



ISIMAN® provides customers with all the following features

INTRANET DESIGN

Modular Intranets:

ISIMAN® uses the concept of modular intranets to allocate ownership of different parts of an Intranet to interested parties, thereby improving quality and usefulness of information.

In addition, cross-links can be generated between different Intranet modules.

In this way distinct teams can update and publish their own intranet applications without interference and yet can build cross-links to other intranet modules as required.

For example, 2 different teams can work independently on « Legal Matters » and « Products », but each can build links with the other, eg between a product and the appropriate legal requirement or between a legal text and the products concerned.

CONTENT MANAGEMENT

Return on Investment:

ISIMAN® provides return on investment by allowing content owners to function more efficiently within their organizational context:

- using the ISIMAN® Client in local or distant mode,
- using MS Office for detailed content,
- using ISIMAN® User Profile security functions,
- building on the latest features offered by browsers, MS Office, programming languages and standards.

Two Authoring Methods:

ISIMAN® supports two authoring methods:

- one for unstructured contents where the author defines the structure and links as he goes along,
- one for structured contents where a predefined structure is integrated into the knowledge base and the author merely enters the contents into the existing structure.

Fully Automated Update of Hypertext Links:

Building and especially updating hundreds of hypertext links is one of the critical problems facing Intranet authors.

ISIMAN® automatically analyzes and updates all hypertext links every time an update is made.

In this way, authors can concentrate on the content of the Intranet, leaving hypertext links to be looked after by ISIMAN®.

Generates Multiple Language, Multiple Site and Multiple Version Intranets:

ISIMAN® offers powerful functionality for multiple language or multiple site Intranets:

Multiple Language: standard functionality includes automatic duplication of database and source files with built-in translation aids to improve translation speed and efficiency. All European and Oriental languages are supported.

Multiple Site: functionality used to define core information which cannot be modified locally but at the same time allow local users to add or adapt predefined file types to meet local requirements

Multiple Version: functionality often combined with multi-language and/or multi-site function to synchronize work on translation or adaptation of a given version when core information is updated.

Compatible Content Editor:

ISIMAN®'s easy to use content editor is compatible with most types of corporate architecture:

- Content entry can be shared as appropriate amongst content owners using MS Office,
- XML import interface,
- Proprietary format files can be incorporated : PDF, AVI...

Generates HTML Pages and links automatically:

Depending on customer requirements, ISIMAN® can be used to generate html pages on the fly or in static mode thereby ensuring compatibility with high or low performance servers.

In this way, services offered to end users are optimized, whatever the corporate system architecture.

INTRANET SECURITY

Provides Intranet Updating Security:

ISIMAN® provides intranet updating security by means of user profiles which can be defined for all items or groups of items in the database:

- Add
- Delete
- Modify

This function allows distribution of updating tasks to the appropriate content owners.

Provides Intranet Viewing Security:

User profiles are used to provide intranet viewing security either via the corporate directory (LDAP protocol) or via a dedicated ISIMAN® module.

PUBLICATION

XSL - XML Publisher:

ISIMAN® includes XML publisher which transforms the database contents into XML architecture.

XSL parameters define the presentation characteristics of each database

The XML publisher runs either in batch mode to produce static pages, or in real time to produce pages on the fly.

END USER FEEDBACK

Feedback and scorecards :

Customizable feedback collection forms are published and stored in a database. The information they contain can be used to feed management scorecards and/or published.

Feedback validation workflow:

Feedback collection forms have several possible status (draft, to be validated, validated) and can be linked to a simple workflow validation application which prevents forms being used until they are validated.

TECHNICAL

Conforms to International Standards:

ISIMAN® is conformant to international standards for web sites and intranets : J2EE, XML, XSL, DHTML, CSS...

In addition, the use of « open source » components guarantees our customers ongoing, long term compatibility with future technology and seamless insertion into existing corporate information systems.

3 - level Architecture:

ISIMAN® solutions are built according to current architecture standards:

- Logical ISIMAN® server for MS Windows 32 bits and UNIX.
- JDBC database : ORACLE, SQL Server, or ACCESS
- Java Client (local or distant), accessible from all authorized workstations for content editing.

INTEGRATION WITH ERP's

Context-sensitive switch

ISIMAN® offers a context-sensitive switch with such ERP's as SAP, Peoplesoft, JD Edwards, etc and also with inhouse software applications. This allows end users to toggle between the application and the appropriate online help and business procedures.

My Intranet:

ISIMAN® provides end users with automatically constituted lists of training modules, software transactions, business procedures "My Intranet, My ERP," etc, dependent on user profile.

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