



FAST ESP™

The world's most intelligent,
secure, high-performance
search platform.



FAST ESP is the world's leading, most advanced search platform, delivering secure, relevant answers and insight to accelerate decisions, improve corporate performance, and increase profits.

The volume of data in a large organization doubles every year. Hundreds of disparate silos and the resulting information clutter can threaten the organization's ability to respond quickly to market and environment changes.

FAST ESP liberates the organization and its external and internal users from information silos by delivering a secure, integrated point of access to all structured, unstructured, and rich media data. End users can solve business problems confidently and intuitively by searching through any corpus of content inside and outside the organization and conducting on-the-fly analysis and discovery.

In addition, FAST ESP add-on components monitor information and send highly granular and personalized real-time alerts to millions of concurrent users regardless of traffic volume or content size.

Better decisions

Unlike other search environments, FAST ESP returns answers to questions, not references to them, and does so much faster and in a much more tightly controlled scope with a greater awareness of surrounding context to drastically improve accuracy. This is Contextual Insight™.

With more precise and contextually aware answers and navigation options, users can make better decisions because they are simply more informed. They get the right answer at the right time, and that means less risk.

More efficient operations

Are you confident you have access to all your information when you need it? Are you comfortable that it's secure from prying eyes? Seldom is the answer yes. With a single 360 degree access point for all your information — structured, unstructured, and rich media — you are assured that nothing is left behind. And with the ability to organize, process, and optimize collections of it for specific solutions in a controlled secure environment, you are also assured of precise, targeted responses.

Greater profit

Despite its unmatched power and flexibility, FAST ESP has the lowest implementation costs in the industry. This is because it uses hardware far more efficiently than anyone else, and hence lower operating costs. It connects to more structured, unstructured, and rich media sources; supports more platforms; understands more languages; and adapts more exactly to your environment than any other search technology. And with the holistic management view from the Search Business Center, FAST ESP is very easy to use and tune to business priorities. This means lower total cost of ownership and higher return on investment and assets.

And for those who make their living selling online, there is the added value of a better search experience to drive higher revenue. FAST ESP gets your users to the answers you want them to get to in fewer steps than any other search technology. It's that simple. And that means a higher conversion rate, higher average order value, and higher loyalty, which translates directly to more income.

Solutions focus

Although FAST ESP is a powerful, scalable platform, its greatest strength may be its adaptability to solve specific problems. FAST ESP is the foundation for a host of solutions in all aspects of business-critical search, from market intelligence, criminal surveillance, and data warehousing, to merchandising, online publishing and media, directories, and mobile search.

FAST ESP has fundamentally changed business models for organizations as diverse as Daimler Chrysler, McGraw Hill, Siebel, AOL, Siemens, Petrobras, District of Columbia, Factiva, Marriott, Rakuten, T-Online, Sensis, PTC, Cardinal Health, TVGuide.com, Softbank, Reed Elsevier, and Computer Associates. This is but a sample.

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