

Discussion

What is your impression of the tools you have read about?

What are the financial and managerial implications of deploying such products?

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Would you be interested in evaluating Publishing Systems?



Institutional Web Management Workshop

Web Publishing Tools

Introduction

This document provides access to web resources about sophisticated web publishing systems. The document has been produced for use by participants on the Web Tools session at the **Institutional Web Management** workshop held at Newcastle University on 15-17 September 1998.

Aims of This Exercise

This document provides access to web resources about sophisticated web publishing systems. The aim of the exercises is to get an appreciation of the range of sophisticated web publishing systems which are available and to discuss their suitability for use within the UK Higher Education community.

Eprise

Task 1 Getting Started

In your web browser enter the address <URL:
<http://www.eprise.com/>>.

The web page shown in Figure 1 will be displayed.

Task 2 Finding Out More

Explore the information on the Eprise website.

What companies use the software?

Is the software relevant to the requirements of a University website?

See if you can find a price for the software.



Figure 1 The Eprise Home Page

StoryServer

Task 3 Getting Started

In your browser enter the address <URL: <http://www.vignette.com/>>. The web page shown in Figure 2 will be displayed.

Follow the link to StoryServer 4.

Task 4 Finding Out More

Explore the information on the Vignette website.

What companies use the software?

Is the software relevant to the requirements of a University website?

See if you can find a price for the software.

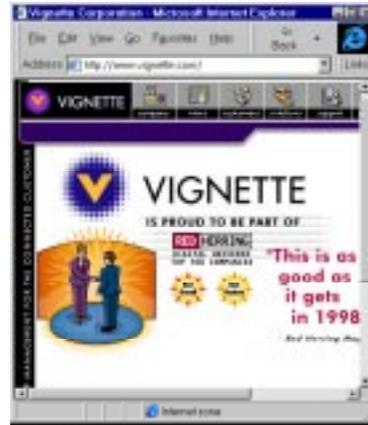


Figure 2 The Vignette Home Page

Oracle

Task 5 Getting Started

In your web browser enter the address <URL: <http://www.oracle.com/>>.

The web page shown in Figure 3 will be displayed.

Follow the link to **Products and Application Servers**. Then follow the link to Application Server.

Read about the *Oracle Application Server*, including the Product Information.

Find the customers of the software. Is the software used in HE institutions?



Figure 3 The Oracle Home Page

Task 7 Getting Started

In your web browser enter the address <URL: <http://www.lotus.com/>>.

Follow the links to **Products** and then to the **Domino Home** page. View the **Demos**.

Find out how much the software costs.

The C|Net Story

Task 7 Getting Started

In your web browser enter the address <URL: <http://ipw.internet.com/>>.

The screen shown in Figure 4 will be displayed.

Explore the C|Net website.

Task 8 How It's Done

In your web browser enter the address <URL: <http://builder.cnet.com/Business/Archive/>>.

Follow the link to **Under the hood at C|Net.com**.

Read how the C|Net web site is managed.

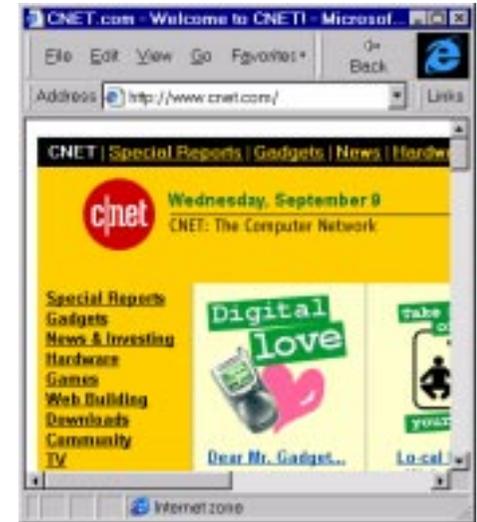


Figure 4 The C|Net home page

Lists of Publishing Systems

Task 9 Internet ProductWatch

In your web browser enter the address <URL: <http://ipw.internet.com/>>.

Under Product Categories select **Publishing Products** and then click on the Go button.

The screen shown in Figure 5 will be displayed.

Read the list of products. Follow the links to any publishing products which may be of interest.

Task 10 Shopper.COM

In your web browser enter the address <URL: <http://www.shopper.com/idx/SOFTWARE/INTERNET/>>.

Follow the links to software available on NT and Unix systems.

Follow the links to products such as Microsoft's SiteServer and Netscape's SuiteSpot software.



Figure 5 Internet ProductWatch home page