Argos Enterprise Features

Complete Reporting Tool

Evisions Argos is a complete reporting solution that fits all your needs, from ad-hoc queries to more advanced analytics and dashboards - without requiring any additional tools. The user-friendly interface and report designer, along with the fact that it's a full SQL tool supporting insert, update, and delete operations, enable Argos to deliver the insights you need to make timely, better-informed decisions.

Fast Implementation – Weeks, Not Months

Argos can be up and running in a matter of days or weeks, not the months or years other enterprise reporting solutions require. A quick implementation means fewer labor requirements, which lowers the cost of ownership.

Argos' quick implementation results from:

- A CO-OP user community that provides existing reports you can modify or use as is.
- Live and recorded web-based training – unlimited and free.
- The reporting expertise of Evisions' implementation team.
- Knowledgeable Evisions HelpDesk staff, for rapid assistance during implementation.
- An easy-to-use interface that reduces the learning curve for users.

Unlimited Users and Connections

Argos' enterprise license includes unlimited users, user types, concurrent connections, database connections, and database types. It is one reporting tool for all users, with no increased costs as you add additional users across the organization.

Data Connections Made Easy

Argos easily connects to SQL-compliant databases, including Oracle, MS SQL, DB2, Informix, Access, Excel, MySQL, and more. Argos gives you the ability to combine information from different sources together in one DataBlock.

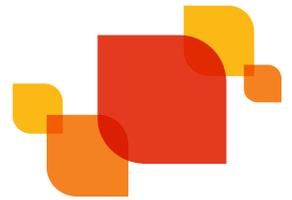## Quick At-a-Glance Views and Real-Time Data

Combine information from multiple screens and sources to create an easy-to-use interface. Users can instantly access live data and then filter, sort and drill down into that data. They can then export the data to Excel or other tools with one easy click. End users are able to access and view data in the Argos client or Argos Web Viewer without IT intervention.

"The scheduling functions in Argos are incredibly useful and versatile, not to mention user-friendly. Setting up a schedule to execute, burst into different reports, and send dynamic e-mails can be configured in just a few minutes."

Scott Osborne
Systems Analyst & Programmer,
Northwest Nazarene University

"After installing Argos, our DBA was immediately able to do a simple query against the database and retrieve results."

Fred Rocha
District IT Applications Support Manager, North Orange County Community College District

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Formatted, CSV, and Extract Reports

Argos makes it easy to deliver professionally-formatted reports. Develop templates using your institution's logos, colors, and fonts to give all of your banded reports a consistent look and feel. Argos can also produce CSV reports, and customized fixed-width, delimited, and XML extract reports. Output formats include print, PDF, XLS, RTF, TXT, CSV, XML, and HTML.

Report Automation and Distribution

Automatically distribute reports to key users with the scheduling and delivery capability of Argos. Report execution can be specified by both date and time, and users can "burst" reports into sub-reports to be delivered separately. Distribution options include email, FTP, and imaging systems. Often used in letter generation, budget reporting, and departmental reporting, this capability eliminates the mundane process of manually running, exporting and emailing reports.

Authentication and Security

Users can be authenticated via Active Directory or with other LDAP or CAS credentials, allowing administrators to manage users and groups from a central location. Argos ties into database security, using native roles and permissions, and protects data transfers with point-to-point AES encryption.

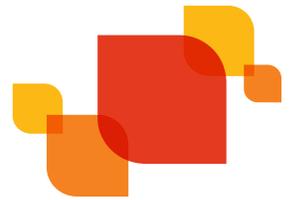## Data Dictionary Ensures Consistency

The Argos Data Dictionary (used in the Visual Designer) provides easy-to-understand field descriptions, as well as common table and view joins. Every time a field is used in a report, the user will see a consistent, human-readable name pulled from the Data Dictionary. Data Dictionaries containing the field names and definitions for many leading ERP packages can be downloaded from the CO-OP Share and pre-loaded into Argos by an administrator.

Library of Objects to Aid Development

Users can save and reuse frequently-needed objects and controls. The Library of Objects can store templates, styles, and Argos objects such as drop-down controls, list boxes, images, charts, and OLAP data cubes.

"The Argos OLAP Data Cubes gave us a multi-dimensional view of the University's data including enrollment and grant information. With Argos it was easy to chart or slice and dice this information."

Megan Weatherford
Business Analyst, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

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Optional Advanced Features

Seamless Integration with Other Applications

The Argos API (Application Programming Interface) allows reports to be run and then securely delivered via third-party software tools such as web portals or ERP software. Through the API, Argos reports can be accessed anytime from anywhere, promoting broader use and availability of reporting across all user groups.

Interactive Charts – Dynamic Real-Time Dashboards

Dashboards can show summarized data quickly, simply, and graphically to users throughout your organization. The Interactive Charting module adds visualizations such as gauges, pie charts, bar graphs, line plots, and more to your dashboards. Charts can be made interactive, allowing users to drill down into the data for a more detailed analysis.

Fast and Flexible OLAP Data Cubes

OLAP stands for Online Analytical Processing. Argos' OLAP cubes allow users to answer complex analytical queries quickly, without needing a DataBlock Designer to create a custom query for them. Users can independently arrange and filter data by dragging and dropping their desired information into the cube, allowing them to gain greater insights, uncover relationships, and identify key patterns and trends.
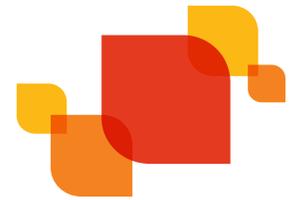
NEW Centralize Your Inbound & Outbound Data

The Connect advanced feature for Argos gives you one solution to improve management of, and reporting from, your inbound and outbound data. In today's technological landscape, it's not unusual for institutions to pull data in from, and send data out to, numerous systems – some on-premise and some in the cloud. Now, you have one way to manage all that. Argos Connect is comprised of two components: Cloud Connect and the DataBlock Connector.

About Argos

Evisions Argos delivers the insights you need quickly, in order to make timely, better-informed decisions. It helps colleges and universities work better because it delivers flexible, powerful, easy-to-use reporting tools developed by higher education experts. Argos provides accurate information and data when you need it, through reporting made simple.

For more information, please visit www.evisions.com/argos.

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KEY FEATURES

Argos Enterprise Features	Included	Optional
Ad Hoc Report Creation	✓	
User-Friendly GUI Interface	✓	
Connect to Multiple Data Sources	✓	
Dashboards	✓	
Graphing and Charting for Banded Reports	✓	
Report Filtering	✓	
Export Reports to Various Formats	✓	
Scheduling and Delivery of Reports with Bursting	✓	
Field and Row Level Security	✓	
Data Dictionary and Library of Objects	✓	
Web Enabled	✓	
Unlimited Users and Database Connections	✓	
Unlimited Web-Based Training	✓	
Argos Advanced Features		
API (Application Programming Interface)		✓
Interactive Charts (for Dashboards)		✓
OLAP Data Cubes		✓
Connect		✓

Evisions helps higher education organizations work better. Our software eases your administrative load – so you can get back to the process of learning and discovery. Built and optimized for administrators, our solutions help you stay on top of your many tasks and responsibilities, reduce hassle and waste, and work more efficiently.

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