



Vignette® V6 Content Collaboration Server

Vignette V6 Content Collaboration Server enables companies to establish and maintain customized, automated and personalized exchanges of content with business partners, customers and remote employees. It provides the ability to manage partner and subscription information, enforce content exchange policies, transform content to multiple formats and syndicate or exchange content through automated channels.

Most organizations require information sharing as part of any ongoing relationship — suppliers, distributors, manufacturers, customers, partners, and different business units within the same company exchange information in order to conduct business. A Web site is only one among many online delivery channels for information. To truly maximize and extend the value of their content, organizations seek to leverage the Internet beyond the browser, to enable a broader range of content delivery and exchange applications. Vignette V6 Content Collaboration Server provides the standards-based applications and tools to enable you to customize, automate and personalize these information exchanges with precisely targeted content that meets requirements for format, timeliness, relevance and exchange policies.

Vignette V6 Content Collaboration Server includes a robust subscription and partner configuration management system that makes it possible to leverage content among hundreds or even thousands of online destinations with a minimum of effort. Solutions developed with Vignette V6 Content Collaboration Server provide a streamlined information flow between organizations that can result in enhanced relationships and lower cost of business.

Content Transformation

Exchanging content between companies is often a mandatory requirement for doing business. The challenge becomes making sure that the right content is securely shared with the right partner in the right format. Vignette V6 Content Collaboration Server provides comprehensive exchange capabilities for complex content. Content in virtually any format (proprietary or standard) can be transformed and packaged to meet the internal requirements of any partner. Common information exchange standards are supported such as cXML, BizTalk, ICE, HTTP and FTP. Share strategic, business-critical information such as: delivery of content from a vendor to individual distributors based on distributor preferences; inventory and product availability information with channel partners; the collaborative development of product specifications and documentation; and the distribution of documents and other content to applications within a large organization.



<p>Features</p> <p>Content Transformation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for information exchange standards including RosettaNet, ICE, HTTP, FTP, cXML, and BizTalk • Content from virtually any format is packaged to any other supported format for delivery 	<p>Benefits</p> <p>Enable efficient and effective information exchange. Transforming content in virtually any format to any other supported format simplifies integration. Content can be available in the supported form most desirable for each recipient and can be easily leveraged and available to all stakeholders without costly development.</p>
<p>Partner Configuration Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish and manage unique profiles for content exchange partners • Profiles include terms of exchange, authorized recipients, delivery schedule, format preferences and requirements, security keys, etc. • Exchanges, transactions and processes can be monitored and include status notifications for guaranteed message/content delivery 	<p>Business users can easily define profiles and policies that govern exchanges and manage relationships in ways that drive business. All parties can get what they need, when they need it, in a desired format.</p> <p>Ability to precisely customize information exchange between parties according to internal requirements can enhance business relationships, increase partner satisfaction and keep them current. Enables companies to provision new partnerships and respond to changing individual needs more quickly.</p>
<p>Subscription Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subscription and offer management • Subscriber profile management 	<p>Provides the ability to create custom subscription offers and extend them to large numbers of potential subscribers. This enables companies to easily configure and automate the customized distribution of content in a scalable fashion.</p>
<p>Content Exchange Service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish two-way content exchange • Robust exchange service with roll-back and automated recovery • Multiple syndication and delivery modes with custom delivery rules • High performance architecture with optional Java client application (Vignette Partner Connector) for additional security, ease of use, and partner notification 	<p>Secure content exchanges with information flowing both ways enables automated processes that speed transactions and reduce effort. Content can be generated by or accepted by automated processes for streamlined interactions. Flexible delivery better accommodates different content uses and can increase partner satisfaction. Rollback, messaging, auto-recovery and logging helps ensure that exchanges are successfully tracked and executed providing reliable exchanges and peace of mind.</p>

Partner Configuration Management

Vignette V6 Content Collaboration Server enables organizations to create customized relationship profiles that define what content is to be exchanged, how it is to be formatted and transferred, who can view or what process can access it, and under what conditions or events the exchange will take place. These relationship profiles are easily managed individually or as groups and provide the ability to personalize an exchange to meet the unique needs of any partner. The partner configuration process abstracts the transformation and exchange requirements to a level that is automated and easily managed by business users. Business users can define the conditions, terms, and rules of a relationship as well as delivery schedule, content format, authorized access and any supported messaging exchange.

Content Exchange Service

Vignette V6 Content Collaboration Server is extremely flexible and provides the framework and tools to quickly develop any kind of inter-business content exchange solution. Vignette's content packaging and delivery solutions are tried and tested and have been developed according to best business practices. The robust exchange architecture accommodates high availability with rollback, automated recovery, status messaging and logging to help ensure that exchanges are successful and adequately tracked. Much more than simple data sharing, Vignette V6 Content Collaboration Server enables companies to securely exchange strategic, line-of-business and mission-critical

content. Content can be distributed on a large scale to trading partners and customers and syndicated in virtually any format. Common syndication examples are the distribution of aggregated catalogs, media distribution, inventory distribution, dissemination of content from headquarters to subsidiaries and more.

System Requirements Summary¹

Platforms

- Sun Solaris 2.6, 2.7, 2.8
- MS Windows NT/2000

Databases

- MS SQL V7, 2000
- Oracle 8.0.6, 8.1.6
- Sybase 11.9.2, 12.0

Application Servers

- BEA WebLogic 6.0, Service Pack 2

¹See third-party vendor documentation for compatibility of such vendor's products with the other products listed.

Vignette V6 Content Suite is a prerequisite for all Vignette V6 Content Extensions. Vignette V6 Content Suite and Content Extensions support Internet standards including: XML, HTTP, HTTPS, FTP, SSL, LDAP, and WAP; Microsoft COM and ASP; and Java standards including J2EE architecture, servlets, JSP, EJB, JNDI, JDBC, JMS, and JDMA.

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