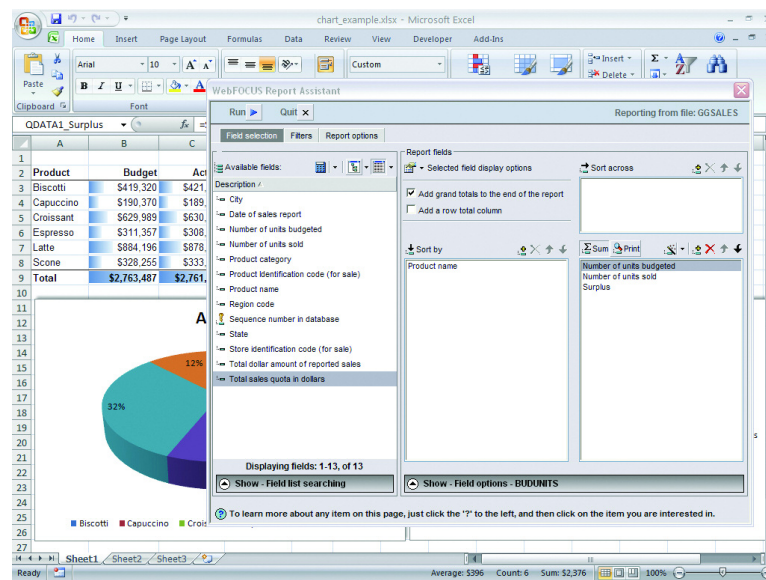


Information Builders enables agile information solutions with business intelligence (BI) and integration technologies. Flexible, scalable, and secure, WebFOCUS – the most widely utilized BI platform – permeates every level of the extended enterprise through a simple and intuitive user experience.

WebFOCUS Quick Data enables users to build reports in Excel and combine information from multiple data sets; these reports are then refreshed with the most up-to-date enterprise information each time they are opened (or upon request).

# WebFOCUS Quick Data

Microsoft Excel Add-In



## Excel as Part of Your Business Intelligence Solution

Love it or hate it, Excel is a fact of life in your organization. All levels of business users depend on it, but Excel is by no means a perfect tool. Many enterprise sources are not accessible from Excel, which means that users either do not include all available information in their analysis or they spend valuable time re-keying data into their spreadsheets. Fraught with data privacy, access, and accuracy concerns, the propagation of individual spreadsheets throughout your organization also jeopardizes efforts to create a single, accurate version of enterprise data.

How can your organization satisfy your business users' demands to work in the environment in which they feel most comfortable, while at the same time giving them access to all enterprise data sources and maintaining data integrity?

## One Solution to Satisfy All Concerns

WebFOCUS Quick Data from Information Builders is the solution you've been waiting for. An Excel add-in file, Quick Data connects Excel directly to the WebFOCUS reporting engine. By leveraging over 300 adapters Quick Data gives users access to a virtually unlimited amount of enterprise information. And, most importantly, they can do all this without having to learn a new tool.

## Find Out More

To find out how our solutions can help your company succeed, talk to an Information Builders representative today.

Contact your local Information Builders office, visit us at

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From within the familiar Excel environment, users can:

- Access all enterprise data
- Build reports that are automatically refreshed with updated data
- Combine multiple reports from various data sources in a single worksheet
- Create new queries

Fully integrated with Excel Query and built with the power of WebFOCUS' industry-leading Excel integration capabilities, Quick Data:

- Creates named ranges automatically
- Outputs computations and totals as native Excel formulas
- Styles the output, adds data filtering, and includes drill-downs

And, while in application mode Quick Data can:

- Generate PivotTables
- Burst data into multiple worksheets within the workbook
- Refresh data in a server-based Excel application or template

After your users discover WebFOCUS Quick Data, they will never want to go back to using Excel without it. Included in the solution is a feature that makes it easier to expand your data ranges than using Excel on its own.

### Excel and the Enterprise

WebFOCUS Quick Data takes seconds to install. Built on the software-as-a-service (SaaS) principle, maintenance is much easier than with other products on the market. WebFOCUS Quick Data taps into server-side functionality after being installed. This means that instead of dealing with hundreds of upgrades to update functionality the Quick Data add-in is always up to date. Once this solution is up and running, there is very little support required from your IT department.

All WebFOCUS reports and connection information can be saved in an Excel workbook. Users with the proper security and access rights can then share spreadsheets throughout the organization. This feature lets users spend less time re-creating reports and more time analyzing information for effective decision-making. Quick Data also enhances Excel's data-privacy features and better addresses compliance concerns. Since users build their reports directly within Excel, they can lock all or certain cells populated by WebFOCUS and password protect the worksheet. By locking the fields populated with WebFOCUS users protect the formulas while ensuring that the data is up to date.

WebFOCUS Quick Data expands and enhances the business intelligence capabilities of your already proficient Excel users.