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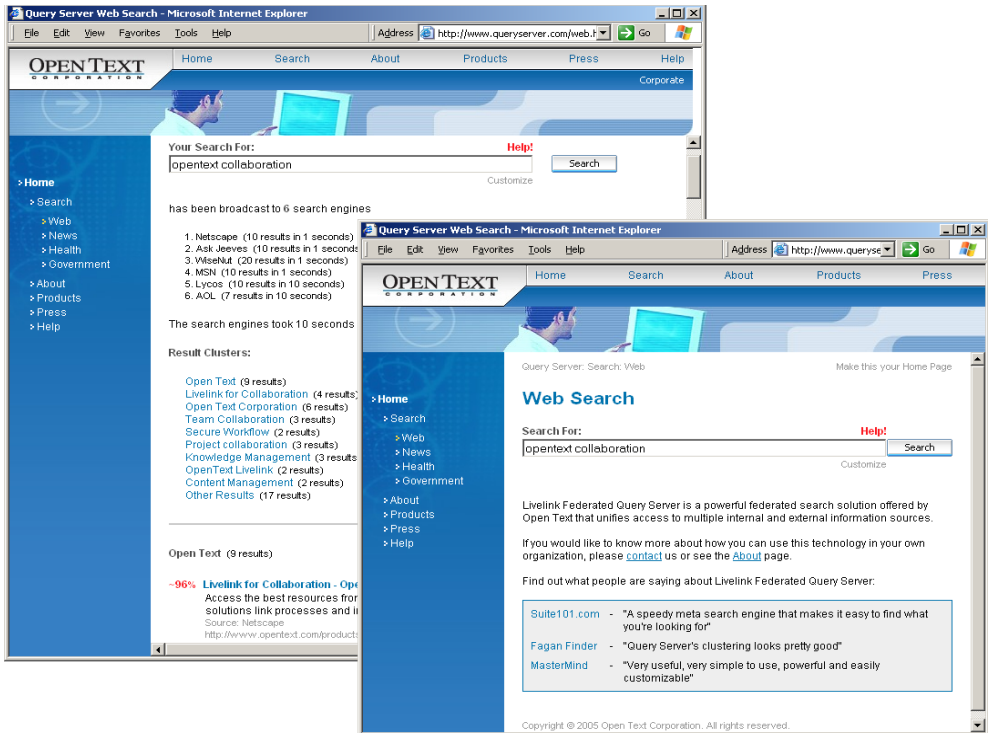
Product Overview

Open Text Federated Query Server

Access multiple targeted sites using a single Query and review a single combined list of ranked results

Open Text Federated Query Server provides single, unified access to multiple internal and external information sources, such as news feeds, document management systems, intranets, and the World Wide Web. Each of these information sources typically has its own search interface, and to submit a similar query to each of them becomes a time-consuming process.

Federated Query Server enables users to submit a single query to multiple information sources (streamlining the process) and returns a unified and sorted set of results. Rather than spending excessive time submitting the same query over and over to multiple data sources, Federated Query Server enables users to broadcast their query to a wide assortment of search engines, and receive one set of consolidated results.



Federated Query Server

With Federated Query Server, you can provide users with a unified knowledge management system that enables them to quickly find the information they need, improving productivity, and saving time and money.

Leverage existing investments

Preserve the value of investments in legacy data sources by providing unified access to content in its existing locations, thus avoiding the cost of transferring large amounts of legacy data to new repositories.

Improve productivity

Help your information workers to find the information they need to do their jobs, thereby improving worker responsiveness and productivity.

Search across multiple repositories

Federated Query Server provides parallel searching across multiple repositories, including Internet search engines such as AltaVista and Google; Web-enabled Intranet repositories, including Lotus Domino, Microsoft SharePoint Server and Adobe ColdFusion; a single instance, or multiple instances, of Open Text Document Management; and Other Open Text products, such as Open Text Discovery Server, Open Text Collections Server and Open Text Digital Asset Management solutions (formerly Artesia).

Powerful search features, including progress reporting, query operator translation and automatic degradation, as well as support for keyword and Boolean queries, including wildcards and proximity, help users to spend less time searching, and facilitates easier retrieval of required information. Support for multiple URLs per repository and the ability to skip repository URLs under configurable conditions—such as date and time—extend the breadth of your search and ensure that results are relevant.

Result display that quickly delivers the information you need

Search results can be aggregated into a single page, with configurable result sorting by repository or content type. Results are restyled into a common format for consistent display, with duplicate results removed, and configurable result comparisons. You can choose to use an alternative result parsing style, unique to the needs of your enterprise. Furthermore, a result page table of contents helps you to pinpoint the information you need at a glance.

Pagination of results, which allows multiple pages of results to be retrieved from each content repository, ensures that you see all relevant results. Gain a top-level understanding of each search by viewing general information for a completed query (the number of total results, the current result page, and more).

Empower end users

Take advantage of support for up to 50 full-text query boxes, with default and conjunctive operators, as well as up to 50 meta-data query boxes, with numeric comparison operators, both designed to help workers independently find the information they need. Configurable search options, including negative field qualification, number of results, custom fields, and the option to specify how results are grouped enable individual users to configure their searches in ways that make sense to them.

Configure appearance to meet the needs of your enterprise

Federated Query Server comes equipped with multiple user interfaces—you choose the one most suited to your needs. Error message display and content are configurable, as is usage log generation. Static or dynamic credentials may be defined for each repository as required; character set translation between UTF8 and ISO 8859-1 is provided at the boundaries.

Furthermore, you can make sure that result page format is in line with existing corporate intranet standards. Results can be displayed as HTML, XML, CSV, or virtually any other format.

Conform to Web standards

Federated Query Server allows the passing of cookies to and from intranet repositories, and provides support for:

- Basic, NTLM, Kerberos, Negotiate and delegated HTTP authentication,
- HTTP redirection, and
- Web form authentication

Secure servers are also supported, and can be accessed via your choice of technology: SSL 2.0, SSL 3.0 or TLS 1.0

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- Runs on Windows XP/2000/2003 Server, NT 4.0 SP3, SP5, SP6a
- Sun SPARC Solaris, and HP-UX.
- Supports Microsoft Internet Information Server, Apache, and other CGI compatible Web servers
- Supports Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0, 7.0 , Firefox 1.5, 2.0, Opera, and other HTML 4.0 compatible Web browsers
- Compatible with Open Text Content Server (formerly Livelink ECM - Enterprise Server) 9.6, 9.7, 9.7.1and Open Text Discovery Server 9.0, 9.1, 10.0

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