

DSP Portal Edition

Connect your organization's business intelligence to your internal portal site.

Solution Overview

DSP Portal Edition unlocks information stored in data warehouses and enables organizations across all market segments to provide widespread access to vital business data through their portal sites. This easy-to-use, business intelligence solution connects employees to valuable corporate information, providing deep business insight, rich decision-making capabilities, and improved collaboration among teams. In addition, with fast access to focused data, employees spend less time searching for information and more time accomplishing mission-critical initiatives that help their organization generate revenue.

Web Parts are an integral component of the DSP Portal Edition solution and provide business card-size, dynamic, graphical overviews of designated information that has been stored in a data warehouse designed and implemented using Microsoft® SQL Server™ 2000 Analysis Services. Users access the solution from directly within their corporate portal built on Microsoft

SharePoint™ Products and Technologies, and create and post Web Parts quickly with an easy-to-use Wizard. Multiple Web Parts can be shared on a single page and linked together to display, for example, quarterly sales and product information. As a result, information workers get a complete picture of a business situation, and can make decisions based on facts. In addition, Web Parts can be distributed through e-mail, further enhancing information sharing and collaboration capabilities. One-click access to integrated analysis tools, such as Microsoft Office Excel 2003 PivotTable®, can further enrich the experience by empowering information workers to drill down into business data and achieve an even higher level of understanding and knowledge.



Business Advantages

- Connect all employees to information that, before, was locked away in a data warehouse.
- Make smart business decisions with anytime access to critical business information.
- Promote collaboration among information workers, leveraging your SharePoint site to distribute corporate information.
- Get one-click access to integrated, market-leading analysis tools for deeper business insight.
- Increase productivity by facilitating access to the data that employees need to complete their jobs.
- Boost revenues by reducing the time employees spend searching for information and increasing the time spent on mission-critical tasks.
- Create Web Parts quickly with easy-to-use Wizards that allow direct publishing to your SharePoint site.
- Share Web Parts or detailed analysis results by way of e-mail.





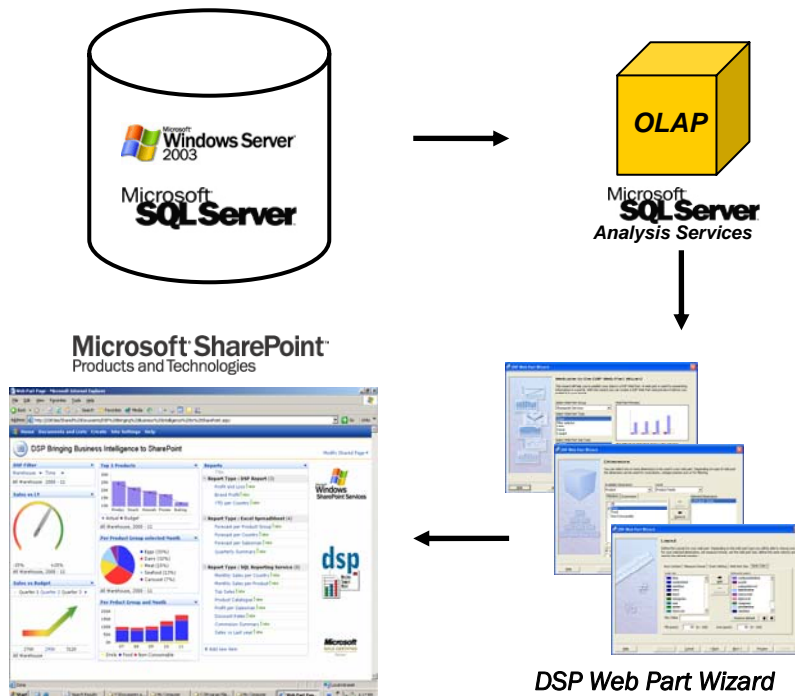
Give all employees access to the business intelligence stored in your data warehouse

Present key performance indicators in a graphical, compact package

Technical Advantages

Unlock the potential of your data warehouse. Without compromising the security or structure of your information store, DSP Portal Edition uses Web Parts to connect information workers to vital business data. Tight integration with Microsoft Office System programs and servers delivers a greater return on these software investments, and direct access from your SharePoint site delivers a seamless user experience. In addition, automatic synchronization between Web Parts and the data warehouse helps ensure that the most up-to-date information always will be posted.

- Gain a faster return on existing software investments.
- Achieve a quick deployment with powerful, easy-to-use Wizards.
- Reduce the learning curve by leveraging familiar, Microsoft-based tools.
- Share the most current information, seamlessly, with automatic synching between Web Parts and your data warehouse.
- Implement solution, by using either Microsoft Office SharePoint Portal Server 2003 or Microsoft Windows® SharePoint Services.
- Deliver one-click access to market-leading analysis tools, such as Excel 2003 PivotTable, through robust Microsoft Office System integration.





Paint a clear picture of business situation with multiple Web Parts grouped on a single page

Technical Details

DSP Portal Edition is a client/server application that enables organizations to create Web Parts—a script, Dynamic Hypertext Markup Language (DHTML)-based and Vector Markup Language (VML)-based application for displaying data from a data warehouse in a portal environment. Data can be presented in a variety of different graphs, all of which can be shared easily throughout an organization.

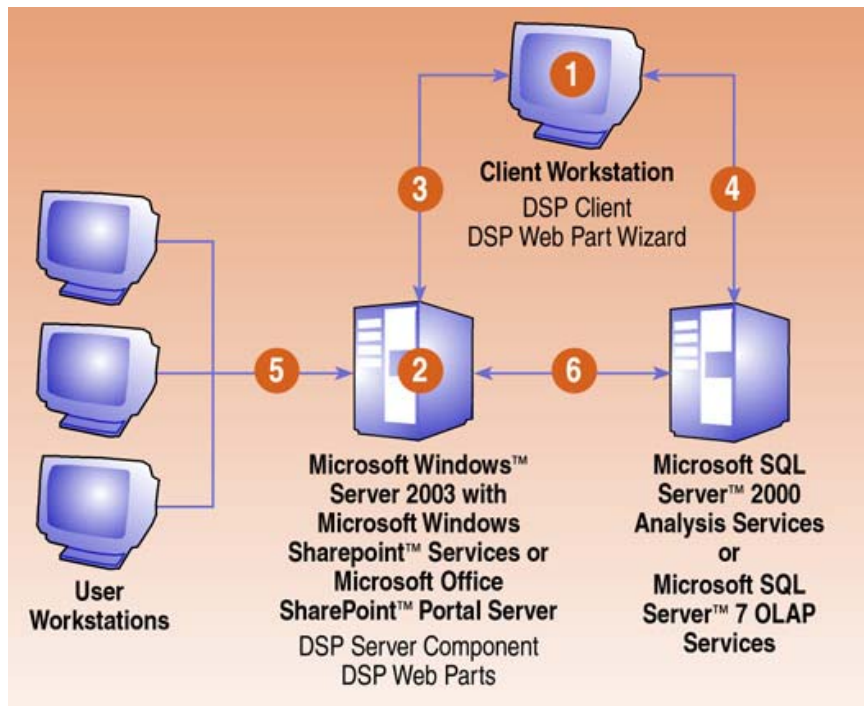
1. The DSP client and the DSP Web Part Wizard are installed on the workstation of any user who needs to create a DSP Web Part. The DSP client also must be installed on the workstation of any user who wants to launch one of the integrated analysis tools, or send Web Parts and analysis via e-mail.
2. The DSP Server Component is installed on the SharePoint Portal Server 2003 or Microsoft Windows Server™ 2003 running Windows SharePoint Services, and enables users to create DSP Web Parts directly from your SharePoint site.
3. Information workers use the DSP Web Part Wizard to create new and edit existing DSP Web Parts. This Wizard is launched directly from an organization's SharePoint site. The Wizard also enables the user to publish a completed Web Part directly to the SharePoint site.
4. As a Web Part is created, the Web Part Wizard queries the data warehouse that was designed and implemented with Microsoft SQL Server 7 OLAP (online analytical processing) Services or with SQL Server 2000 Analysis Services, thus giving the user the option to select which data should be presented as overview information in the DSP Web Part.

5. Any employee that has access to the SharePoint site can view a DSP Web Part. If OLAP security is implemented, the employee will only see the data that they have permission to access. In addition, employees that have the DSP client installed on their workstation can use Microsoft Office Outlook® 2003 to e-mail the Web Part to others, or launch one of several integrated analysis tools—such as Microsoft Data Analyzer, or Excel 2003 Pivot Tables—to complete detailed analysis.
6. When a DSP Web Part is viewed, the DSP Server Component updates the Web Part with the most current information from the data warehouse.



Launch market-leading analysis tools with one mouse click

Connect information workers to data by posting Web Parts to your SharePoint site



About Decision Support Panel

Decision Support Panel (DSP) is a leading developer of Microsoft Office System-based, business intelligence solutions. Using Web Parts as an integral part of DSP's easy-to-use solutions, customers access data warehouse information and powerful analysis tools from their corporate portal solutions, boosting their abilities to make quick, smart business decisions.

With offices in Stockholm, Sweden, and Charlotte, North Carolina, DSP has a global presence and distributes its product worldwide. DSP is a Microsoft Gold Certified Partner for Business Intelligence and a member of the Microsoft SharePoint Partner Initiative.

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