

Brio Portal™ 7.0

Brio Performance Suite™

At A Glance

Brio Portal
The industry-leading
business intelligence
portal

Benefits

- Dynamic business-critical content
- Personalized self-service reporting and analysis
- Rapid deployment

Features

- Automated search, scheduling, and report delivery
- Multi-tier, distributed architecture
- Secure profile-based access

Introduction

Decision-makers at every level spend too much time looking for information they need to do their jobs. Finding, updating and disseminating information scattered throughout enterprise systems means time, money, headache and lost opportunities.

Product Overview

Brio Portal™ is the industry's leading business intelligence portal. Through web-based delivery of drillable dashboards, Brio Portal drives real-time evaluation of enterprise performance with personalized metrics and content. Extending secure, self-service reporting and analysis throughout and beyond the enterprise, Brio Portal closes the gaps between opportunity recognition, decision-making and action.

Brio Portal automates the search, notification and delivery of information for improved decision-making at every critical point in a business process. Users are able to spot trends early and take actions that optimize performance.

Product Benefits

- **Real-time understanding.** Employees drive their slice of the business using real-time business-critical metrics. Enables them to evaluate performance 24x7, drill into details and take decisive action.
- **Personalized delivery.** Users can quickly recognize business opportunities without sifting through irrelevant data. Personalized content "agents" prevent information overload, surface relevant data and save users from constantly searching for the information they need.
- **Fast, automated document retrieval.** Embedded Autonomy pattern-matching technology makes information discovery quick and accurate, reducing search time.
- **Easy to scale.** Open, distributed architecture is easy to manage and scale, even for the most demanding enterprise environments. Deploys secure business intelligence information to employees, partners, suppliers and customers from a centralized source with unparalleled ease.
- **Unmatched security.** Allows organizations to provide broad access to business information systems without compromising data sources in any way.

Key Product Features

- **Secure, self-service access.** Complete enterprise can safely access, publish, share and personalize information with minimal IT involvement. Provides single point of entry into data through centralized repository that combines information from other Brio applications and from outside sources. Users can view, refresh and publish reports and dashboards when integrated with Brio Intelligence™ and Brio Reports™.
- **Personalized dashboards.** Allow users to configure presentation of personal views or "Portal Pages." Profile-driven content delivers metrics and information according to end-user preferences and job function.



- **Real-time content updates.** Supplies users with the most up-to-date information from enterprise applications, production systems, databases and data warehouses.
- **Automated alerts and report delivery.** Allows end-user to schedule when information is refreshed and delivered. Personalized content "agents" operate proactively on user's behalf to automate regular discovery and communication of relevant information, drawing from multiple data sources: web sites, data warehouses and internal file systems. Content includes documents, metrics, gauges, exception alerts and reports delivered directly to user's browser for immediate analysis.

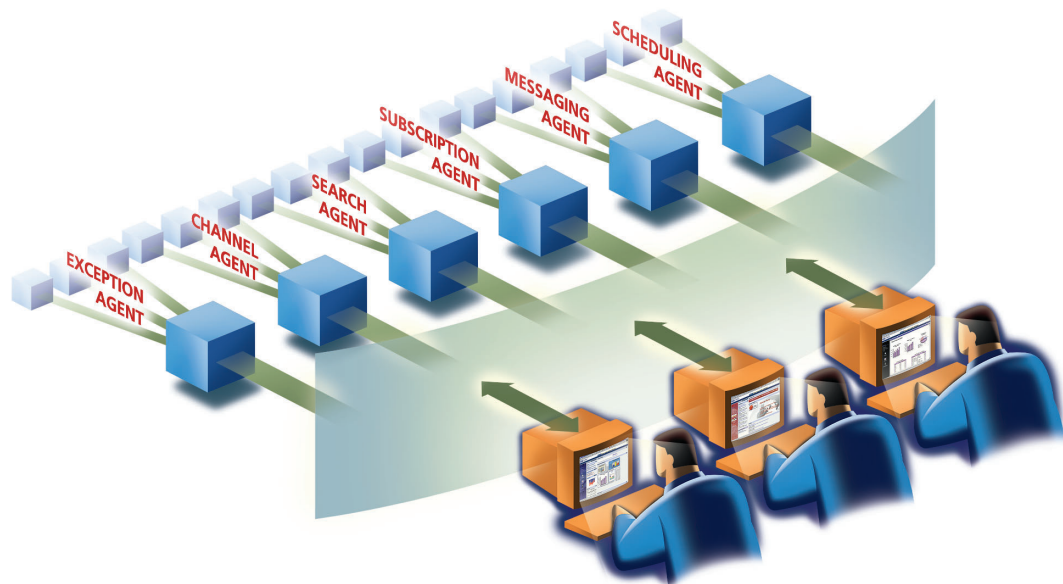


Figure 1: Personalized agents manage and deliver information based on end user preferences

- **Parameter based reporting.** When used with Brio Reports, automatically creates the user interface to collect report parameters. Dynamically generates reports upon user request.
- **Categorization.** Enables content to be aggregated and categorized for use by groups or individuals.
- **Automated content retrieval.** Provides fully automated and precise means of retrieving information. Built on Autonomy's unique pattern-recognition technology, Knowledge Server searches content in any language and format, from any location, and presents it automatically with hyperlinks to similar information. Users can also save searches for automatic updates.
- **Multi-tier, distributed architecture.** Scales incrementally with no downtime window. Leverages existing infrastructure by running in heterogeneous environments. Scales to tens of thousands of users with load balancing and fail-over support.
- **Robust security and session management.** Enables broad access to business information without compromising data sources. Object-level access is easy to administer. Integrates with other user-authentication mechanisms including NT domains, LDAP, NIS/NIS+ and third party single sign-on security.
- **Multi-device access.** Provides outbound exception, subscription, alert and scheduling notifications to remote users. WML support provides two-way interaction from wireless internet service providers and wireless devices.

Component Summaries

Brio Portal offers unmatched scalability and performance with its distributed, 100% Pure Java multi-tier architecture. Based on open Web standards, such as Java, HTML and HTTP, the Brio Portal architecture incorporates several cooperative services to store, manage and deliver information objects without compromising firewall security. These services are designed to ensure a scalable, broad-based reporting and information delivery system.

Optional Components

- **Knowledge Server**, an optional component built from Autonomy's pattern-recognition technology, provides a fully automated and precise means of retrieving information. With automated crawl, indexing and search capabilities, Knowledge Server sifts through volumes of documents, file systems, web sites and portals to present users with the most relevant information.

Standard Components

- **Name Server** provides directory lookup and initialization service to other service agents and manages their configuration information. The Name Server authenticates the service agent before requests are fulfilled, providing security for the distributed system.
- **Service Broker** provides session-management services and acts as a gateway server to the service agents that fulfill user requests.
- **Authentication Server** authenticates users who connect to Brio Portal through its WebClient client service. The Authentication Server allows users connect through Brio Portal's native authentication driver or through an external authentication system.
- **Repository** services requests to store or retrieve objects, or to search or browse through the object repository.
- **Job Factory** requests services from external DBMS or ERP systems and delivers the job output both to the end-user, through the WebClient, and to the Repository, for future distribution.
- **Event Server** offers scheduling services to Job Factory agents and provides a notification service to which users can subscribe.
- **WebClient** is a browser-based client service that controls what users can see and access through Brio Portal.
- **Administrator** is an administration tool that simplifies management of Brio Portal users, objects, categories, services and schedules.
- **Integrator** enables integration with other systems through a Java API.



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