CA Technologies provides leading software for the capture, archiving, distribution, viewing and management of reports and documents throughout the enterprise by employing a scalable and reliable solution that protects current IT investments. With solutions that ensure the right information is available in the right format to the right people at the right time.

Overview

Enterprise Report Management solutions from CA Technologies allow end users to view their reports online, print only what is absolutely necessary and package their information for easy and efficient delivery. This approach is as uncomplicated as its overall benefits are impressive. The benefits include reduced costs for document creation, storage, handling and duplication, decreased network traffic and associated costs, enhanced document preservation and compliance, improved end user productivity, enhanced user service, improved operations efficiency and increased management control.

Business Value

Managing volumes of data to produce meaningful information and reports in a modern enterprise is a daunting task. This critical information must be shared with your customers, employees, partners and suppliers at lightning speed. The comprehensive Enterprise Report Management suite of products provides our customers with complete, automated and/or online control over the printing and distribution of critical information. Business success depends on your ability to store, process and distribute accurate and timely information throughout your enterprise.
Features

Mainframe 2.0

Key Enterprise Report Management solutions are compliant with the Mainframe 2.0 features that are designed to simplify your use and enable your staff to install, configure and maintain it more effectively and quickly.

- **CA Mainframe Software Manager.** CA Mainframe Software Manager: The CA Mainframe Software Manager automates installation and maintenance and removes SMP/E complexities.
  - The Product Acquisition Service enables you to easily move product installation packages and maintenance from CA Support Online directly to your mainframe environment and prepare them for installation.
  - The Software Installation Service standardizes installation, which includes a new, streamlined Electronic Software Delivery (ESD) method that allows the CA Enterprise Report Management to be installed using standard utilities. This service also provides standardized SMP/E product installation and maintenance via APARs and PTFs, and simplifies SMP/E processing through an intuitive graphical user interface and an intelligent Installation Wizard.
  - The Software Deployment Service enables you to easily deploy the solutions in your mainframe environment.
  - CA MSM Consolidated Software Inventory (CSI) updates and infrastructure improvements add flexibility to CA MSM processing of CSIs and enable CA MSM to more effectively utilize CPU and system memory.

- **Installation Verification Program (IVP) and Execution Verification Program (EVP).** As part of qualification for inclusion in the set of CA Technologies mainframe products released every May, The Enterprise Report Management solutions have passed stringent tests performed through the IVP and EVP to find and resolve interoperability problems prior to release. These programs are an extension of our ongoing interoperability certification initiative launched in May 2009.

- **Best Practices Guide.** This guide provides information on installation, initial configuration and deployment to shorten the learning curve for staff who are responsible for the installation and management of this product.

- **Health Checker.** The Mainframe 2.0 Health Checker provides the Enterprise Report Management solution Health Checks that execute under the IBM Health Checker for z/OS.
Key Capabilities

Report and Output Management

- **CA View®** is an enterprise report management solution that enables real-time and secure access to report content across an enterprise. It can host content from many enterprise sources including applications on the mainframe, mid-tier servers and individual desktops. This provides a comprehensive single point of reference to selectively view, publish and manage all types of enterprise report assets.

- **CA Deliver™** is an online report management system that uses the power of the mainframe to automate the day-to-day report management functions of distribution, tracking and printing. CA Deliver provides managers, administrators and operations staffs with the tools they need to manage and reduce the cost of report distribution.

- **CA Dispatch™** is an online, interactive report distribution management system designed to reduce paper consumption and increase efficiency of report distribution. You can limit report printing to the pages requested by the end user and group smaller reports into bundles according to class and/or destination. CA Dispatch addresses the challenge of tracking and managing primary information assets (published reports), providing a secure, recoverable and easily accessed host repository that easily services the enterprise.

- **CA Bundl®** is an online report management system that provides collection, archival and online viewing of z/OS report data. CA Bundl addresses the challenge of tracking and managing primary information assets (published reports), providing a secure, recoverable, and easily accessed host repository that easily services the enterprise.

Print Management

- **CA Spool™** securely manages your business-critical print and email requirements across networks, across platforms and across oceans. It offers powerful facilities for exchanging information between programs and platforms and for spooling, printing and delivering in a multiplatform business environment. CA Technologies provides the facilities necessary to manage all remote printing, creating an enterprise-wide, single image printing function. Operating as a self-contained subsystem, it contains multiple report input interfaces, centralized spooling system, variety of output interfaces, enhanced printer support and Web-based end user control.

Web Viewing

- **CA Output Management Web Viewer** is a Web-based solution that provides end users with an accurate, efficient and secured viewing of reporting documents. This enables an enterprise to deploy an intuitive, single point of access to reports that may reside in multiple CA Enterprise Report Management repositories. CA Output Management Web Viewer allows end users to quickly access information they need, providing them with the
flexibility to print, save, email and export, in a secure environment that can provide detailed audit logging. Alternatively, the Output Management Web Services feature, which is packaged with the Web Viewer, provides a web based API using industry standards protocols such as SOAP and HTTP. It provides a programmatic interface to extract report information, report index, or pages of a report from one of the CA Output Management Report Management repositories. Applications calling the Output Management Web Services feature can be from any operating environment or programming language capable of consuming web services.

Delivery approach

CA Services provides a portfolio of mainframe services delivered through CA Technologies internal staff and a network of established partners chosen to help you achieve a successful deployment and get the desired business results as quickly as possible. Our standard service offerings are designed to speed deployment and accelerate the learning curve for your staff. CA Technologies field-proven mainframe best practices and training help you lower risk, improve use/adoptions and ultimately align the product configuration to your business requirements.

Benefits

CA Technologies recognizes the need to change the way IT thinks about Enterprise Report Management in order to provide true on-demand access to your mission-critical information. CA Technologies appreciates that the decrease in available resources requires easier, more comprehensive ways to gather and manipulate data to produce meaningful documents. CA Technologies understands that these documents need to be managed and secured regardless of the platform or repository in which they reside, or the method by which they are to be accessed.

Over the years, our solutions have evolved to meet and exceed our customers’ technology and business needs, and it is our goal to ensure that we continue to surpass our customers’ expectations. With over 30 years of experience in Enterprise Report Management, CA Technologies is the expert in solving immediate delivery of mission-critical information. We understand that every business strives to enable their information to be usable throughout their organization. Our mission is to provide the business-driven solutions and expertise to help each organization reach this goal. The Enterprise Report Management solutions at CA Technologies provide the highest level of quality and functionality to solve your needs today, and prepare you for tomorrow.
The CA Technologies advantage

CA Technologies has 30 years of recognized expertise in robust, reliable, scalable, and secure enterprise-class IT management software. Enterprise Report Management is a key component of the Mainframe 2.0 initiative from CA Technologies to change the way the mainframe is managed forever by helping you maximize the value of CA Technologies mainframe products and by providing a simplified experience and innovative solutions that deliver value quickly and flexibly.