SunSystems Vision 6 Key Features – Vision XL

Overview

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SunSystems Vision XL is an intuitive add-in for Microsoft Excel that provides a fast, easy and more adaptable method to exchange data with your SunSystems database. Vision XL enhances the already extensive functionality of Excel, enabling powerful presentation and reporting.

Vision XL provides a dynamic link that allows information from multiple SunSystems tables to be incorporated into a single report in Excel. Conversely data prepared in Excel worksheets can be transferred back into SunSystems.

With its flexibility and ease-of-use, Vision allows nontechnical and non-accounting staff to effectively analyze SunSystems data, providing enhanced analytical power and assisting the decision-making process. Data from other applications may be combined with SunSystems data within a single report output.

Key Features

General

- → An add-in to Microsoft Excel enabling information to be transferred into and out of SunSystems
- → Automates key tasks using Macro Builder
- → Report Designer for flexible reporting
- → Multi-dimensional analysis using Cube Analysis
- → Statistical reporting using Extract modes
- → Secure access

Accessing SunSystems data

- → Purpose-built functions, represented on the Vision XL menu, allow dynamic and flexible access to data from SunSystems to populate Microsoft Excel worksheets
- → Both transaction and reference information can be combined in a single formatted output

→ Transaction and reference data can be easily transferred to SunSystems using Send Data functions:

□ Sales orders, purchase orders, reference files and other transactions can be prepared in Microsoft Excel and transferred into SunSystems Order Fulfilment

Accruals, budgets, forecast or other journals can be prepared in Microsoft Excel and transferred to SunSystems Financials

Enterprise Reporting and Analysis

- → Vision XL enables information to be extracted from SunSystems to Microsoft Excel and combined with key data from other corporate or external data sources
- → Develop templates to easily share standard report and query designs
- → Combined with Excel's comprehensive features, Vision XL enables comprehensive and wide ranging enterprise reporting and analysis

Multi-Dimensional Analysis

- → Perform multi-dimensional analysis on selected extracts of data
- → Drill down to transactional details
- → Use an 'offline' viewer to distribute cubes of data

Automate Processes with Macro Builder

- → Combine Vision XL functions to automate complementary tasks
- → Extract different types of data to either display or return to SunSystems automatically
- → Develop custom forms and report packs to be run with a single button click



Secure Access and Control

- → Only authorized users can access sensitive data
- → SunSystems security is fully respected
- → Restricts access to certain tables

Availability

All SunSystems 5 releases from 5.1.2 SP1 SQL & Oracle and 5.2.1 SQL

□ All SunSystems 4.2.6 SQL & Oracle releases

Please refer to your SunSystems representative for more information on requirements for other operating systems and software environments.

