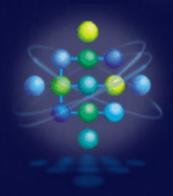


## Ecometry™

Technology
And
Migration

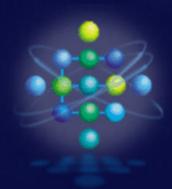






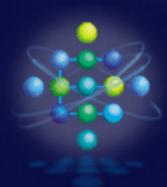
### **Agenda**

- Migrating your Ecometry system
  - Choosing the right platform
  - Planning the migration
  - Executing the migration
- Extending the life of your current system
- Technology Demonstration
- Migration Demonstration



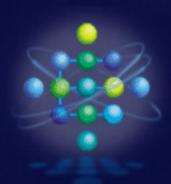
## Migrating Your Ecometry System

- Why?
- Platform Obsolescence
  - Costlier support
  - Technology application limits
- Ecometry technology is moving forward
- New platforms offer advantages
  - Lower cost of hardware and support
  - Configuration flexibility



## Migrating Your Ecometry System

- When?
- Plan in 2002
  - Platform selection (UNIX or Windows)
  - Project sizing (hardware, people, process)
  - Training plan
- Execute in 2003
  - Hardware acquisition
  - Replicate environment (for training and test)
  - Test (validate data and process integrity)
  - Switch



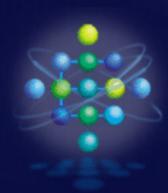
## **Choosing the Right Platform**

- Ecometry Functionality is Identical
  - HP e3000 Image
  - HP9000 Oracle
  - Windows 2000 Oracle
  - Windows 2000 SQL



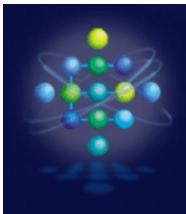
- What is your budget?
- What other systems do you have?





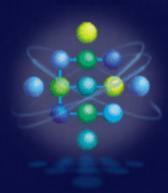
## Planning and Executing

- Where am I today?
  - Get an Audit of your system AND processes
- Create a project plan
  - Assign overall responsibility
  - Assess your capabilities vs. requirements
- Retain the right outside resources
  - Don't wait until they are all booked
- Test, Test and Test again



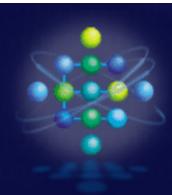


How do I operate efficiently over the next year without spending money on soon-to-be-obsolete hardware?



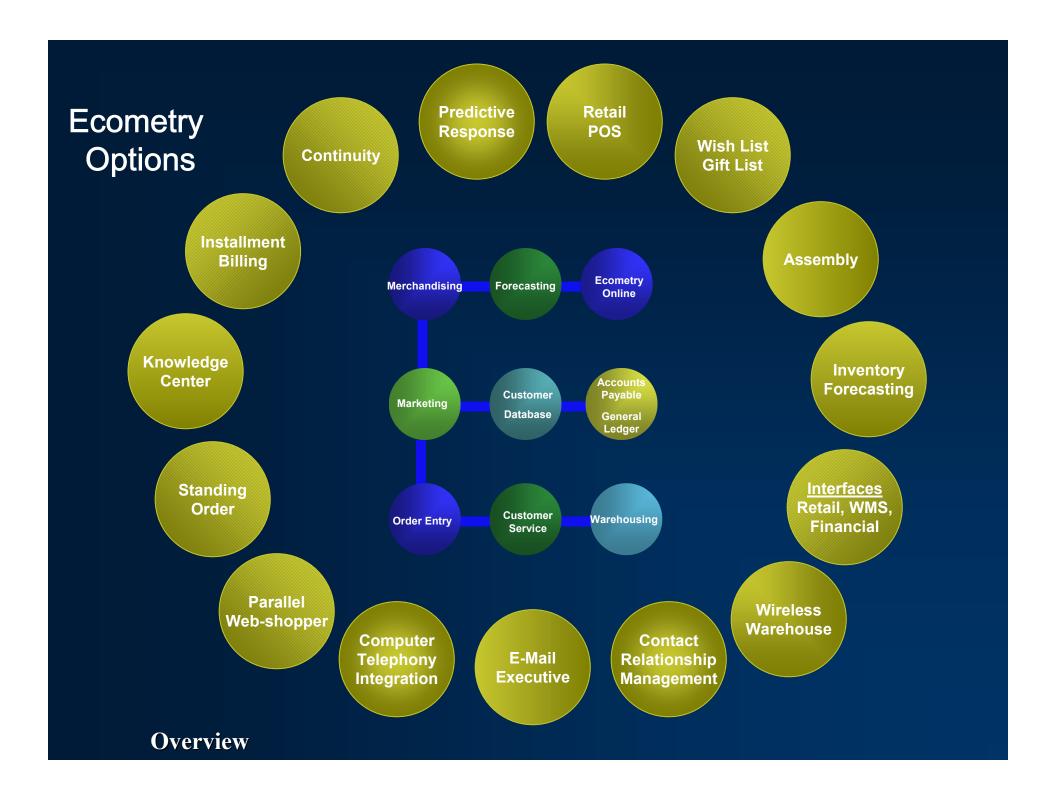
### **Maximize Your Current System**

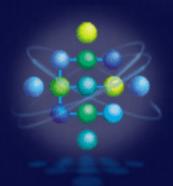
- Grow your business, not your e3000
- Implement stepping stone upgrades
  - Ecometry functional decomposition
  - Data replication to Oracle and SQL
  - Add low cost servers to the enterprise
- Use new Ecometry tools
  - FVF (Full View Functionality)
  - Data mining
  - Parallel Web Shopper
  - E Mail Executive



## **Ecometry Application Suite**







### **Multi Platform**



NT Oracle

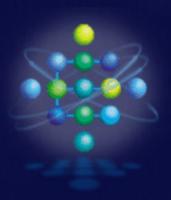


HP3000 Image



HP9000 Unix Oracle

- Scalability for Extensive Growth (50 400,000 Orders/day)
- Built for OLTP Applications
- Maximum Price Performance
- ODBC Capabilities



### **Ecometry Technology Standards**

XML - 3<sup>rd</sup> Party System Interfaces

Web based - User Interface

**Java and VB User Interfaces** 

**Cobol Back Office Logic** 

**Oracle and SQL Server Databases** 

## **Design Architecture**

Interface

**Application** 

Data

Ecometry

**Commerce Engine** 

XML

SG

Ecometry

Marketing Engine

Ecometry
Shopping Engine

Reflections

Voice

Email

WAP

Shipping

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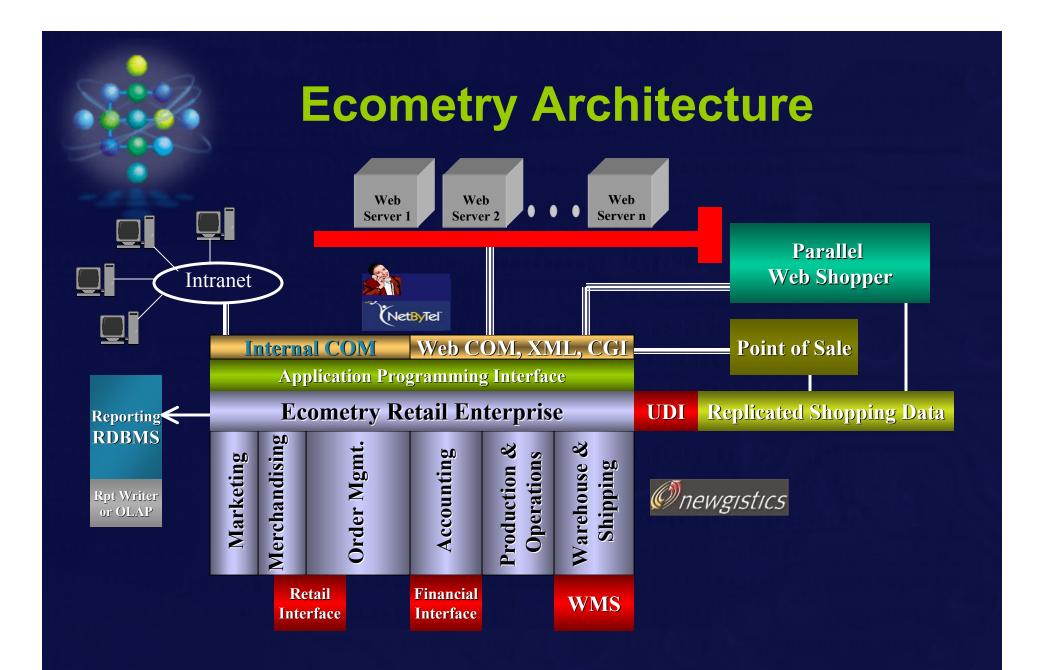
Accounting

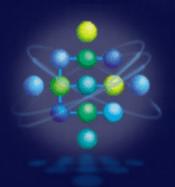
Returns

Advertising
Content Mgmt
Campaign Mgmt
Merchandising
Online Shopping
Predictive Resp.
Gift Registry
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Corder Mgmt
Order Process
Inventory Mgmt
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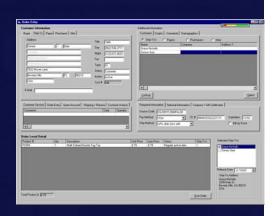


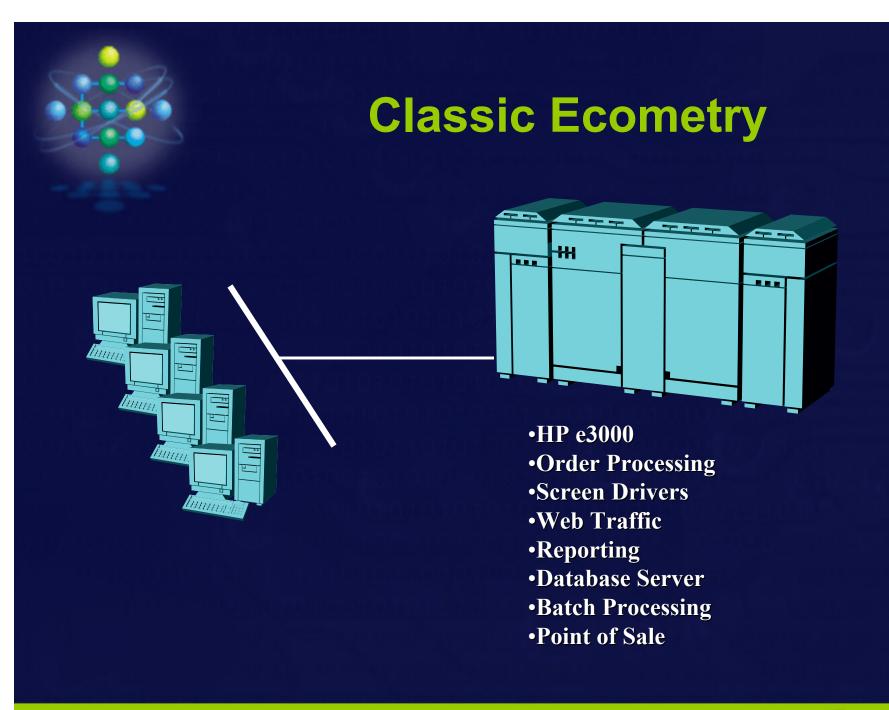


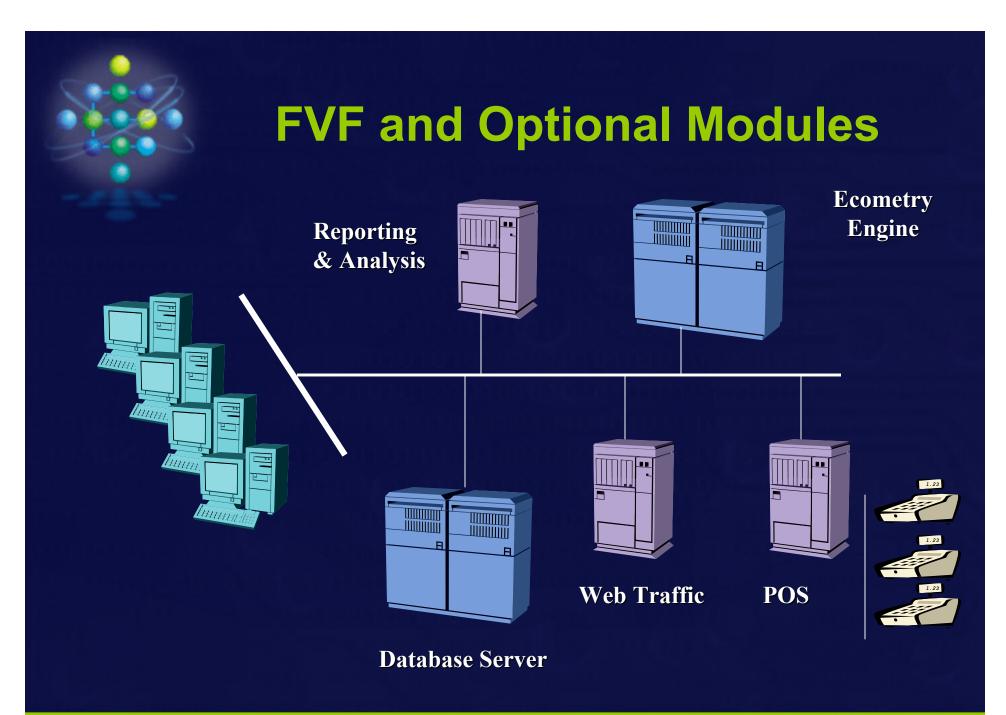
## FVF – More than a pretty new face

- Full View Functionality
- Increased Productivity
- Removes UI code from order engine
- Allows for an expanded enterprise architecture
- Simplifies Ecometry user licensing
- Simplifies many future modifications









Back

#### Campaign Management

#### Campaign Development

Campaign Maintenance

#### Offer Structure Definition

Mode Definition Period Definition Type Definition Version Wave Definition Definition Test Cell A Definition Test Cell B Definition

#### Campaign Support Definitions

Discount Code Definition Discount Table Definition Postage Handling Definition Best Service Definition

#### Use Structure Definition

Market Definition

List Definition

Segment Definition Broker Definition

#### Campaign Analysis

Graphic Analysis Forecasting Analysis Projection Curve Management

#### Promotion Management

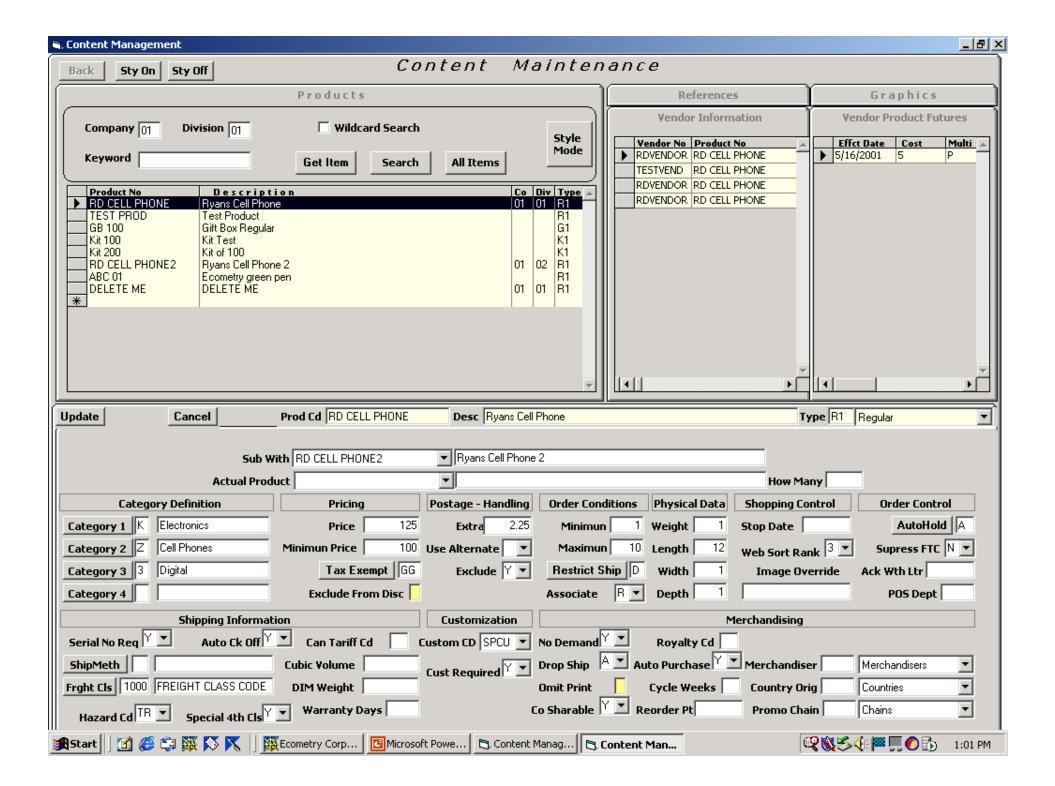
Auto Promotions Selected Promotions

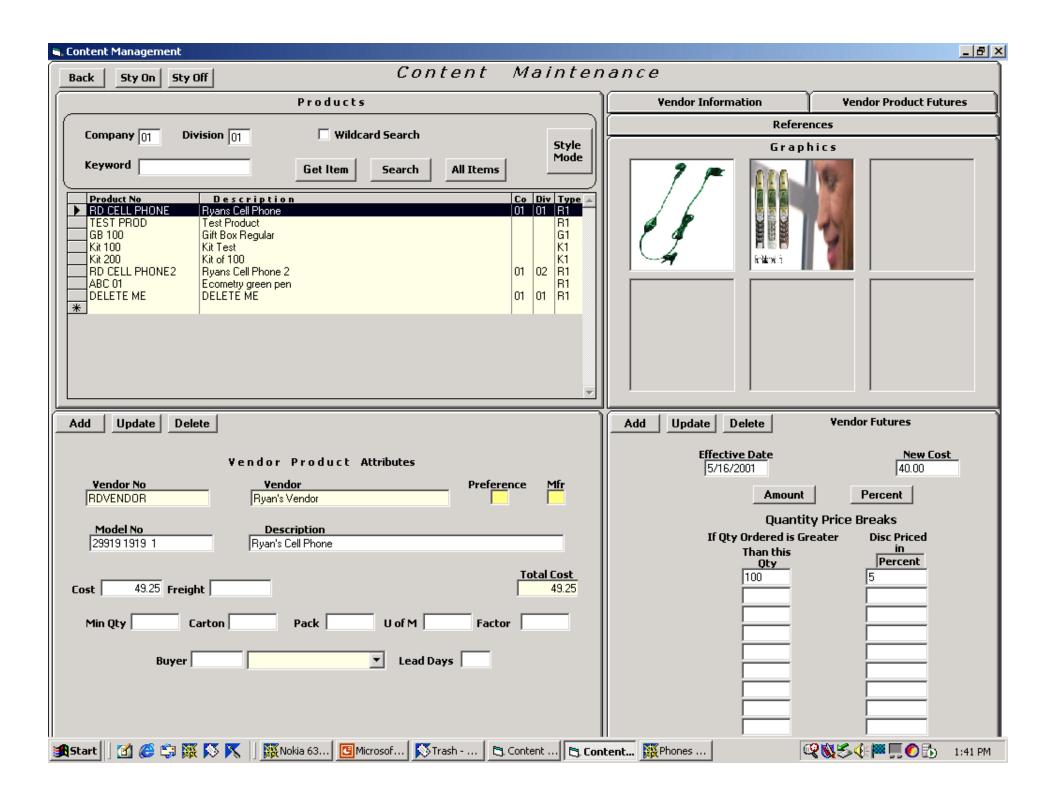
Segmentation Analysis Distribution Definition Distribution Analysis

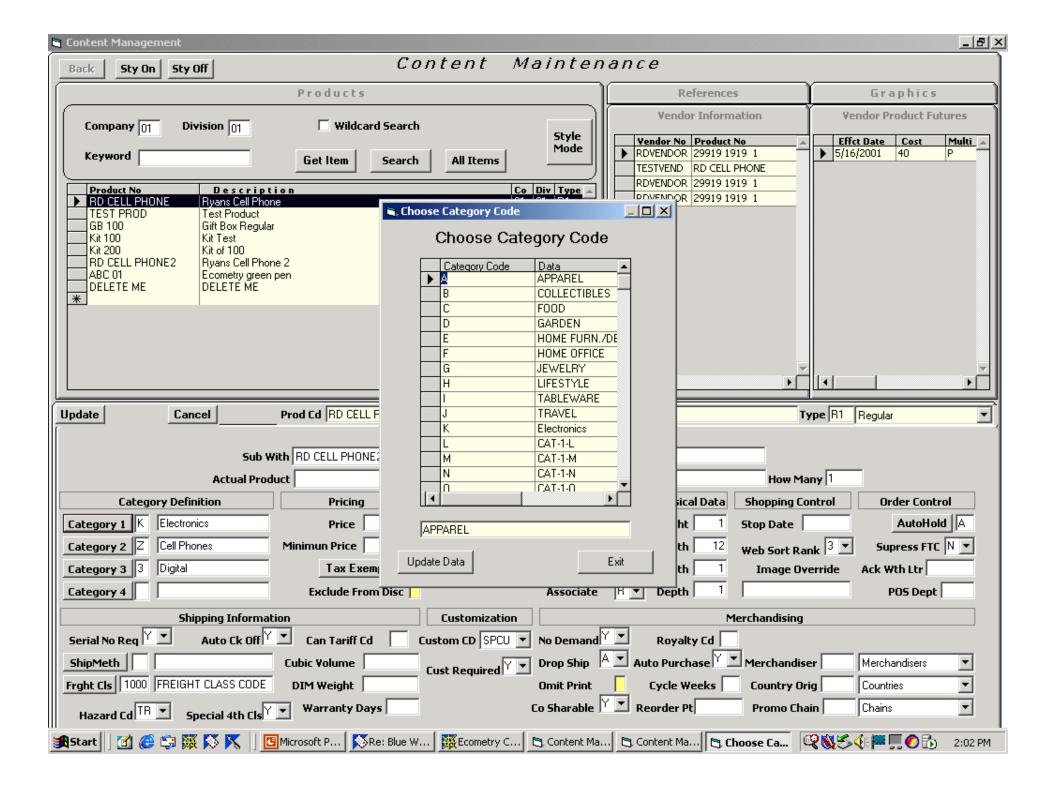
#### Campaign Control

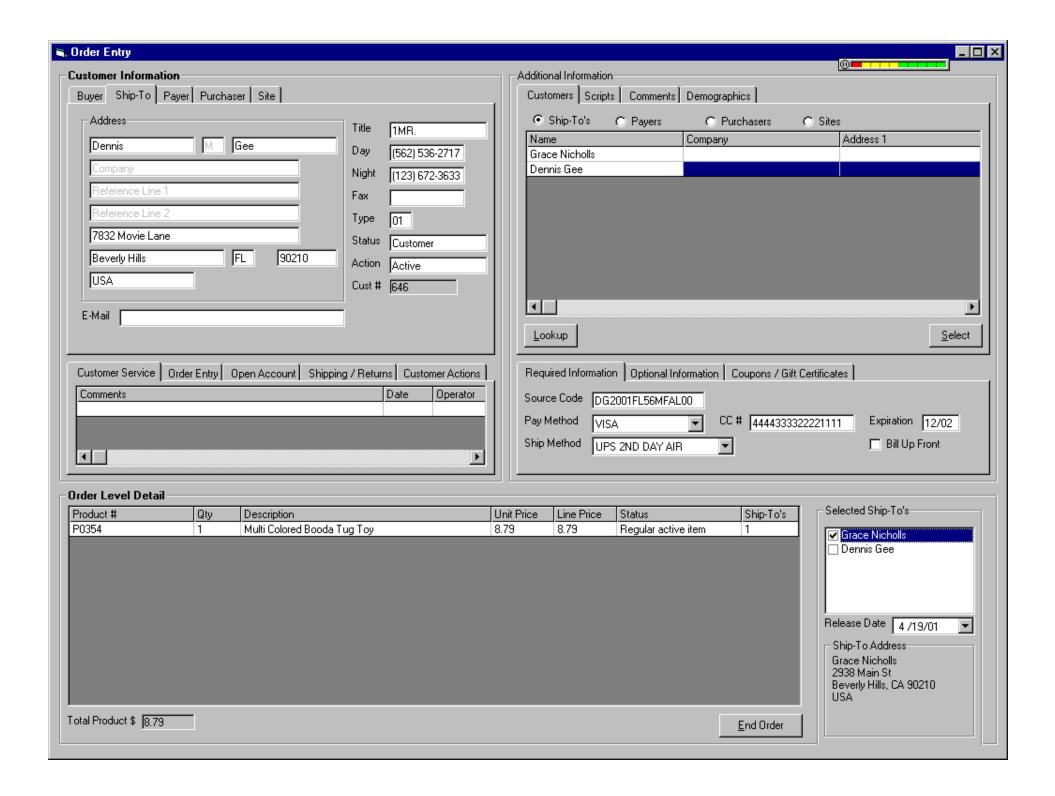
Company Division Maintenance

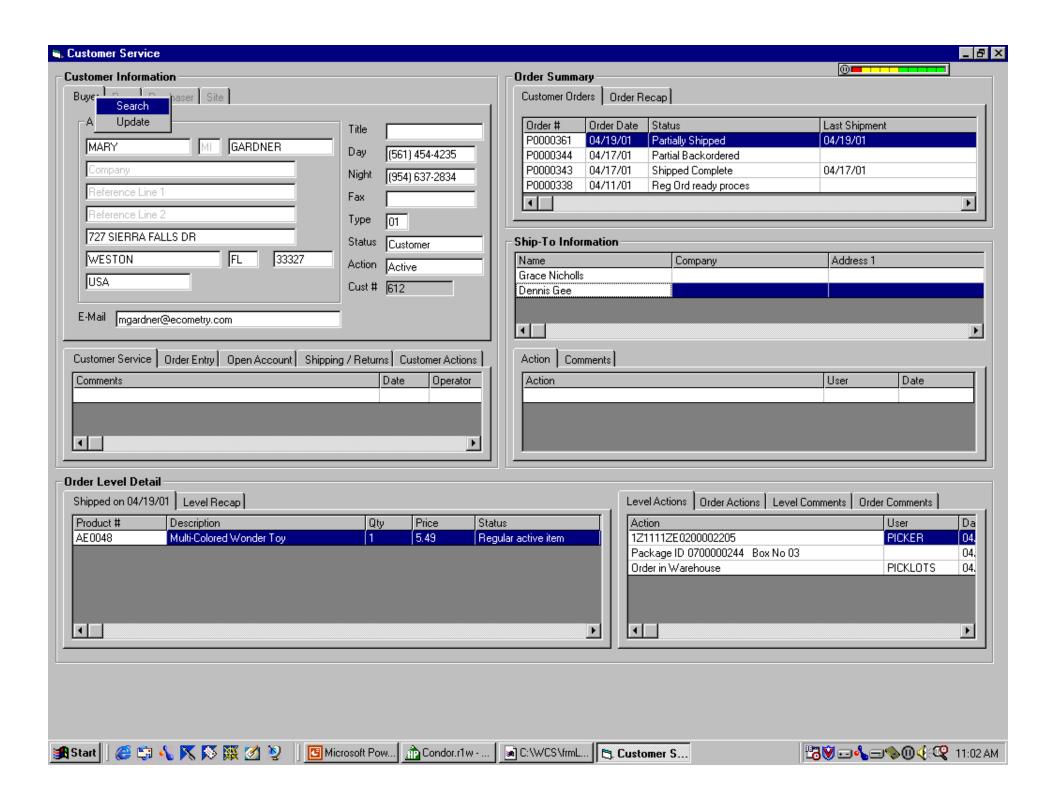
Department Maintenance Countries Maintenance

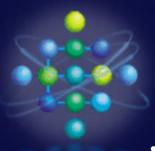












## Web Implementation

- CGI • XML

· COM

Web Server

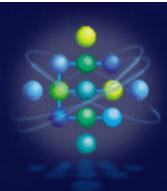
**Firewall** 



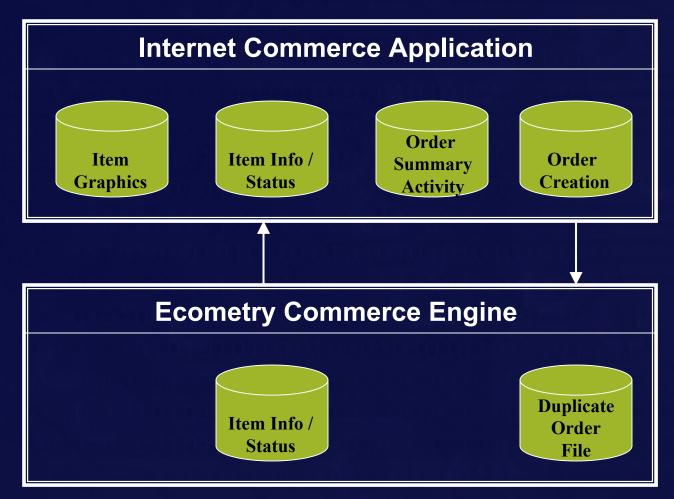
**Ecometry Online** 

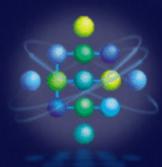
**Ecometry** Commerce **Engine** 

- Order taking & Shopping Cart
- Customer Service
- Advertising & Merchandising
- Telemarketing & Ordering
- Fraud Control & Payment Processing
- Order Processing
- Warehousing & Shipping
- Accounting
- Systems Operations

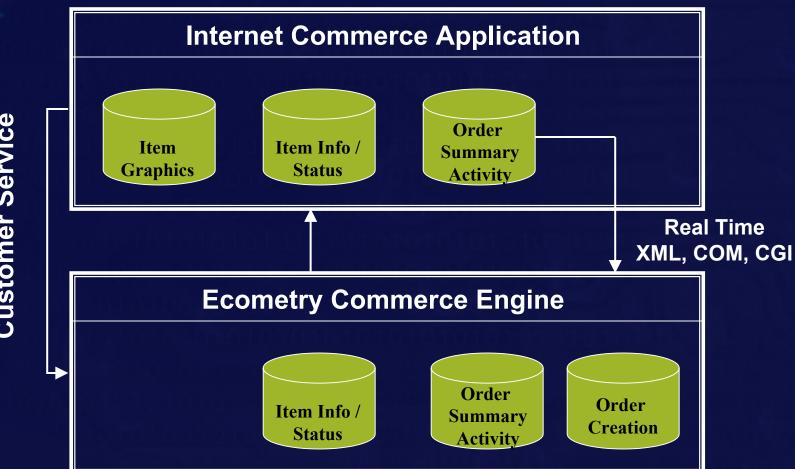


## **Ecometry Integration**

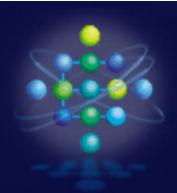




## **Ecometry Integration**



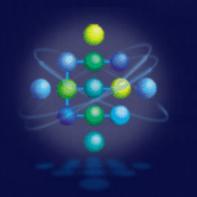
**Customer Service** 



## **Ecometry Integration**

**Internet Commerce Application** Item **Graphics Real Time Data Exchanges** XML, COM, CGI **Ecometry Commerce Engine Order Order** Item Info / **Summary** Creation **Status Activity** 

**Customer Service** 

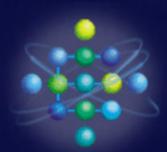


## **Ecometry WMS Interface**

# Ecometry



WIMS



### Financial Interface for GL/AP

**Ecometry** 

Intermediary

**AP Datasets** 

Continuity **Installment Billing** Assembly

Gift Certificates

Coupons

**Shipments** 

Returns

**Inventory Cost Adjustments** 

**Inventory Receipts** 

**Inventory Moves** 

**Inventory Adjustments** 

Payment Processing

Misc. A/R Processing

Return to Vendor **Invoice Approval Dropship Invoice Approval**  Output Files

GL Interface

AP Interface

AP Vendor

Vendors

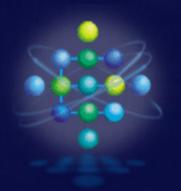
Accounting System

External GL System

External AP System

**Technology** 

Ecometry™



## Retail System Integration Model 1

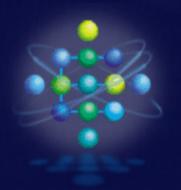
Retail Mgmt System



**Ecometry** 

#### **Assumptions:**

- 1) Retailer treats e-channel as another store in RMS
- 2) Retailer manages all merchandising functions from RMS
- 3) Retailer allocates inventory to webstore
- 4) Daily batch interface of sales info from Ecometry to RMS



## Retail System Integration

Model 2

Retail Mgmt System Items
P.O.'s
Inventory
Orders
Item Sales
Financials

**Ecometry** 

#### Assumptions:

- 1) Retailer manages all merchandising functions from RMS
- 2) Retailer ships e-commerce orders from Store DC (does not allocate separate inventory for e-channel)
- 3) Realtime inventory position needed from RMS to Ecometry



## Retail System Integration

Model 3

Retail Mgmt System

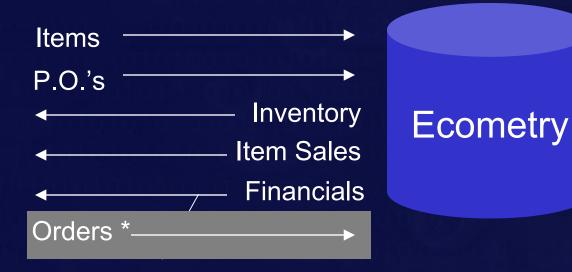


\* Retailer wishes to ship all or some e-commerce orders from the retail store – and/or – reserve the item at the retail store for customer pick-up

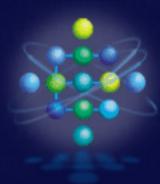


## Retail System Integration Model 4

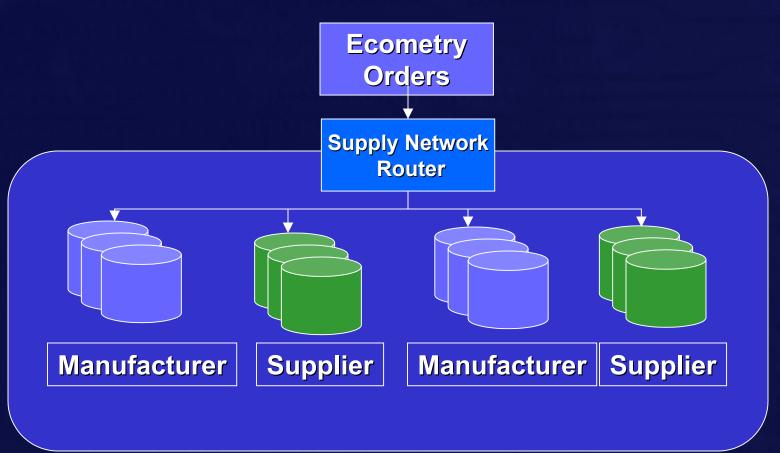
Retail Mgmt System



\* In conjunction with Model 1, 2 or 3, retailer sends store order transactions to Ecometry in order to maintain consolidated customer, order and service transaction history in a single database – accessible from all channels.



### Ecometry SupplyLink



## **H/A Web Shopping**

Web Server Web Server

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Web Server

Firewall

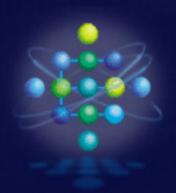
Windows 2000 Server Web Transactions

Shopping RDBMS

**Universal Data Interchange (UDI)** 

Ecometry
Commerce Engine

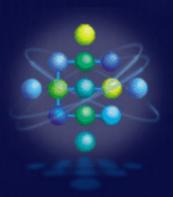
## **Point of Sale** Web Web Web Server Server Server Firewall Windows 2000 Server POS Shopping RDBMS **Universal Data Interchange (UDI) Ecometry** Ecometry™ **Technology**



Inventory Forecasting is an optional module from the Ecometry suite of products. It is a Access based tool designed to forecast future sales.

This tool will enable you to:

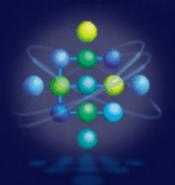
- Project inventory requirements at the style and item level
- >Identify potential overstocks
- **Create management reports**
- >Perform purchasing functions



One of the best ways to predict demand for a given product is to look at past sales trends for that product under similar circumstances.

A common method of representing this information is to use projection curves to model the **timing** of sales in past Offers.

- >Each data point on the projection curves is representative of the weekly percentage of the overall sales for a product.
- Donce the projection curve is determined for a given product in an Offer, that curve can then be applied to the same or similar product in a new Offer that is expected to follow a similar trend. As this is done inventory projections can then be calculated.



Sales data is downloaded daily from ECOMETRY to a stand-alone PC.

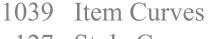
- Sales by Offer-Item by day
- Changes to Item Master
- >New Offers
- >Updated Purchase Orders
- >Vendor Maintenance
- >Current Inventory Levels

This process is scheduled to run nightly.

Projection Curve <u>Sets</u> are created from completed Offers to be used to predict sales for new Offers.

A separate curve is created for each item, style, category and for the overall Offer.

Custom curves can be created and applied as exceptions.



127 Style Curves

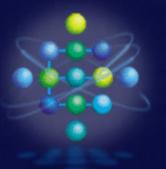
78 Category Curves

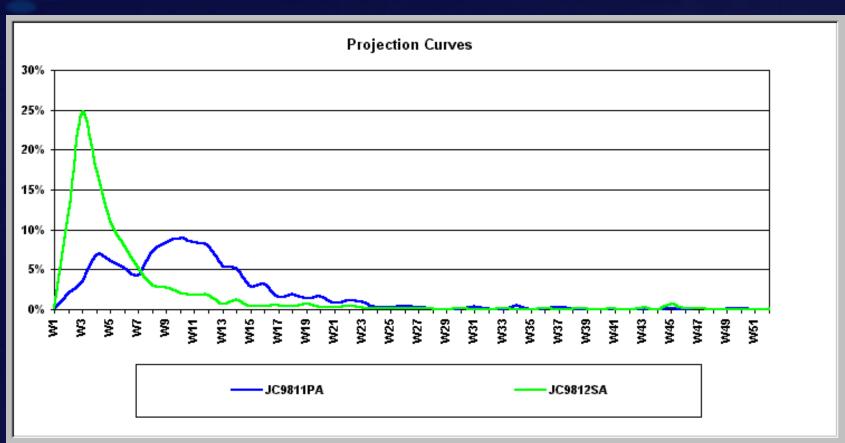
1 Offer Curve

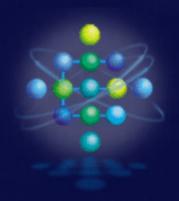
1245 Total Curves



In this example, a completed Offer is used to create 1245 different curves that will be applied to an active Offer







Curves are assigned to Active/Future Offers.

Each item in the new Offers is assigned a projection curve.



OFFER - Item has no lower level match

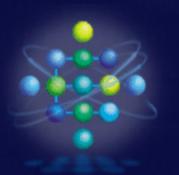
CATEGORY - Item matches Projection

Offer Category

<u>REFERENCE STYLE</u> - Item matches Reference Offer Style

**STYLE** - Item matches Projection Offer Style

REFERENCE ITEM - Item matched Reference
Offer Item
ITEM - Item matches Projection Offer Item



# Budgets are assigned to future Offers in order to anticipate inventory requirements.

- >The Budget figure represents the total unit sales for the Offer-Item.
- >Budgets are based upon the sale of the same or similar products in past Offers.
- Inventory requirements are based upon the Budget until a predefined percent complete is reached in sales. This threshold is called the Budget to Actual (BTA) cutover

percent.



Projections are recalculated daily based upon actual sales against percent complete and the sales distributed according to the Projection Curves.

	Projection	
	Curve	Budget
Week#	% of Sales	(Units)
Week 1	5	38
Week 2	8	60
Week 3	10	75
Week 4	12	90
Week 5	11	83
Week 6	6	45
$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$
Total Orders	100 %	750

Initial projections are based upon budget values.

The Budget indicated 750 total sales for the product which is then distributed according to the projection curve.

BTA cutover of 20%

In Week 1, the budget was 38 but 53 units were actually sold. BTA cutover of 20% is not reached so the future demand will still be based on budget

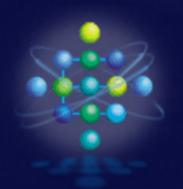
Week#	Projection Curve	Budget	Sales
	% of Sales	(Units)	(Units)
Week 1	5	38	53
Week 2	8	60	60
Week 3	10	75	75
Week 4	12	90	90
Week 5	11	83	83
Week 6	6	45	45
$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$
Totals	100 %	750	765

Actual Units Sold in Week 1 was 53

Future projections are self-correcting.

After week 3, item is 23% complete which is > BTA cutover. Therefore, total future demand is recalculated based on actual sales and redistributed over the remaining weeks based on the curve.

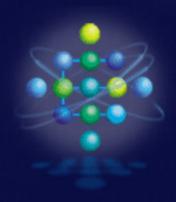
	Projection			
	Curve	Budget	Sales	
Week#	% of Sales	(Units)	(Units)	
Week 1	5	38	53	1022 12 12
Week 2	8	60	80	$1022 \times .12 = 12$
Week 3	10	75	102	
Week 4	12	90	123	
Week 5	11	83	112	53+80+102
Week 6	6	45	61	= 10
$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	.05+.08+.10
Totals	100 %	750	1022	



Inventory requirements are projected for the next 52 weeks based upon available inventory, projected sales, projected returns, future purchase orders.

All Offers included are 'normalized' so that this week's inventory requirements are always in Week 1.

Week 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12...



Purchase Orders are generated and uploaded into ECOMETRY.

**Inventory Requirements** 

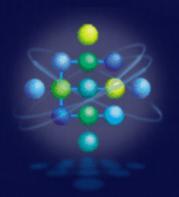
Purchase Order Line Items **Purchase Orders** 

After reviewing your inventory requirements, it is now time to create your PO Line Items.

The Purchase Order Line items created and organized into purchase orders.

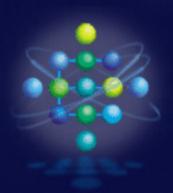
Purchase Orders uploaded into ECOMETRY.

Uploaded to ECOMETRY (on Hold)



Predictive Response is a dynamic product recommendation engine using collaborative filtering techniques.

•Recommends products and categories of products based on product affinities, past purchase history, and a series of user defined rules.



#### Types of Recommendations

#### **Products**

Up to 10 products can be recommended at a time

#### Categories

- •Up to 10 categories of products can also be recommended
- Customers can then click on the icon/picture associated to the category to display product recommendations

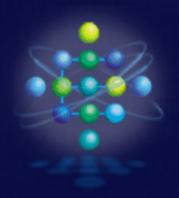
#### **Automatic Rules**

Products are excluded as recommendations if already purchased by customer.

Automatically recommends most recent version or upgrade of product based upon sales history of past versions.

Items must be linked using the 'sub-with' field.

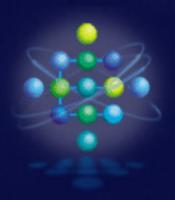
Automatically excludes products not available on the web.



#### **Automatic Rules**

Products ordered for gift ship-to's are assigned to the gift recipient's profile, not to buyer.

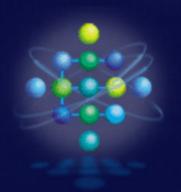
•This prevents the recommendation of products for a customer based on what they purchased for someone else.



#### **User Defined Rules**

Users can create multiple versions of the rules tables and apply the rules tables to different Offers.

- New field added to Offer Maintenance screen.
- •Default tables can be defined for each company/division combination.



#### **User Defined Rules**

Stock availability filters

•Only recommend products that have a specific amount of stock.

Filter product categories and types for recommendations.

•Exclude recommending certain categories of products for certain categories of target items.



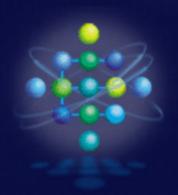
#### **User Defined Rules**

Define maximum price increase from target product price for recommendations.

•Do not recommend a product that costs a defined percentage more than the target item.

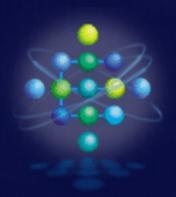
Limit recommendations to same company/division as current Offer.

Define required keywords for product recommendations.



#### Performance Reporting

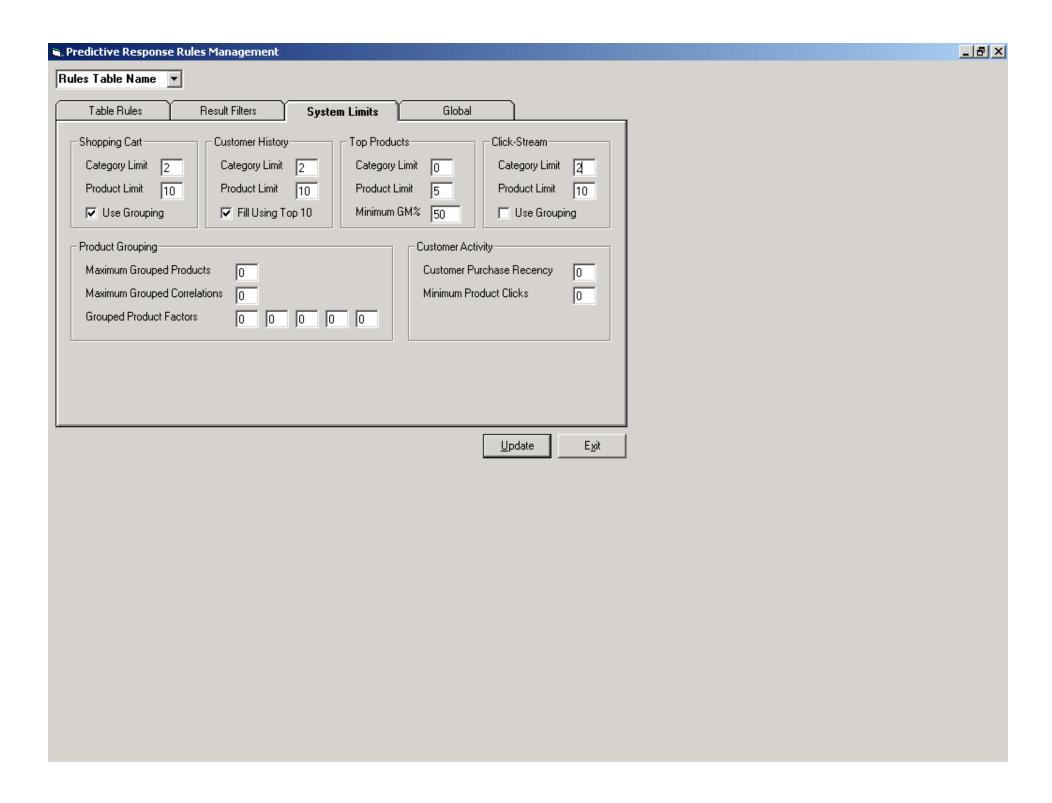
- •How often was a product recommended?
- •How often was it purchased from the recommendation?
- •Was it purchased from a product or category recommendation?
- Compare overall sales to recommendation sales.
- Compare different rules configurations for optimization.



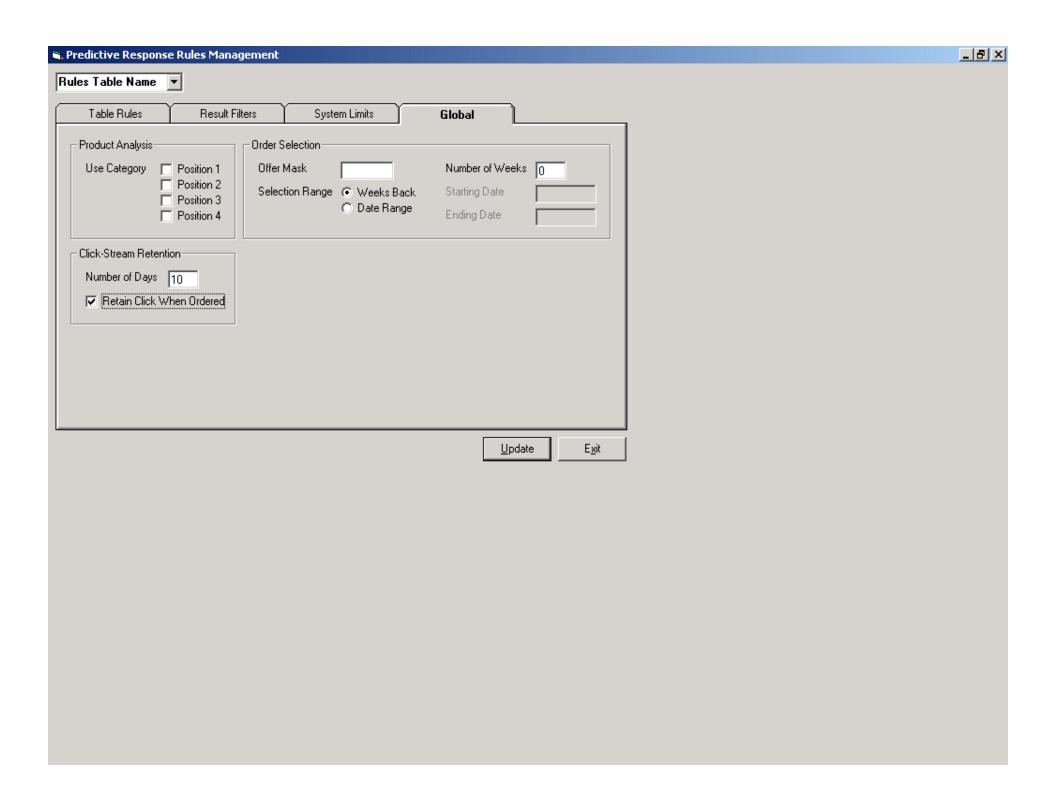
#### Performance Reporting

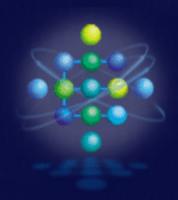
- •Over 50 reporting elements defined for performance reporting.
- •Reports can be run by date ranges, product types, categories, Offers.
- Summary and Detail reports.

#### Predictive Response Rules Management Rules Table Name Result Filters System Limits Global Table Rules Confidence Factor Product-Product Category-Product Product-Category Category-Category Percent Percent Percent Percent Orders Orders Orders Orders By Order 5 20 5 30 35 18 By Customer 0 Selection Priority **Available Statistics Selected Statistics** Category to Product by Customer Product to Product by Order Category to Product by Order Category to Category by Customer ∆dd Product to Category by Customer Product to Category by Order Product to Product by Customer <u>D</u>el Related Products ✓ Use Forced Upsell <u>U</u>pdate E<u>x</u>it



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Filters	
Exclude Prod Type C3 For Category	
Maximum Price % 200 Exclude	
Minimum Inventory 0	
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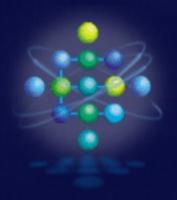




#### E-Mail Executive

E-Mail Executive is a solution to help you manage inbound customer e-mail.

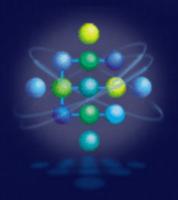
- Product Inquiries
- Customer Service Issues
- Website questions
- FAQ



#### E-Mail Executive

#### 2 ways to route

- Department based routing
  - •Reps belong to 1 or more departments and work e-mail in a FIFO mode.
- Skill set Routing
  - •Reps are assigned to skill sets and also given a capacity of e-mails to work.

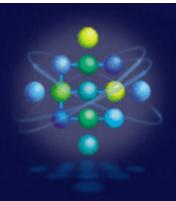


#### E-Mail Executive

E-Mail Executive parses through the subject line and body of the e-mail searching for keywords you define.

Keywords are assigned departments or skill sets and giving a 'weighting' value that is tabulated during the searching process.

Departments or skill sets with the highest weight gets the e-mail!



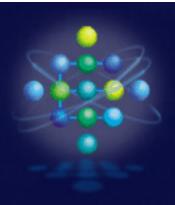
### Keywords

- •Corresponding
  weight/rank and
  department
- Departments areadded up
- Plurality is also searched

Keyword	Value	Department
Leash	10	Accessories
Collar	15	Accessories
Kitten	15	Cat
Persian	30	Cat
Heartworm	15	Vet
Doberman	30	Dog
Fleas	10	Grooming

**E-Mail Executive** 

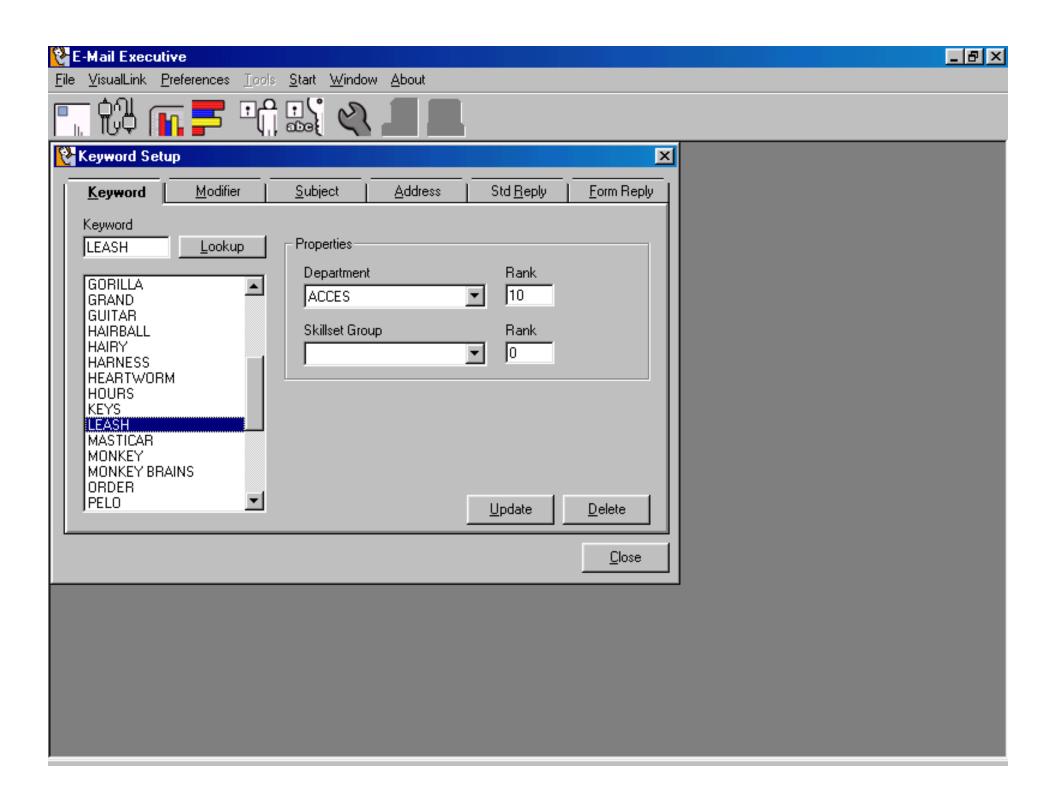
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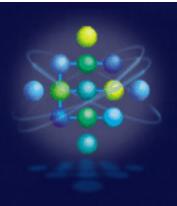


### Example

"What type of leash and collar should I use on my attack Doberman?"

Leash	10	Accessories
Collar	15	Accessories
Doberman	30	Dog





#### **Departments**

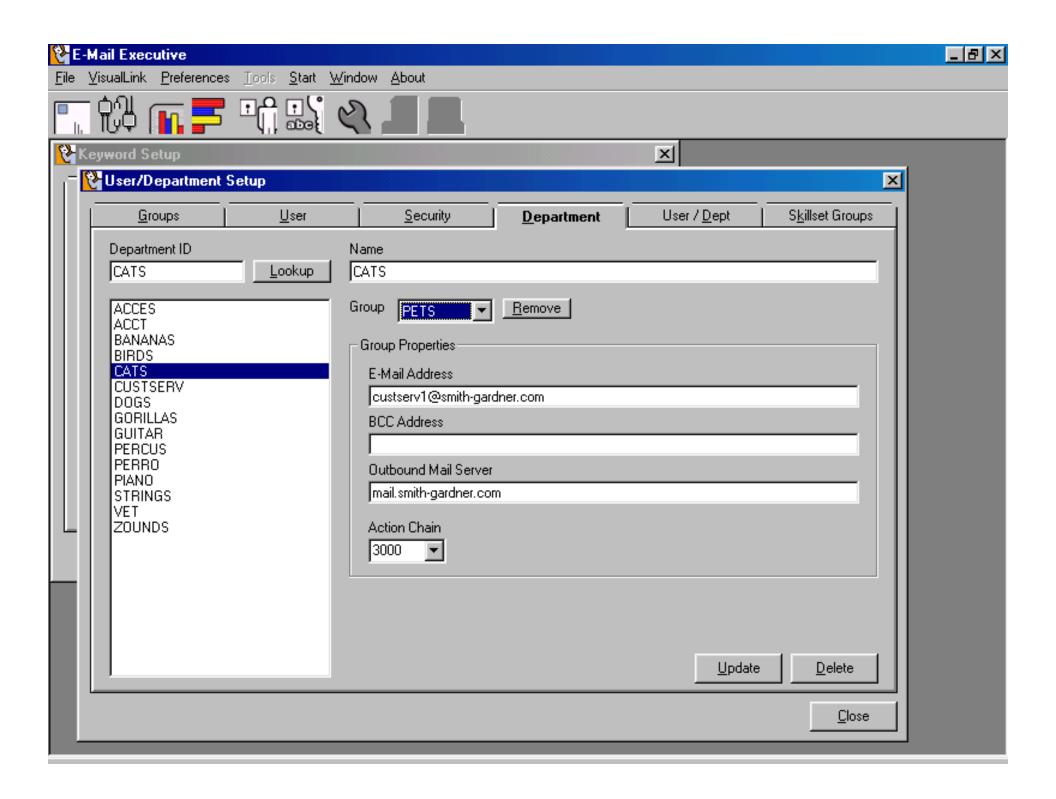
Every department that receives and responds to e-mail

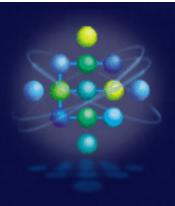
Action Chain - Auto Acknowledgement

Default Department

BCC

Departments are assigned to Groups





### Groups

How your customer views you

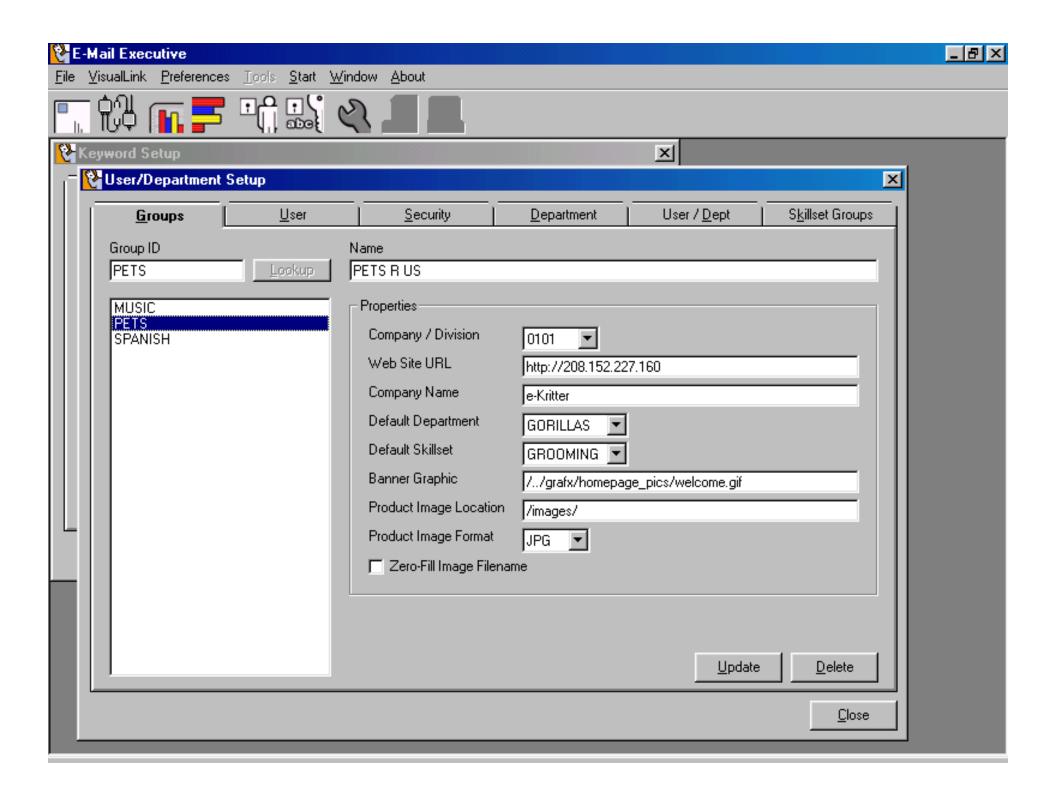
- Different Websites
- MultiCo/Div

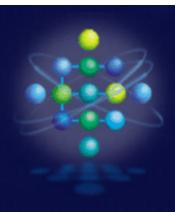
Header and/or Footer Graphics on outgoing e-mail

Where pictures are stored

Default settings

Signature Cards for Reps





### E-Mail Reps

Multiple Groups

Security

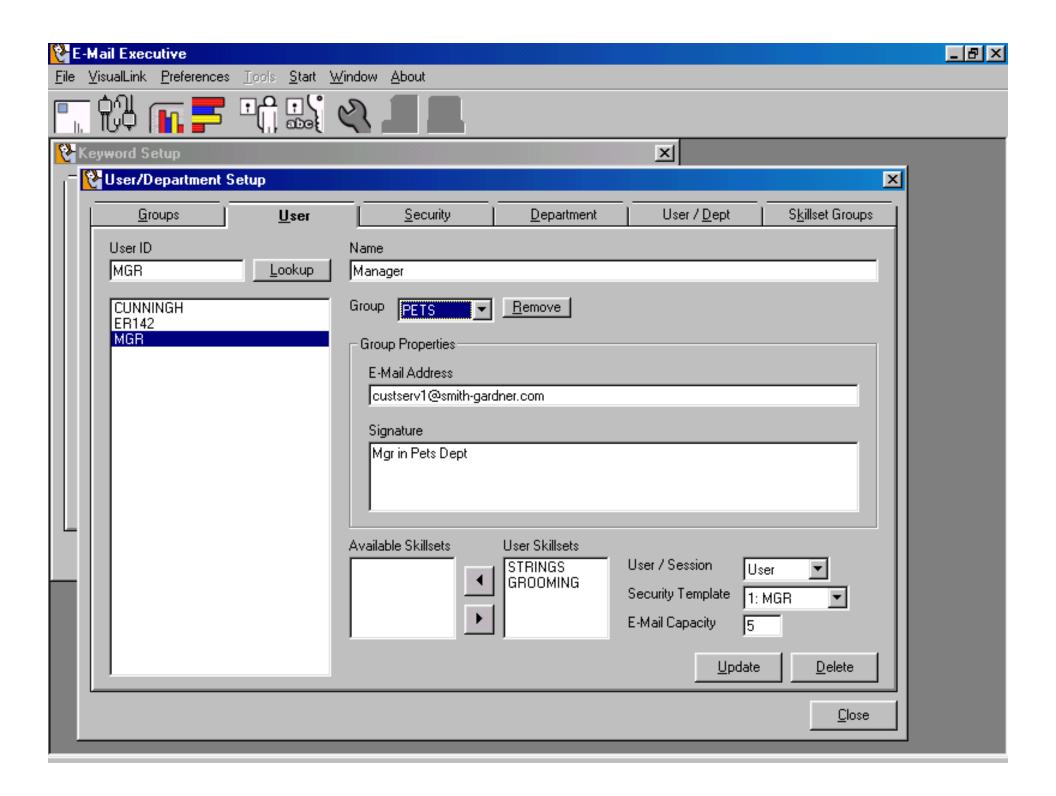
Skill set Routing

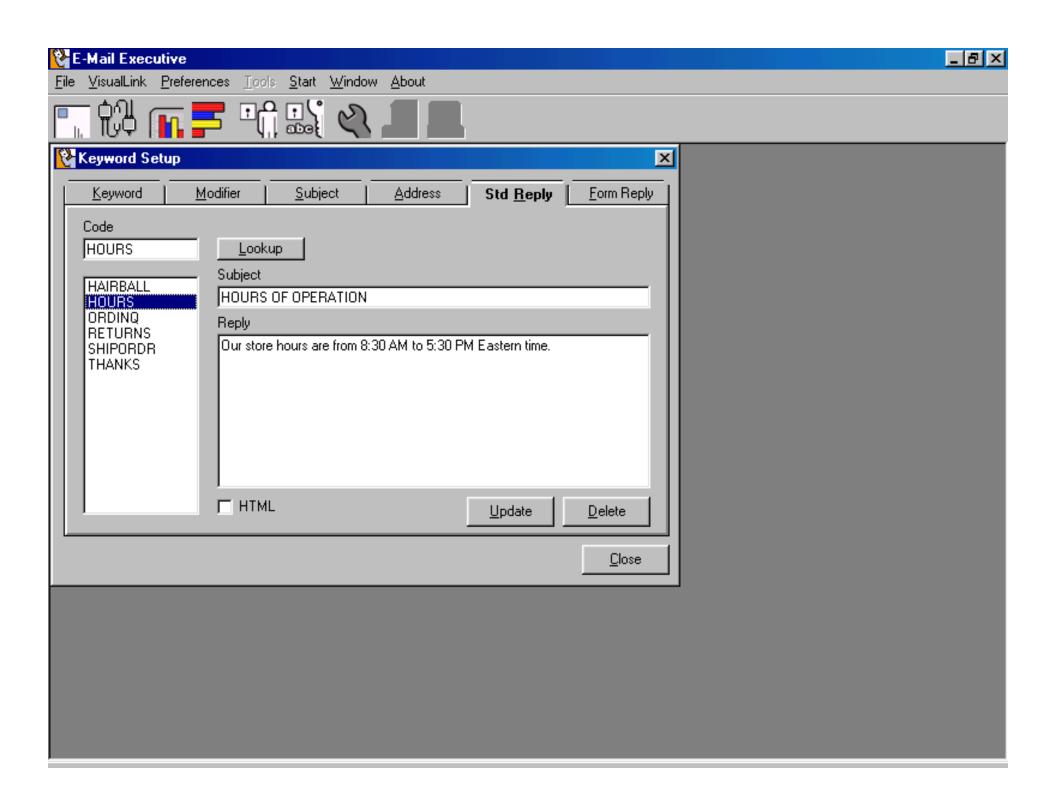
•Skillsets

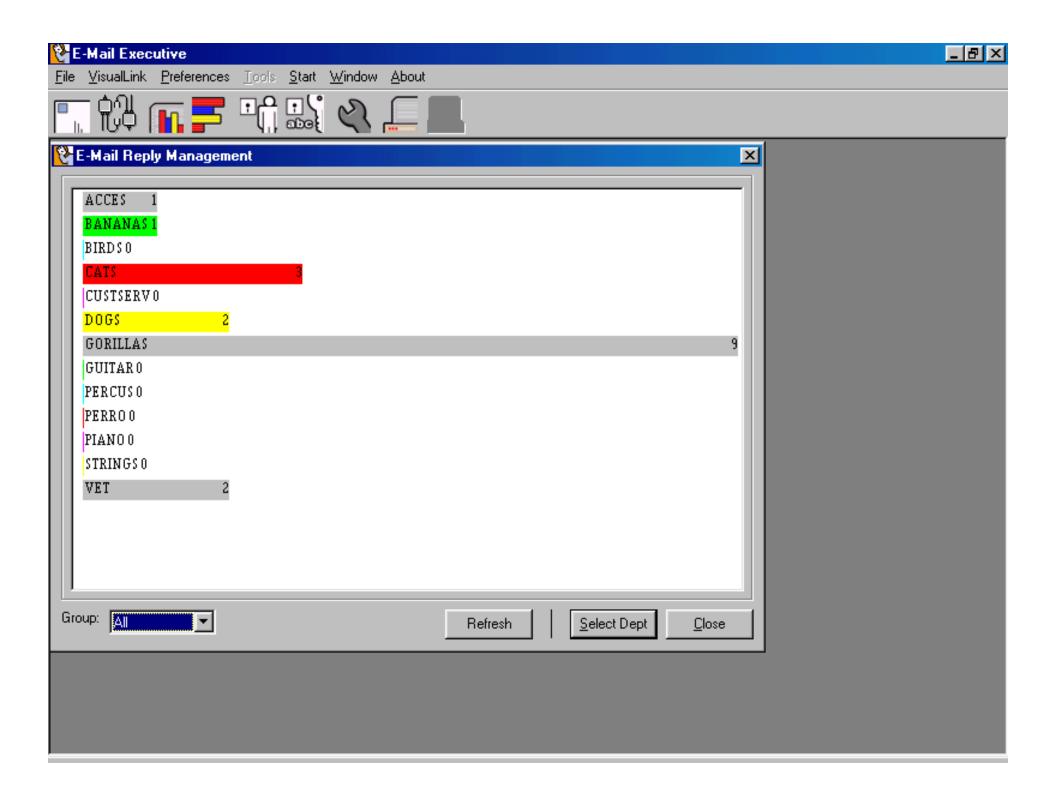
•E-Mail Capacity

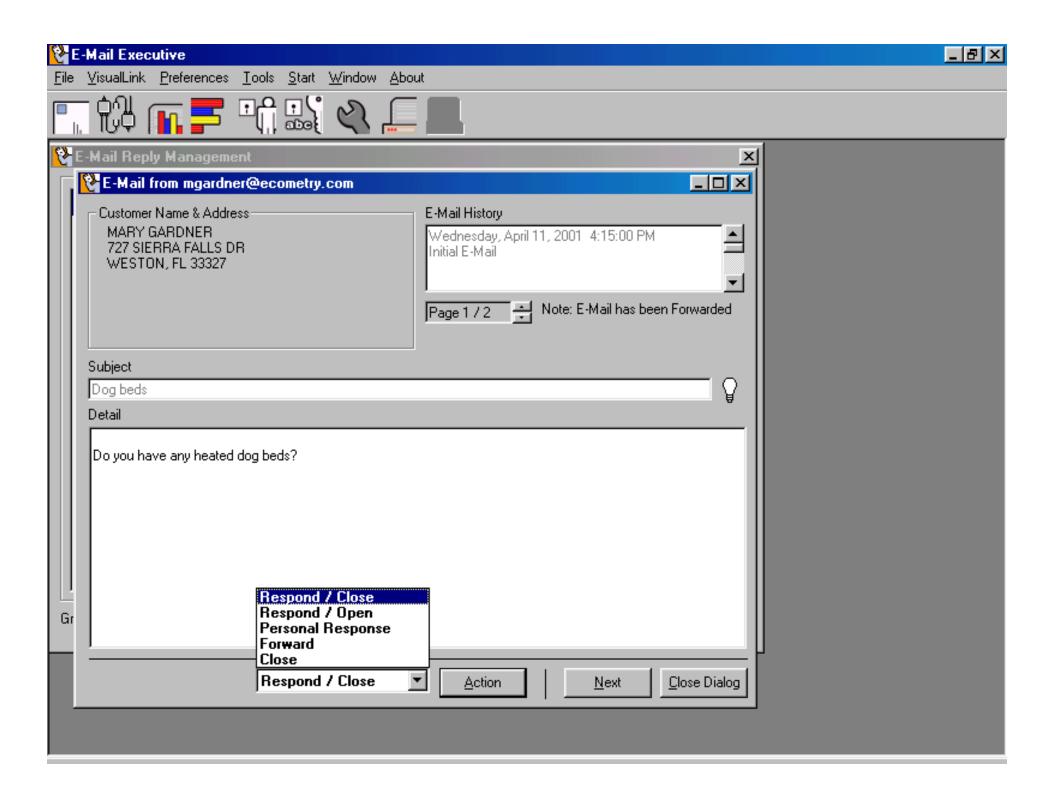
User/Dept/X-ref

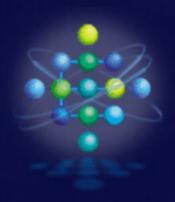
•Reps are assigned to the departments they can answer e-mail from





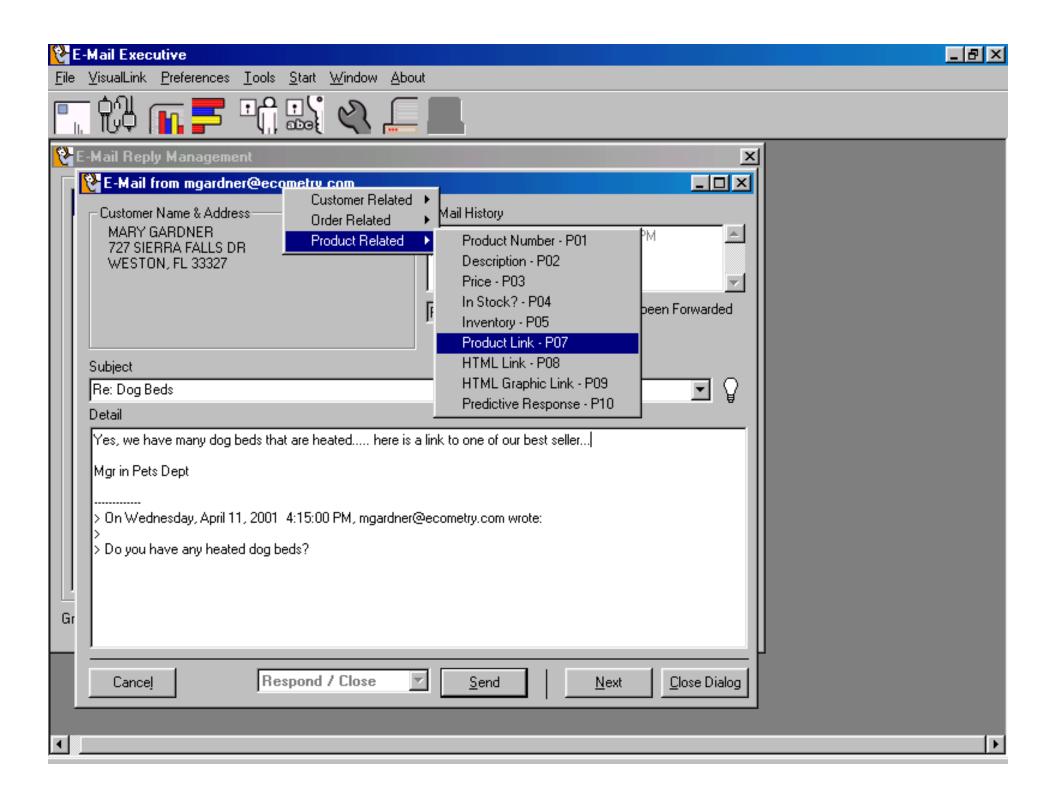


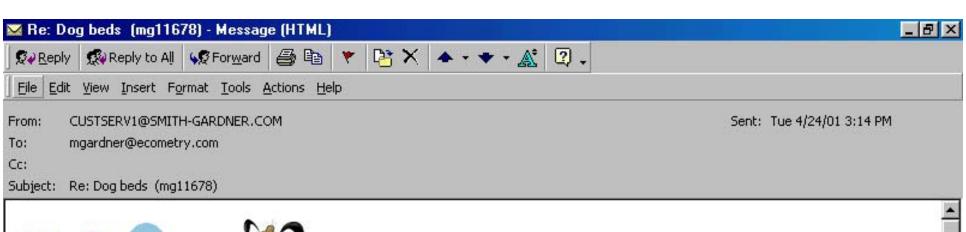




#### Insert E-Mail Executive Trick Codes

- Order Status
- Tracking Number
- Product Price, Description
- Inventory Level
- Product Images, etc.
- And More... ...







Yes, we have many dog beds that are heated ..... here is a link to our best seller ...

http://www.tekritters.com/cgi-D02+0926+0009&TRAN85=Y&EDP=6064

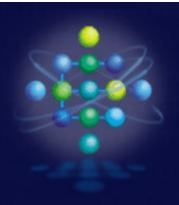
Mgr in Pets Dept

> On Wednesday, April 11, 2001 4:15:00 PM, mgardner@ecometry.com wrote:

>

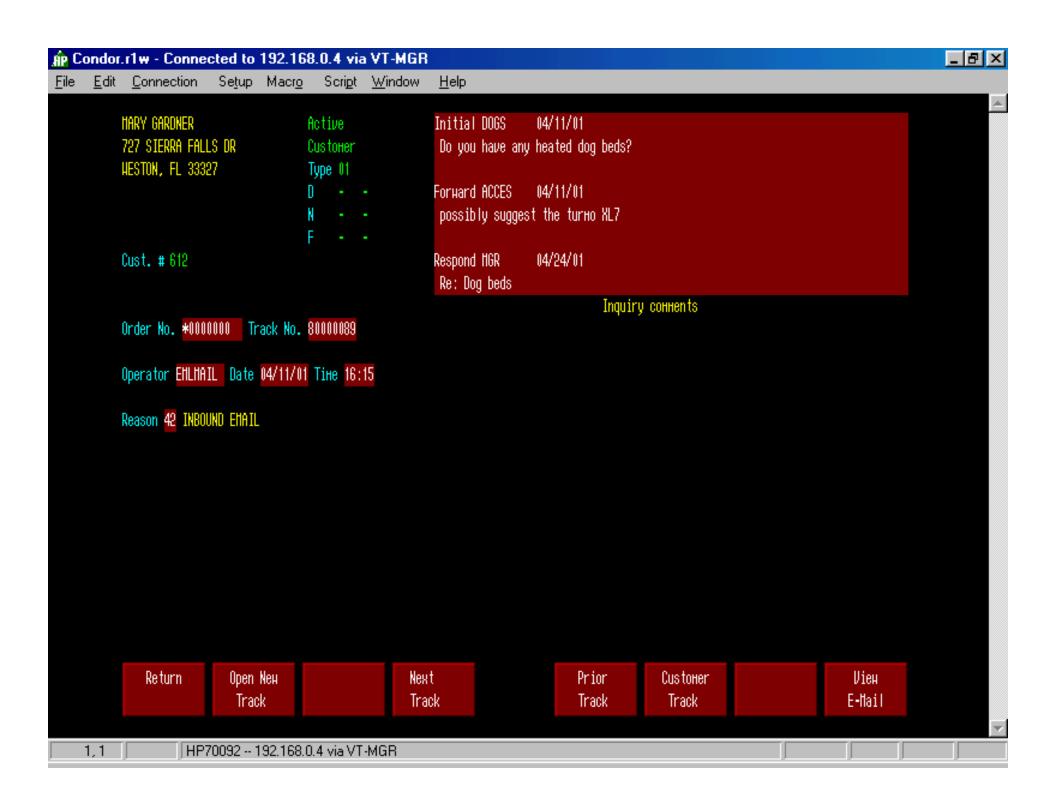
> Do you have any heated dog beds?

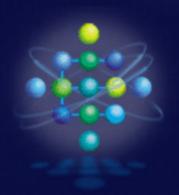




E-Mail (inbound and outbound) details are visible in Customer Service!

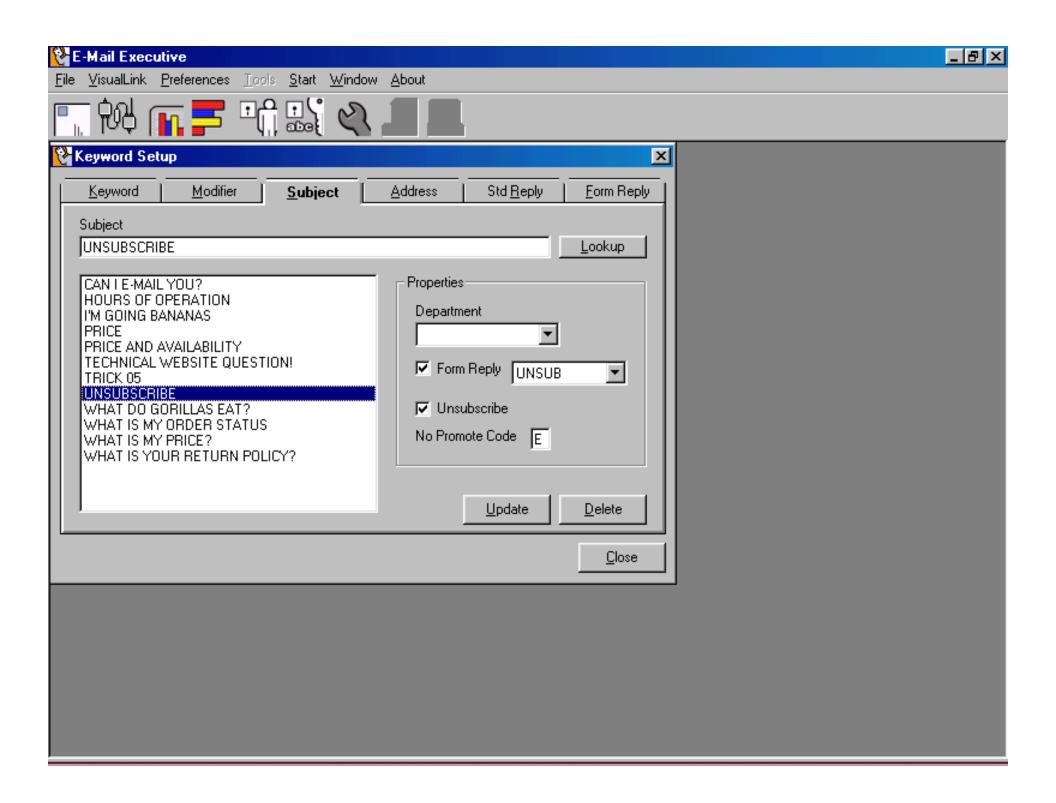
- Service Tracking = 'Y'
- Customer Track

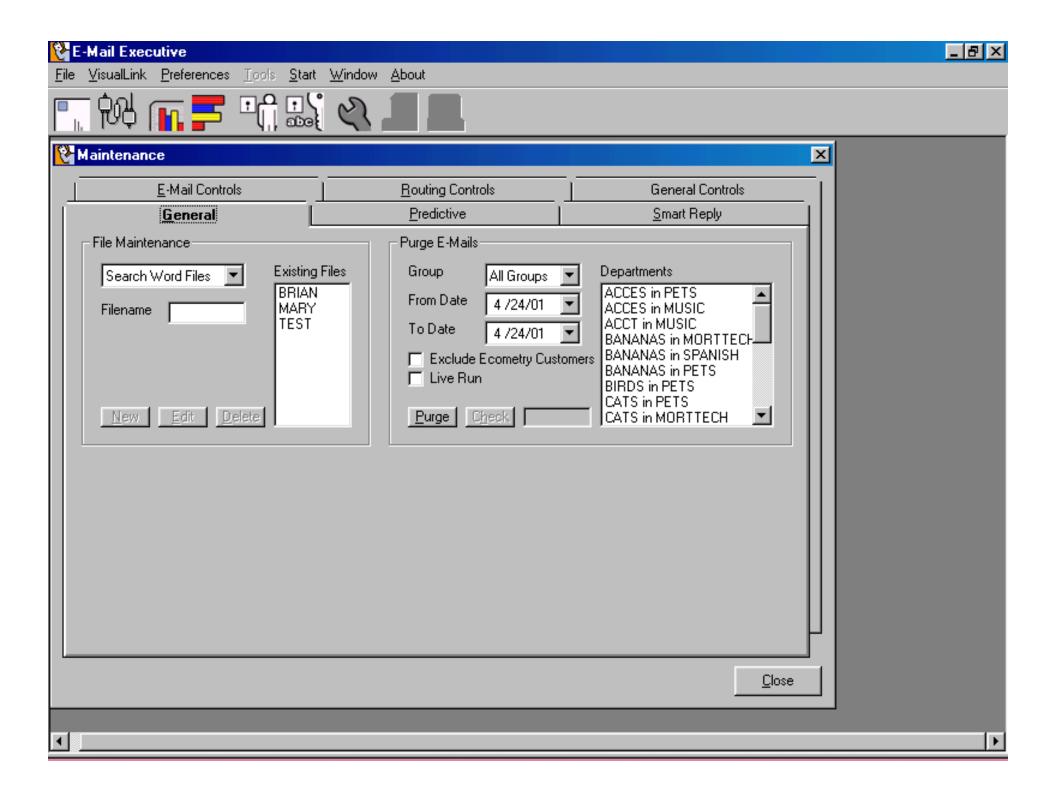


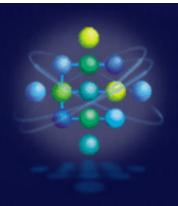


E-Mail Executive can generate autoresponses 2 ways....

- S mart Reply functionality
  - •The 'Light bulb' one step further!
  - •Define rules for when to use smart reply
- Exact Subject line matching
  - •Used mostly with 'Forms'







Proof Reports

Keyword Analysis

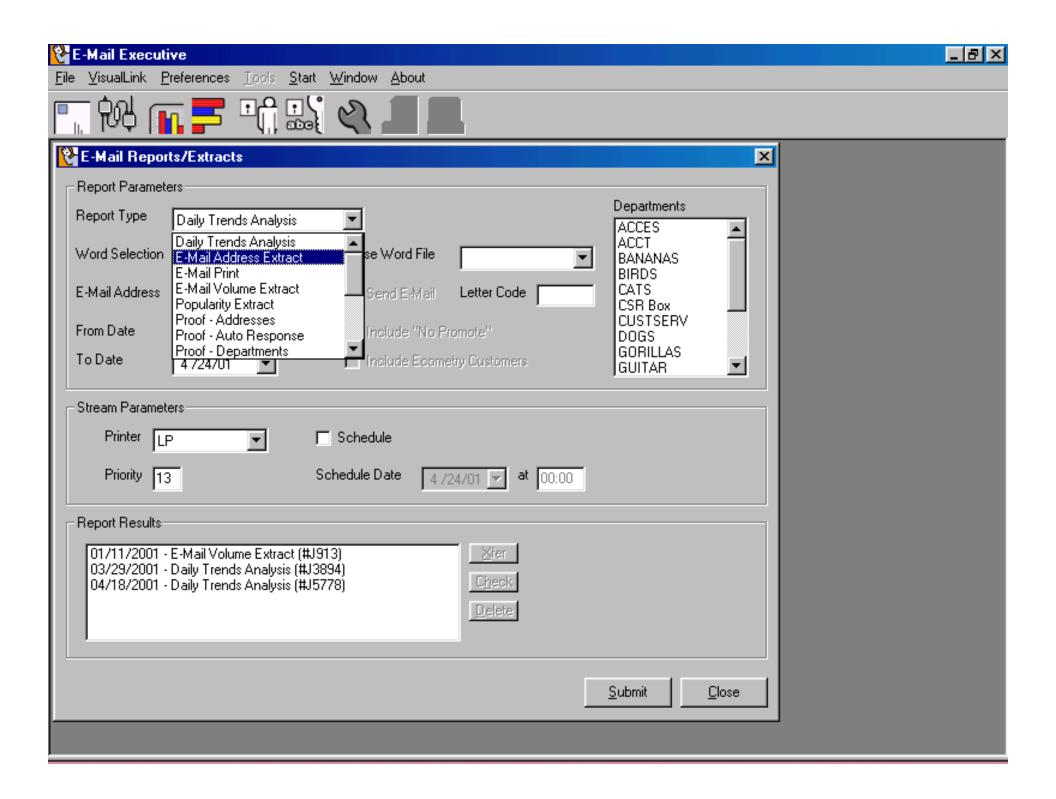
Hourly Volume

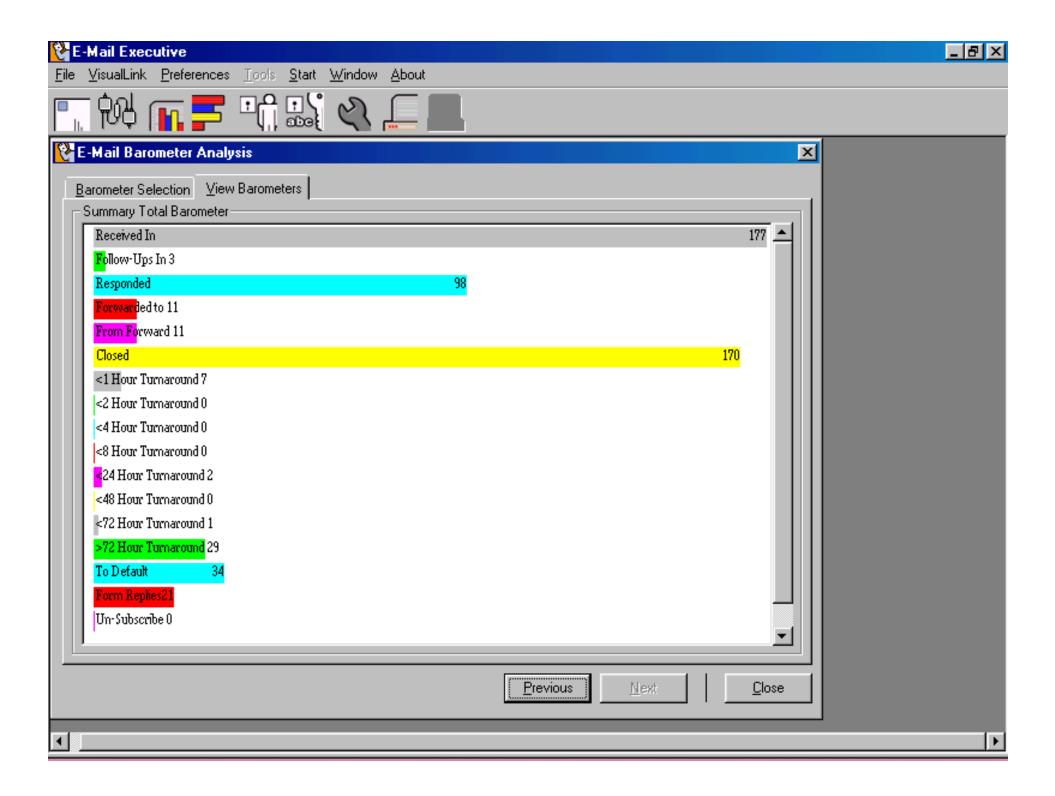
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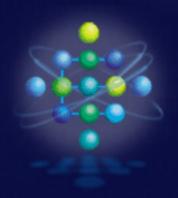
E-Mail Print

E-Mail Address Extract

Send E-Mail!

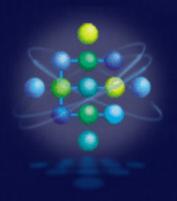






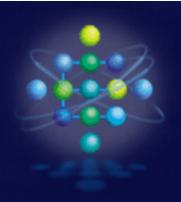
### **Training Services**

- Regularly scheduled classes
- Customized Client Training
  - At our facility or yours
  - Specific to your business
- Annual World Conference
- Schedule and Registration
  - www.ecometry.com/traserv/schedule.htm



#### **Professional Services**

- On-site Business Process Analysis
- On-site Client Audit
- Warehouse Analysis
- Website Design, Development, Consulting
- Business Consulting
- Accounting Best Practices, Consulting
- Project Management



# **Platform Migration**

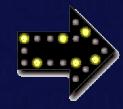
**Parallel Updates** 

**Ecometry** MPE

**Image** 



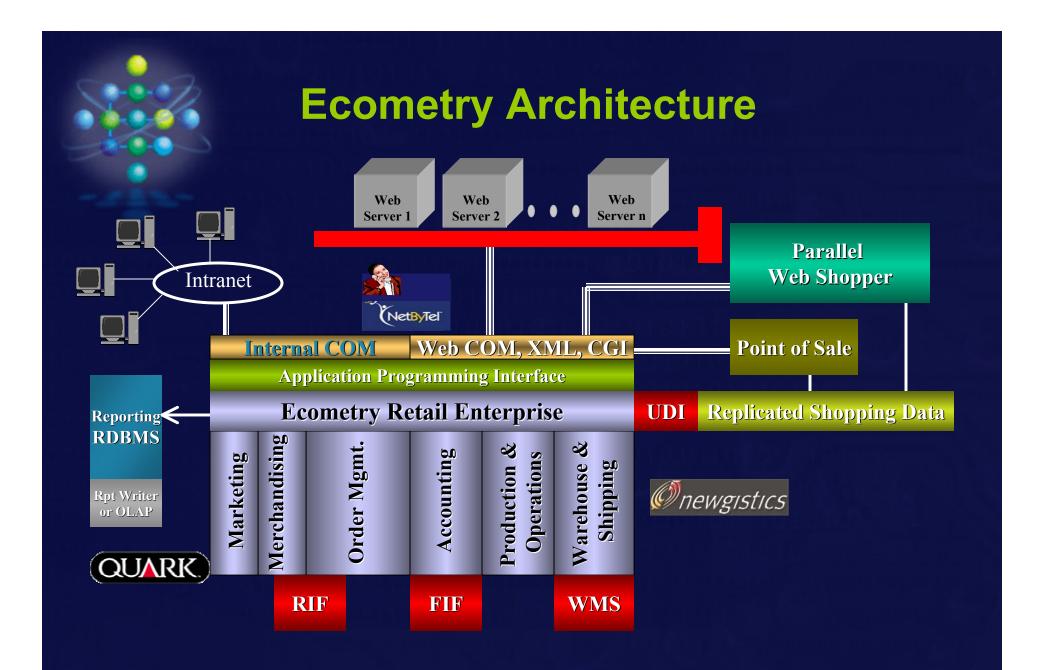
BridgeWare

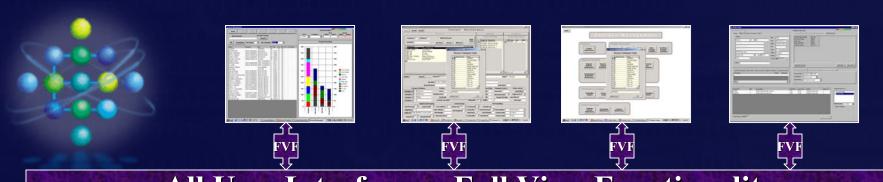


Ecometry HP/UX

**Oracle** 

Replication





#### All User Interfaces – Full View Functionality

