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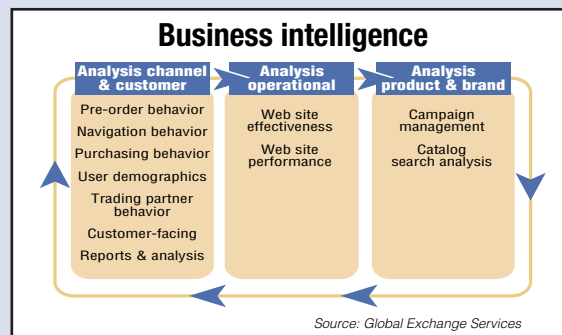
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● System consolidates data across sites

IndX Software's XHQ 3.5 operations intelligence solution features enhanced scalability and security capabilities as it aggregates, relates, and presents operational and business data from various sources in real time. The most powerful application of XHQ occurs when the platform is installed across multiple sites within the enterprise. XHQ users can then survey, from their browsers, consolidated content driven by multiple systems located across plants—all in support of optimizing real-time process management. The system serves very large numbers of concurrent users with real-time information, while protecting the back-end operational sources from excessive query loading. It also provides administrators with component-based security mecha-

Analysis app targets commerce channels, e-business initiatives

Business intelligence, an analytical component of the **Global eXchange Services Suite**, reports operational performance, financial performance, customer behavior, both Web site and marketing effectiveness, and business integration activities. The solution



can measure and optimize marketing, sales, and service efforts; and allows users to measure the technical or business performance of e-business initiatives, compare trends in traditional sales channels, research the profitability or buying patterns of key customers or groups of customers, and identify opportunities to refine strategies. The system also extracts, transforms, and loads data into decision-support databases to build custom reports or modify pre-built reports in a graphical environment.

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nisms that simplify solution management in multi-site environments.

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● System plans, analyzes, monitors inventory safety stock

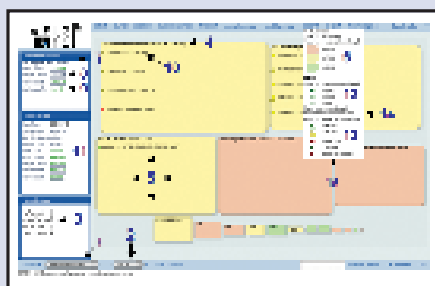
Silvon Software's Stratum Enterprise Performance Management Version 4.0 features a new module to aid business planning, analyze, and opti-

mize inventory performance with more than 30 pre-built planning and analytical templates, and rules-based exception management functionality. In addition, Stratum can trigger automated actions into internal operational systems or external supplier systems in response to these alerts. The system's inventory planning and optimization feature allows planning, analyzing, and monitoring inventory safety stock, reorder points, order-up levels, economic order quantities, and carrying costs. Users also can compare and identify trends in inventory values and inventory turns over time, predict potential cash-flow problems through inventory-to-sales ratios, and determine which areas of inventory require improvement.

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Visual displays highlight numeric, textual data

Antarctica Systems' Visual Net 4.2 includes map-based displays showing multiple dimensions of both macro and micro data without accessing multiple reports, screens, and graphics to collect the information. The system visualizes three types of information—numeric, textual, and geographic—either individually or in combination. Once a problem is identified, users can drill down to investigate and gather more details without knowing how to construct complex queries or generate reports. The system allows manipulating and filtering data to customize the information on the maps.



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