document Navigator lets your users determine a document's relevance by linking search results directly to the section of the document that contains the highest number of search term matches. Because Document Navigator displays all the structural elements of a document, your users can find information within documents quickly and efficiently, so they can spend more time acting on it and less time looking for it.

Navigate Faster Using Chapter and Search Hits

Verity iDocs are familiar, browser-based interfaces that guide Document Navigator users through documents. Verity iDocs are HTML-based documents that contain an expandable table of contents (TOC), an index, hit navigation buttons and other customizable features. A unique iDoc icon identifies documents within your portal that are optimized for browser viewing, searching and navigation. By clicking an icon, your users can view both the document content and an expandable TOC that tallies the relevant search matches by document section. Alternatively, they can choose the iDoc index view, select an index word, and navigate from occurrence to occurrence of the word—starting with its first “hit”—using the navigation buttons. These visual clues allow your users to evaluate a document's content faster, because they can jump directly to relevant sections of a document without scanning the document page-by-page as they scroll through it.

Search Document Content Quickly and Precisely

The Verity iDoc interface lets your portal users refine their search within a document by entering new search terms over and over again, without returning to the search or results page. For each new search, the TOC regenerates and displays the new number of relevant matches. This feature makes the search process much more efficient, enabling your users to retrieve and use knowledge faster, in fewer steps.

Display features built into the TOC give users the option of narrowing or expanding the view of the search results along with the document's

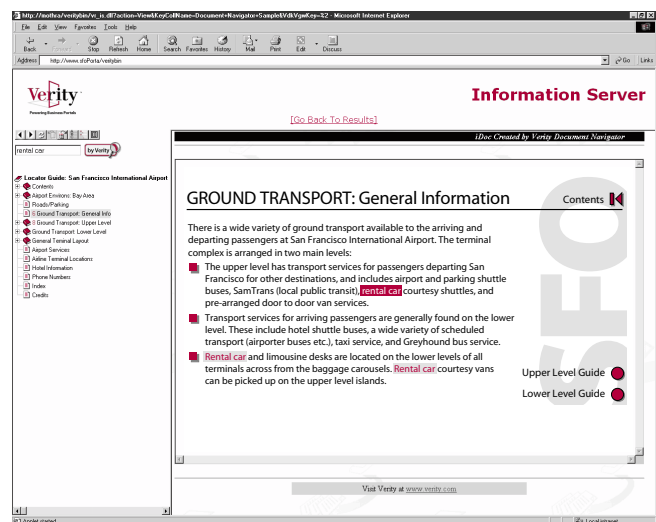
structure and context. This lets your users increase or decrease the amount of search result information displayed and control the context in which they see it.

Optimize Performance through Selective Content Delivery

Verity Document Navigator delivers documents as high-fidelity HTML pages with highlighted search terms. Starting with the section containing the first occurrence of a search term, your users can scan the TOC to quickly determine the relevance of each section before downloading additional content from the server. Browser and network response times are minimized, because only relevant sections—based on a new search or clicking a new TOC entry—are downloaded and displayed. From the administrator's perspective, there is no increased load on the network when more than one user accesses large documents, because only the necessary portions of the documents are accessed at any one time. This means your users will spend less time waiting for large documents to download, and more time creating value from the information in them.

Customize iDoc Features and Content Layout

Administrators or Webmasters can customize the Verity iDoc interface to include corporate logos, custom HTML mark-up, and navigation buttons, as well as to offer content delivery options and display indexes. By adding backgrounds, changing fonts, modifying graphics or mapping custom styles to custom markups, administrators can modify document formatting automatically to achieve consistent design. As a result, documents not originally intended for the Web look like any other Web page accessible through your portal.



Access Diverse Documents

Providing a simple way to access diverse documents is a unique challenge, given the increasing amount of content added daily to Web sites, and the growing demand to share and disseminate information across networks. Verity Document Navigator is built upon Verity HTML Export technology, which supports all of the leading word processing, spreadsheet and presentation formats. These include the latest versions of Microsoft Office, Adobe Acrobat PDF, Lotus SmartSuite and Corel WordPerfect Suite. HTML Export's extensive library of file formats eliminates the need to keep up with future releases of legacy

applications. By using an open standard like HTML, Verity Document Navigator guarantees that intranet users can access large, business critical documents without requiring additional plug-ins or proprietary client applications.

File Formats Supported

Word Processing	Version
Applix Words	v4.2, 4.3, 4.4
Adobe Acrobat PDF	
Adobe FrameMaker Interchange Format (MIF)	V5.5
HTML	
IBM DCA/RFT	vSC23-0758-1
Lotus AmiPro	v2, 3
Lotus AmiProfessional Write Plus	
Lotus Word Pro	v96, 97, R9
Microsoft RTF	
Microsoft Word	v2, 6, 95, 97, 2000
Microsoft Word for Macintosh	v4, 5, 6, 98
Microsoft Word PC	v4, 5, 6
Microsoft Works	v1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0+
Microsoft Windows Write	v1.0, 2.0, 3.0
Text	
Unicode Text	
WordPerfect	v5.x, 6, 7, 8
WordPerfect for Macintosh	v2, 3
XyWrite	v4.12
Presentation Graphics	Version
Applix Presents	v4.3, 4.4
Corel Presentations	v7.0, 8.0
Lotus Freelance	v96, 97, R9
Microsoft PowerPoint	v4.0, 95, 97, 2000
Microsoft PowerPoint 98 for Macintosh	
Spreadsheets	Version
Applix Spreadsheets	v4.3, 4.4
Corel QuattroPro	v7, 8
Lotus 1-2-3	v2, 3, 4, 5, 96, 97, R9
Microsoft Excel	v3, 4, 5, 96, 97, 2000
Microsoft Excel 98 for Macintosh	
Microsoft Works Spreadsheet	v1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0

Features

- Industry leading Verity search allows users to find key information quickly inside large, structured documents.
- Simple publishing process allows administrators to transform existing documents into HTML-based Verity iDocs that are accessible from either company Web pages or search results pages.
- Saves time by allowing users to intuitively navigate iDocs by chapters, sections or pages rather than paging manually through documents.
- Table of contents (TOC) tallies the number of matches from the initial search, displays the hits, and updates with every subsequent search.
- Contains a rich set of navigation features including forward/backward and next hit/previous hit buttons for streamlined ease of use.
- Hits (search results) are dynamically highlighted in all formats, including PDF.
- Expandable TOC displays a document's structure and provides the option to expand or condense the view by displaying all sections or only those containing search hits.
- Users can select the depth of the relevant sections that are delivered to the browser for on-the-fly viewing, freeing up network bandwidth.
- iDoc index allows users to view a document's word list and navigate directly to where a term first appears.
- Supports documents created in a wide range of popular applications such as Microsoft Office, Lotus SmartSuite and Corel WordPerfect Suite.
- Administrators can customize the iDoc interface to include links to other iDocs, source documents and search results pages.
- Optionally displays a document's summary information, such as author and creation data.
- Browser based, zero footprint and platform independent; no proprietary client applications or plug-ins required.

System Requirements

Verity Document Navigator is an add-on component to Verity Portal One and Verity Information Server. The administrative wizard requires a 32-bit Windows client. The supported server platforms and requirements are listed below.

Operating Systems	Windows NT Server 4.0 (Service Pack 4 or later) Sun Solaris 2.6/7.0 (built on 2.6 binaries)
Web Servers	Netscape Enterprise Server 3.62 Microsoft Internet Information Server 4.0 Apache 1.3x
Protocol	ISAPI, NSAPI, CGI
Hardware Usage	4-6 MB RAM, 30 MB Hard Drive (Pentium PC) 40 MB Hard Drive (SPARC)
Browsers	Netscape Navigator 4.05 and 4.51 Microsoft Internet Explorer 4.01 and 5.0

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