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Oracle 9i

APPLICATION SERVER

Portal

Oracle9i Application Server Portal (Oracle9iAS Portal) is a complete solution for building, deploying, and maintaining self-service, integrated enterprise portals. It combines an extensible framework for standardized application access with a set of self-service tools for customizing the portal experience, publishing and managing information, and accessing dynamic data. Oracle9iAS Portal connects employees, partners, and suppliers with the information they need and allows them to tailor their portal view to the way they work. Using Oracle9iAS Portal, organizations are able to expose applications to users and provide easy access to business critical information in a standard format, while allowing new applications and data sources to be added as required.

Oracle9iAS Portal is a key component of Oracle9i and leverages the security, reliability, and scalability of Oracle9i Application Server and the Oracle database. Together, Oracle's easy-to-use portal software and comprehensive suite of products for application development, data warehousing, business intelligence, application integration, and mobile computing, provide a complete software infrastructure that can transform any company into an e-business.

What is Oracle9iAS Portal?

Oracle9iAS Portal is a web-based application for building and deploying e-business portals. It provides a secure, manageable environment for accessing and interacting with enterprise software services and information resources. Key features include:

- **An extensible framework** that integrates web-based resources such as web pages, applications, business intelligence reports, and syndicated content feeds, within standardized, reusable information components called portlets. Within a portlet, these resources are personalized and managed as a service of Oracle9iAS Portal. Companies can create their own portlets for their existing web resources and can select additional portlets from the growing catalog of third-party portlet providers. The portal framework provides additional services including single sign-on, content classification, enterprise search, directory integration, and access control.
- **An easy-to-use, personalized interface** that provides an organized, consistent view of the business information, web content, and applications needed by each user. Portal administrators use the browser-based control panel to selectively grant access to applications and information by making portlets available only to specific users or user groups. An administrator can instantly deliver new content to thousands of users by simply adding a portlet to the users' view of the portal.
- **Self-service publishing features** allow end users to post and share any kind of document or web content with other users anywhere in the world. Knowledge workers use intuitive controls for document/file upload, version control, page formatting/display, and access control to publish and manage their content; no technical expertise or knowledge of HTML is required. Users with minimal development experience can build a variety of application components (Web forms, charts, reports, etc.) that display and interact with data managed in an Oracle database.
- **A scalable deployment architecture** that is easily configured for departmental, regional, and enterprise-wide deployment. The deployment model supports a variety of configurations, including single box, multi-tier, and multi-tier with cache, on a broad set of hardware platforms and operating systems. The deployment architecture can be configured to support over 20 languages.

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