

ELITE REPORTING
ESSENTIALS
FREQUENTLY ASKED
QUESTIONS



Q: What is Reporting Essentials?

A: Elite® Reporting Essentials is an out-of-the-box reporting solution that uses Elite Enterprise universes to generate actionable reports. Standard reports include accounts payable, accounts receivable, client/matter status, timekeeper performance and more. Users can access reports from a convenient dashboard interface.

Business Objects® Report Management, an application bundled with Reporting Essentials, schedules reports to run automatically. Reports refresh each morning on the Reporting Essentials Dashboard for easy retrieval and review.

Reporting Essentials also features Business Objects report authoring and distribution tools, allowing for easy report creation, distribution and collaboration.

Q: How does Reporting Essentials create timely, useful reports without a data warehouse?

A: While most business intelligence solutions require an extensive data integration process to migrate Enterprise data into a data warehouse, Reporting Essentials maximizes your use of the Enterprise database by creating data universes that link to Enterprise data. Each data universe contains information on different areas of the firm, such as timekeeper and billing information, accounts receivable information, work-in-process and more.

Q: When will Reporting Essentials be available?

A: Reporting Essentials will be available in August, 2007.

Q: Who is the ideal client for Reporting Essentials?

A: Firms without data warehousing needs that want to get up and running quickly with a less complex and lower-cost reporting solution featuring targeted, relevant reports.

Q: What is the upgrade path to Elite® Reporting and Analytics Foundation?

A: Reporting Essentials clients upgrading to Reporting and Analytics Foundation use the same tools and dashboards. Analytics screens and advanced reporting options access a fully featured data warehouse. Analytics functionality enables point-in-time reporting capabilities. This allows firms to measure key performance indicators, profitability, productivity and more. Firms can also take advantage of data integrity checks, along with many advanced report authoring and distribution features, while never departing from the original Reporting Essentials interface.

Q: What is the Cost of Reporting Essentials?

A: Reporting Essentials costs approximately 25% less than Elite Reporting and Analytics Foundation. Additionally, Reporting Essentials has shorter implementation and training cycles, which translates into less expensive service and maintenance costs along with a lower annual cost of ownership.

Q: Does Reporting Essentials work with existing Elite solutions?

A: Reporting Essentials works with Elite® Enterprise 3.3 or higher. It integrates with the Enterprise database's data marts to create reports.

Q: How do I get more information on Reporting Essentials?

A: Contact Elite at (323) 642-5200.

Contact Elite to put the power of Elite Reporting and Analytics Foundation to work in your organization today. Visit www.elite.com for more information or call us at (323) 642-5200.

