

Brio Reports™ 6.2

Brio Performance Suite™

At A Glance

Brio Reports
An enterprise-class
reporting solution

Benefits

- High-volume performance
- Unsurpassed power and flexibility
- Presentation-quality output

Features

- Server-based reporting
- Multiple data sources in one report
- Pixel perfect formatting and layout

Introduction

In offices all over the world, executives wait too long for information they need to make business-critical decisions; employees don't receive current reports they need to do their jobs. Locked up in transactional and legacy systems, the metrics that guide business decisions and track performance can take an IT department several days to access and disseminate.

Product Overview

Brio Reports™, widely known in the industry as SQR™, is an enterprise-class reporting solution that generates high-volume, presentation-quality reports with unparalleled performance.

From simple trend summaries to mission-critical analyses, Brio Reports enables developers to easily produce any conceivable report for distribution to diverse audiences. Addressing the most difficult data access, report processing and layout complexities, Brio Reports turns volumes of information into flexible performance tools.

Brio Reports enables true web-based reporting, both enhancing the end-user experience and reducing IT overhead. Through browsers, users can access HTML reports and print, download or email them in multiple formats. To extend these capabilities, Brio Portal™ can automatically deliver personalized, dynamic web reports and alerts to a diverse audience with minimal IT involvement.

Product Benefits

- **Sophisticated reporting capabilities.** Extracts and processes tremendous amounts of complex data from any system for distribution across the complete enterprise.
- **Dramatic processing efficiencies.** Generates simple to complex reports quickly and efficiently.
- **Cross-functional reporting.** Allows companies to surface exceptions and track business performance across any business process.
- **Wide range of users.** Flexible output meets a wide range of user needs, from pure presentation-ready reports to large quantities of content ready for extensive analysis. Report content and presentation can be output to meet precise layout requirements.
- **Fast and easy to use.** Leverages familiarity with SQL; allows developers to create complex reports within hours, accelerating deployment of business-critical information across the enterprise.

Brio Reports can generate:

- Complex financial statements
 - Bank statements
 - Payroll checks
 - Accounts receivables aging reports
 - Dunning letters
 - Budget consolidations
- Stock reports
 - Quotes retrieved from cellular phones
 - Trading information
 - Fraud and insider trading alerts
- Telco reports
 - Churn analysis
 - Bills
 - FCC compliance reports
 - Network traffic analysis
- Pager notification of flight changes
- Lab trial reports
- Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) reports
- Customer Relationship Management (CRM) reports



- **Reliable.** Scales to the largest enterprise environments; SQR language is widely used in the industry and has been proven reliable under heavy demand.
- **Optimizes IT resources.** Enables reports to be secured at multiple levels; IT can generate fewer reports while still addressing diverse classes of users and a wide range of content, delivery and security requirements.

Key Product Features

- **Powerful SQR Server.** Uses the most powerful report processing and data transformation technology in the marketplace.

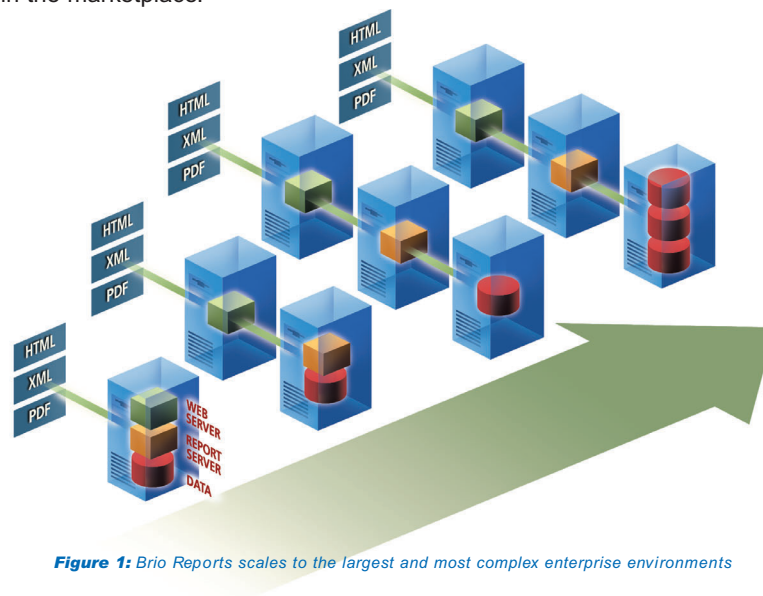


Figure 1: Brio Reports scales to the largest and most complex enterprise environments

- **Server-based reporting.** Enables report processing, formatting and printing directly on the database server; delivers tremendous performance advantage over desktop and LAN-based report writers.
- **Personalized, real-time information.** Works with Brio Portal to deliver up-to-date information according to an individual's profile and current needs.
- **Native support.** Native drivers optimize performance for data sources such as Oracle, Sybase, DB2, SAP, SQL Server and Informix. Supports extensive range of operating systems such as MVS, VMS, Linux, NT and several UNIX platforms.
- **Complex metrics from multiple sources.** Combines enterprise-wide data sources simultaneously into one report. Powerful transformation capabilities tackle complex logic and conditions.
- **Full Unicode support.** Generates reports in any character set or language for global distribution of information. SQR can process all single and double byte unicode character sets.
- **Multiple reports in one pass of data.** Generates any number of reports in multiple file formats from one program and a single pass of the data. Produces summary reports and separate, highly detailed reports by department, territory, or any other dimension.
- **Seamless integration.** Embeds reports within applications, intranets, extranets or corporate websites without compromising brand "look and feel."
- **Highly customizable report presentation.** Handles any layout complexity, including presentation-quality incorporation of charts, graphs, logos, bitmaps and bar codes. Supports virtually any report output format, including XML, PDF, HTML, text, PostScript, PCL, BQD, WML, email, FAX, and ZIP file

- formats. HTML reports automatically include navigation, table of contents and search capabilities.
- **Flexible, graphical development environment.** Builds reports quickly and efficiently with drag-and-drop columns, expressions, functions, charts and bitmaps. Creates sophisticated report layouts, performs complex data manipulations and executes lengthy numeric calculations.
 - **Real-time, thin-client reporting.** Works with Brio Portal to provide real-time report updates and alerts.
 - **Parameter-based reporting.** Addresses wide range of end-user needs with a single report; offers menu of predefined options and dynamically generates the right set of content.
 - **Secure.** Secures multiple levels of a single report for distribution based on user profiles. Only users with proper authorization can see sensitive segments.

Component Summaries

Brio Reports consists of five components.

SQR Server

The engine that provides industrial-strength report processing and data manipulation to generate high-performance reports.

Personal SQR

The PC-based equivalent of SQR for desktop reporting and for testing SQR applications prior to enterprise-wide deployment.

Report Builder

A flexible graphical environment in which developers can build complex queries and sophisticated reports. GUI capabilities are extensible through SQR, an easy-to-learn procedural language that leverages basic knowledge of SQL.

Report Viewer & Activator

Enable seamless integration with Windows and ActiveX applications.



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