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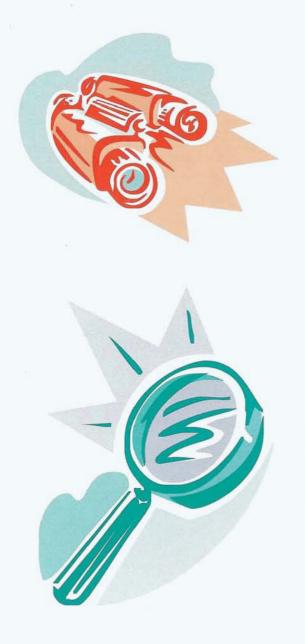
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Welcome to the 1993 Informix Worldwide User Conference!

Our user conference is a unique opportunity to focus on your future and how we can help you accomplish great things.

I know you will take full advantage of the many opportunities we have created here for you to spend quality time with some very knowledgeable people from our industry. Between the sessions, the exhibition, and the informal discussions with other attendees, you're sure to find a great deal of useful information about Informix database technology.

Being in the business of providing database technology is a uniquely rewarding experience. I know that hundreds of you literally build your businesses on our products. We are proud to share in your successes, and yet we continue to strive to improve our products with each new release, and develop brand new products, like INFORMIX-ViewPoint[™] and INFORMIX-HyperScript[®] Tools, to meet your evolving needs.

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Our heartfelt thanks to the companies listed below, who have supported the conference with generous amounts of time, equipment, and enthusiasm. All of them have in common two qualities typically found in Informix partners: the vision of how technology can dynamically impact organizations—and the drive to turn vision into reality.

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San Jose's light rail system is readily accessible from the convention center. Tickets cost $75 \notin$ for a single rider or \$1.50 for an adult all-day pass, and may be purchased at the light rail station or on-board the light train.

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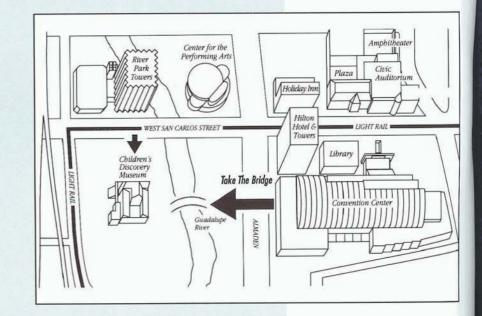
Monday – Friday	4:45 a.m. — 12:00 a.m.
Saturday – Sunday	6:00 a.m. — 12:00 a.m.

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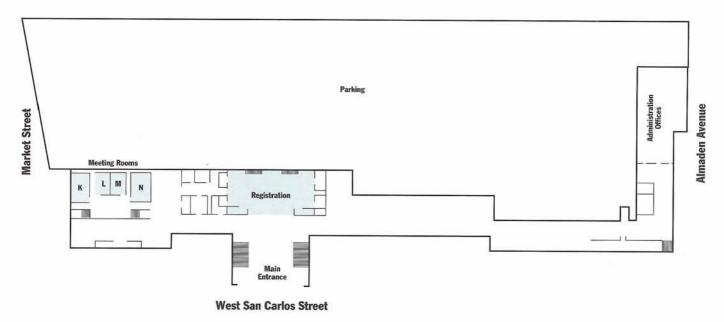
The Conference Party

On Wednesday night, from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. all Full Conference attendees (with party tickets) are invited to a fabulous California summer party and barbecue at the Children's Discovery Museum, a short walk from the Convention Center. Food and drink will be plentiful, and the party's featured entertainment will be Dick Bright's SRO Rock and Roll revue, a Bay Area favorite.

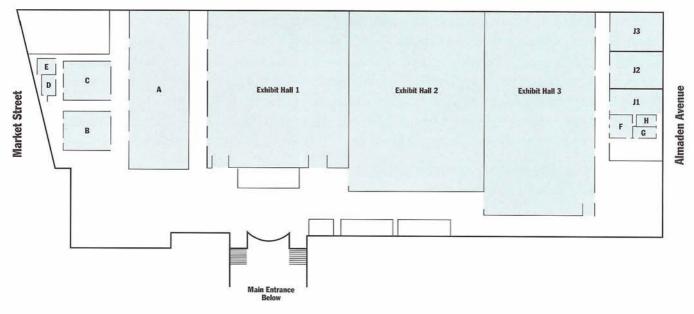


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CONFERENCE OVERVIEW ···

Every day starts with an informative general session. After the general session, the track sessions begin and run into the afternoon. In the late afternoon the birds-of-a-feather sessions provide an opportunity for informal interchange.

General Sessions

Each day's general session is held in meeting room A, the ballroom. Don't miss an opportunity to hear our special conference speakers discuss critical issues we face as we look toward the future of computing.

Track Sessions

For your convenience, track sessions have been organized into three specific tracks denoted under each of the session descriptions and color-coded on the Schedule-at-a-Glance on page 30.

- The tools and environments track presents technical information on Informix tools (e.g. INFORMIX-4GL and INFORMIX-ViewPoint) and environments (e.g. systems administration and Windows technologies).
- The servers and connectivity track is a technically oriented track that covers Informix servers (e.g. INFORMIX-OnLine and INFORMIX-SE) and connectivity issues (e.g. DRDA and network optimization).
- The applications and management track is a less technical track featuring sessions of interest to both Informix users and partners. Sessions here are more generalist in nature and range from downsizing discussions to case studies.

Tracking is optional, so feel free to pick the sessions you feel would be most advantageous for you and your organization.

Birds-of-a-Feather (BOF) Sessions

BOF sessions are informal discussions focused on a specific topic. BOF sessions often commence with a presentation by an expert on the topic followed by an open and focused discussion on the technical and/or marketing issues catalyzed by the presentation. BOF sessions are a chance for everyone to voice their opinion, talk about their experiences, and trade information.

Exhibits

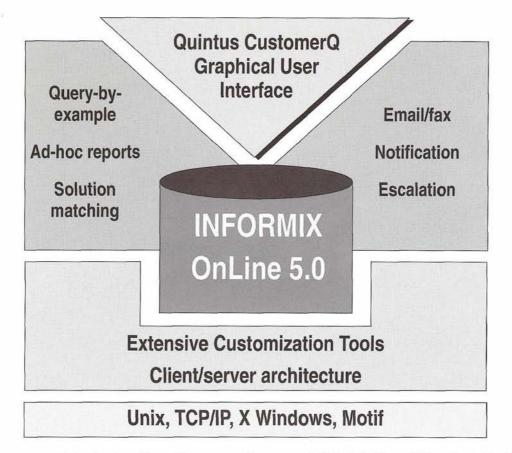
Come see hundreds of new products and services in our exhibit hall where over 50,000 feet of space is dedicated to demonstrations of Informix-based solutions from Informix and its OEM, value-added, and InSync partners. Exhibitors will be on hand to share information and show you how they can meet your specific needs.

The Conference Party

The annual conference party on Wednesday night makes networking not only rewarding, but fun. The party is included with a full conference pass. Dinner and dancing are included. The party will be held at the Children's Discovery Museum; please see the map on page 4.

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MONDAY PRECONFERENCE TUTORIALS

Managing Large Databases

8:00 a.m noon, Room J1	101A
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1:30 – 5:30 p.m., Room J1	101B

Mark Jeske

Owner BREAKAWAY TECHNOLOGY

This tutorial addresses system and database administration issues for managing very large databases. You will learn strategies for loading and indexing large databases efficiently. You will also learn strategies for optimizing the placement of data on disk and tuning a large INFORMIX-OnLine system effectively.

Tutorial

INFORMIX-OnLine 6.0 Architecture and Performance Tuning

8:00 a.m. - noon, Room B

Gary Kelley Chief Architect for Servers INFORMIX

This technical tutorial explores INFORMIX-OnLine 6.0's architecture. Developers and system administrators will learn how the new Dynamic Server multithreaded architecture works, as well as explore the concept of virtual processors and how they are configured.

Tutorial

An Introduction to INFORMIX-ViewPoint™

8:00 a.m. - noon, Room C

Shannon Scholes Course Developer/Instructor INFORMIX

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This tutorial gives technical and MIS professionals the information they need to set up INFORMIX-ViewPoint, a graphical tool that helps end users access data in corporate databases. Participants will see first-hand how ViewPoint is both easy-to-use and efficient. Participants will also see how INFORMIX-DBA is used to create SuperViews, which hide the complexities of database schemas from ViewPoint users.

Tutorial

Audience: MIS professionals, database administrators

Developing Multilevel Secure Applications Using INFORMIX-OnLine/Secure

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8:00 a.m. - noon, Room J2

Jim McCann Client Services Project Manager INFORMIX

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This technical tutorial will cover items that applications developers need to consider in developing multilevel security applications with INFORMIX-OnLine/Secure. The following topics will be included: relational database design issues in a multilevel security environment, storage considerations, referential integrity considerations (application-enforced vs. engineenforced), programming issues and tools, and large-scale data reclassification strategies.

Tutorial

*** Audience: secure database designers, secure application designers and programmers, database designers and application developers considering OnLine/Secure



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Creating a Productive Application Development Environment

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1:30 – 5:30 p.m., Room J3	105B

Liz Suto Course Developer/Instructor INFORMIX

Cindy Lee Dowling

Course Developer/Instructor INFORMIX

One of the biggest challenges in a medium to large size application development project is providing a productive environment for application programmers. In this tutorial, we discuss standards and tools that you can use to make your programmers more effective. Topics covered include source code control and make, coding standards, user interface standards, and naming conventions.

Tutorial

\$\$ \$ developers

Using Informix Products with Open Systems Transaction Processing Monitors

1:30 - 5:30 p.m., Room J2

Lynn Schneider Course Developer/Instructor INFORMIX

This informative tutorial introduces you to the use of transaction managers with Informixbased applications. It presents an overview of the architecture and features of INFORMIX-TP/ToolKit and INFORMIX-TP/XA.

Tutorial

Upgrading from Wingz HyperScript[®] to INFORMIX-HyperScript[®] Tools

1:30 - 5:30 p.m., Room C

Nancy Suffron Consultant/Trainer INFORMIX

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Elaine Mills Course Development/Instructor INFORMIX

Paul Christensen Systems Engineer INFORMIX

INFORMIX-HyperScript Tools is Informix's new visual development environment for creating graphical information access applications. This tutorial provides an overview of how to bring applications created with Wingz 1.1 into the HyperScript Tools environment. The tutorial also reviews new features in HyperScript Tools (compared to Wingz 1.1) and provides tips and techniques for developing new applications. People attending should already be familiar with the HyperScript language, event-driven programming, and graphical environments.

Tutorial

♦♦♦Audience: application developers familiar with HyperScript

Adding INFORMIX-OnLine 5.0 Features to Your INFORMIX-4GL Applications

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1:30 - 5:30 p.m., Room B

Vicki Miller Consultant/Trainer INFORMIX

Many of you have asked how you can update your Informix-4GL code to maximize the benefits of a new server release. This session illustrates how to modify existing INFORMIX-4GL applications to take advantage of the additional functionality of INFORMIX-OnLine 5.0. Familiarity with INFORMIX-4GL syntax and the OnLine 5.0 features is required.

Tutorial

\$\$ Audience: application developers Track Session Legend

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Welcome to the Conference: Computing in the '90s— Making It Easier

8:00 - 9:00 a.m., Room A

Phil White President, CEO, Chairman INFORMIX

Mike Maples

Executive Vice President of Worldwide Products MICROSOFT

After welcoming everyone to the conference, Phil White will introduce one of the chief architects of Microsoft's strategy. Mike Maples will present his vision of computing in the nineties including both a look at how computing has evolved over the last decade and a look forward into the future.

General Session

♦Audience: all

An Overview of Informix 6.0 Database Server Technology

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10:00 - 10:45 a.m., Room B	110
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10:00 - 10:45 a.m., Room B	150

AJ Brown

Director of Servers & Connectivity Products INFORMIX

This broad overview is an excellent introduction to the increased scalability and new functionality in the 6.0 release of Informix's database server technology. This session is ideal for managers who want to know how moving to the 6.0 family of server products will increase their system's effectiveness.

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***Audience: IT management, application developers, systems developers

Understanding INFORMIX-OnLine 5.0 Locking

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10:00 - 10:45 a.m., Room C

Abe Danziger Client Services Project Engineer INFORMIX

This technical session focuses on INFORMIX-OnLine locking principles, with a special emphasis on key locking. Realworld examples of INFORMIX-4GL and INFORMIX-ESQL/C code excerpts demonstrate how these principles are applied.

Servers & Connectivity

*** Audience: systems developers, application developers

Introduction to Informix

10:00 – 10:45 a.m., Room J1 112

Bob Macdonald

Vice President, Corporate Marketing INFORMIX

If you are new to Informix, you won't want to miss this session. We will outline our company strategy, market position, products, customers, and organization.

Applications & Management

Audience: all

Case Study:

Informix-Based Solutions in Distribution Environments Tecsys, Inc., Reynolds Metals, Inc.

10:00 - 10:45 a.m., Room J2

Peter Brereton VP of Marketing and Product Development TECSYS, INC.

Donald A. Fauth Automation Manager REYNOLDS METALS, INC.

Pietro Tomassi Industry Specialist, Manufacturing Solutions INFORMIX

This case study will discuss **Reynolds Metals Construction** Production Division's open system solution based on Tecsys application software and Informix database technology. The project included significant amounts of first-time system integration involving IBM AIX hardware, INFORMIX-4GL based applications from Tecsys, and Informix database server technology for AIX. The applications involved are distribution, warehousing, inventory control, and accounting in a distributed and regionalized counter sale operation. The system has replaced several IBM mainframe applications and links to the company's AS/400 and IBM 3090 systems for corporate level information.

Applications & Management

♦♦Audience: all

Informix Tools Today and Tomorrow

10:00 – 10:45 a.m., Room A and also offered Wednesday 10:00 – 10:45 a.m., Room A

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Ron Bower Director of Product Marketing INFORMIX

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Here is an overview of the variety and depth of developer and end-user tools provided by Informix. You will also have the opportunity to hear about Informix's upcoming tools releases, their features and capabilities, as well as long-range plans for our tools product line.

Tools & Environments

♦Audience: all

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Case Study: Next Generation Decision Support Systems for the Retail Industry

MicroStrategy, Inc. 10:00 – 10:45 a.m., Room J3

Michael J. Saylor President & CEO MICROSTRATEGY, INC.

Stefan Zauchenberger Product Manager INFORMIX

This session will demonstrate and discuss next-generation decision support solutions for the retail industry made possible

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by emerging technologies such as INFORMIX-HyperScript Tools, INFORMIX-SQL, INFORMIX-OnLine, IBM's Relational Database Facility/ 6000 (a gateway between 4680 point-of-sale systems and the Informix RDBMS), and EIS Tool Kit. The focus of the session will be an application to revolutionize information access within the merchandising function and related issues will be discussed, such as information architecture, application architecture, and interface design.

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♦Audience: all

INFORMIX-OnLine 6.0 Architecture

11:00 – 11:45 a.m., Room B and also offered Wednesday 11:00 – 11:45 a.m., Room B

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Jeff Cole

Manager, Product Development INFORMIX

This technical session explores INFORMIX-OnLine 6.0's architecture. Developers and system administrators will learn how the new Dynamic Server multithreaded architecture works—exploring the concept of virtual processors and how they are configured.

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Data Integrity and Stored Procedures

 11:00 – 11:45 a.m., Room J2
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 and also offered Wednesday
 130 – 2:15 p.m., Room J3

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Cem Tanyel Software Development Engineer INFORMIX

Join this technical session to learn how to use stored procedures and integrity constraints effectively. You will see a presentation of the ANSI SQL syntax for integrity constraints and learn the implications for application development.

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\$\$ Audience: application developers, systems analysts

The Business of Informix

11:00 – 11:45 a.m., Room J1 118

Howard Graham Senior Vice President & CFO INFORMIX

1992 was a banner year for Informix. Join Howard Graham, Informix CFO, for a discussion of Informix's recent financial results and their implications, as well as to gain insight into the company's plans for growth in 1993 and 1994.

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Audience: executive and IT management

INFORMIX-ViewPoint: Database Access for Non-technical End Users

 11:00 - 11:45 a.m., Room A
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 10:00 - 10:45 a.m., Room A

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Peter Lord

Product Line Marketing Manager INFORMIX

INFORMIX-ViewPoint is a graphical database access tool that allows non-technical end users immediate access to corporate data. Unlike other data access tools, ViewPoint users are shielded from programming, SQL, and the complexities of the database schema. This session provides an overview of this exciting new product and a live demo.

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Audience: all

Case Study:

Integrating Wireless Data Collection and Imaging to Expand Application Uses Symbol Technologies, Inc., Double Click Imaging, Inc.

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11:00 - 11:45 a.m., Room J3

Alan Gold

Director, Strategic Marketing SYMBOL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Martin Levy

Vice President, Software Development DOUBLE CLICK IMAGING, INC.

Jonathan Rende

Product Marketing Manager INFORMIX

Discover how to promote your business growth with radio frequency data collection and imaging. Learn how to leverage this powerful combination of technologies to broaden the scope of your business applications. Informix, Symbol Technologies, and Double Click Imaging join forces to explain how currently available tools can dramatically improve the efficiency of a business process. Topics will include two systems in use at the conference. The badging system utilizes imaging capabilities in INFORMIX-OnLine, and the lead collection system on the exhibition floor uses handheld, radio frequency data collection equipment and a special version of INFORMIX-4GL (INFORMIX-4GL/RF) for writing applications for that equipment.

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Case Study:

Implementing Informixbased Client/Server Solutions in NetWare® Environments *Grant Thornton Consulting*

11:00 - 11:45 a.m., Room C

Rod Zimmerman Senior Manager GRANT THORNTON CONSULTING

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Susan Nurse Strategic Alliances Manager INFORMIX

This session discusses the business and technical decisions that can smooth the transition of bringing Informix-based client/server solutions into the enterprise.

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♦Audience: all

Archive/Restore and Tape Management with INFORMIX-OnLine 6.0

1:30 - 2:15 p.m., Room B

Ann Willingham Senior Software Engineer INFORMIX

Using proper system backup techniques gives you the edge in any situation where data archiving/retrieval is essential. This follow-on session to "An Overview of Informix 6.0 Database Server Technology" gives you valuable information on using these new features to do mainframe-caliber backup and recovery more effectively and efficiently.

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Audience: systems analysts

Navigating Through INFORMIX-OnLine Data Storage

1:30 – 2:15 p.m., Room J2

Elliot Danziger Client Services Project Manager INFORMIX

This technical session provides you with a road map to INFORMIX-OnLine data storage. Join us to learn about how OnLine stores data and controls other information, as well as how and when data is read from disk and written to memory.

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Case Study:

U.S. Army Reserve Component Automation System (RCAS): Acquiring a Multilevel Secure System Using Federal Open Systems Standards U.S. Army

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1:30 - 2:15 p.m., Room J1

Charles Tompkins Deputy Program Manager US ARMY

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Art Murray Federal Program Manager INFORMIX

The U.S. Army is implementing the RCAS program for U.S. Army Guard and U.S. Army Reserve units around the world. The system will handle all aspects of unit operations from office automation to war mobilization and decision support. Fully implemented, RCAS will have 60,000 users at 5,000 sites. Federal standards include FIPS 127-1 for SQL, GOSIP, the Ada programming language, and federal standards for system and data security.

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♦Audience: all

Introducing INFORMIX-DBA

to the MIS Professional

1:30 – 2:15 p.m., Room A **125** and also offered Thursday 11:00 – 11:45 a.m., Room A **201**

Scott Hinrichs Senior Product Marketing Engineer INFORMIX

Peter Lord Product Line Marketing Manager INFORMIX

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This session gives technical and MIS professionals an overview of INFORMIX-DBA, a new, easyto-use graphical schema builder. Participants will also see how INFORMIX-DBA is used to create SuperViews, which hide the complexities of the database schema from INFORMIX-ViewPoint users.

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\$\$ Audience: application developers, systems analysts

Troubleshooting with INFORMIX-OnLine 5.0

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John Miller

Resolution Team Engineer INFORMIX

Knowing how to use your database diagnostic tools properly can be critical when problems arise. This technical session is important for anyone who needs

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to know how and when to monitor their database system. It covers details of how and when you can monitor INFORMIX-OnLine using tbstat, tbcheck, and the message log.

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Understanding the Informix Optimizer

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Jeff Fried Senior Software Development Engineer INFORMIX

INFORMIX-OnLine 6.0 has a powerful cost-based optimizer to enable the quickest, most resource-efficient responses to SQL queries. This technical session gives you the information on how to optimize database queries, and outlines the new optimizer enhancements for including data distribution information in the optimization.

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Data Replication Techniques with INFORMIX-OnLine 6.0

2:30 – 3:15 p.m., Room B

Hannes Spintzik Senior Software Engineer INFORMIX

This follow-on to "An Overview of Informix 6.0 Database Server Technology" covers data replication features in technical detail as a way to provide hot site backup facilities.

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\$\$ \$ developers, systems analysts

Tuning and Optimizing Performance with INFORMIX-OnLine 5.0

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Dave Kosenko Client Services Project Manager INFORMIX

Is your business using INFORMIX-OnLine to its best advantage? Come to this important session to take an underthe-hood look at tuning the performance of OnLine. You will gain valuable knowledge on how to get maximum efficiency from your applications, and how to use OnLine's utilities to optimize your system configuration.

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New Platforms for Informix Technology

2:30 – 3:15 p.m., Room J3 and also offered Wednesday 2:30 – 3:15 p.m., Room J1

Gilbert Wai Vice President & General Manager, Product Delivery Center INFORMIX

Managers interested in what's on the horizon for Informix in the open systems environment will not want to miss this discussion of long-range issues regarding platforms for Informix technology. Topics covered will include trends, requirements and issues for both software users and suppliers. Topics to be covered include NetWare, Windows NT, and other major portable operating environments.

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Audience: IT and executive management

Case Study: Rightsizing Financial Applications Kemper Securities/ Beta Systems

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2:30 - 3:15 p.m., Room J1

Jack Look A.V.P. Team RISC System/6000 KEMPER SECURITIES/ BETA SYSTEMS

Jeff Boudreaux

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Senior Marketing Representative INFORMIX

This case study will present the issues involved with migrating from a mainframe environment to open systems. Included in the presentation will be an overview of the business and technology benefits of moving to open systems in the financial marketplace. The discussion will center around an information systems organization's new responsibilities in moving to a UNIX environment. Topics will include: converting mainframe multigigabyte databases to the UNIX environment; relational design for large decision support systems; security issues of UNIX; and the benefits and drawbacks to the growing number of tools available to end users. A successful method of ensuring the involvement of the users in the design of a new open systems architecture will also be presented.

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♦Audience: all

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Case Study: Why did AT&T E-911 Choose Informix? AT&T Network Systems

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2:30 - 3:15 p.m., Room J2

Mark Nelson Software Engineer AT&T NETWORK SYSTEMS

Larry Ciesla Member of Technical Staff AT&T NETWORK SYSTEMS

Elliot Danziger Client Services Project Manager INFORMIX

This session presents a case study of the AT&T E-911 project which has met with great success developing and deploying an emergency response database with Informix tools and servers. This session covers the project life cycle from the vendor selection process to development and deployment.

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♦♦Audience: all

Customer Services Help Make Applications Happen

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2:30 - 3:15 p.m., Room A	
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Jim Hendrickson

Vice President, Customer Services INFORMIX

You won't want to miss this session for an overview of Informix's broad range of services, and a look at the architecture of our worldwide support organization. We will also provide an inside look at Informix's application life cycle approach to product development and maintenance.

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Case Study: Information Technology Issues in the Church Environment The Vatican

3:45 – 4:30 p.m., Room J1 134

Dr. Massimo Scocco Consultant and Technical Support Manager THE VATICAN

Dr. Giovanni Silvestri Project Manager THE VATICAN

Stefano Lucente Sales Director, Italy

INFORMIX

This presentation will focus on the automation of the information system of the CEI (the Italian archbishops conference) and the Italian diocese. Architectural and organizational issues, application features, and hardware and software platforms used are among the topics that will be discussed.

Experiences with Very Large INFORMIX-OnLine Databases

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3:45 - 4:30 p.m., Room C

Abe Danziger Client Services Project Manager INFORMIX

INFORMIX-OnLine databases come in all sizes, but some of the largest implementations of OnLine generate the most interesting case studies. Come to this fascinating session to hear the results of several benchmarks for real-world, large, complex OnLine databases that require fast throughput and high availability.

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♦Audience: all

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Tools & Environments

Accessing IBM's DB2 Using INFORMIX-Gateway with DRDA

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Servers & Connectivity

\$\$ Audience: application developers, systems analysts



JULY 13 TUESDAY

Informix Asian Language Products—An Overview

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3:45 - 4:30 p.m., Room J2

Martyn Judd Director, Development Center Asia/Pacific INFORMIX

Addressing the needs of the Asia/Pacific region is seen as a key factor in the success of Informix as a global player. In this session we will present the Asian language support capabilities built into the current products deployed in Taiwan, Korea, People's Republic of China, and Japan, with particular emphasis on making multilingual applications happen.

Applications & Management

♦Audience: all

Case Study: Rightsizing with Informix and CICS/6000 American Software USA, Inc.

3:45 - 4:30 p.m., Room J3

Ken Edwards Senior Vice President

AMERICAN SOFTWARE USA, INC. Gus Rodriguez

VAR Account Manager INFORMIX

This session will describe the porting of a CICS MVS/DB2 application to the RISC System/ 6000 using CICS/6000 and the INFORMIX-OnLine database. The presentation will cover the approach, tools and techniques required to make the move. Over 4.7 million lines of code were involved in the most recent project.

Applications & Management

♦Audience: all

So You Want to be an Author: Learn About Opportunities to Publish Technical Books on Informix Products and Technologies

4:30 - 6:30 p.m., Room J1

Mark Taub Senior Editor PRENTICE HALL

This session will explore the issues involved in writing a technical book. Everything from the proposal phase through development, distribution, and marketing phases of the life of a technical book will be reviewed.

Birds of a Feather

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Audience: all

Getting the Most Out of Local Informix User Groups

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4:30 - 6:30 p.m., Room B

Trina Clickner Marketing Program Manager INFORMIX

Informix user groups provide a meeting ground for Informix developers, partners, and end users. Join this session to meet with user group leaders and members in your area. Learn what activities are planned, and what resources are available to you locally or via e-mail groups. Learn how new groups get started, and how you can participate to make user groups in your area a success!

Birds of a Feather

Audience: all

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Informix and Standards in the Microsoft Windows Environment: ODBC and Winsock

4:30 - 6:30 p.m., Room J2

Carol Lamberson

Product Manager, Windows and NetWare Server Products INFORMIX

We will discuss Informix plans to support these rapidly emerging standards. We will bring together technical and non-technical representatives from Informix and from Q+E Software (formerly Pioneer Software) to discuss the benefits of ODBC. We will also discuss the advantage of the Winsock specification in a client/server environment.

Birds of a Feather

♦Audience: all

Informix to IDMS Downsizing

4:30 - 6:30 p.m., Room J3

Gloria Schwartz Regional Director, Midwest INFORMIX

Forcross Corporation will present issues to consider when migrating from a network database to a relational database. An IDMS to Informix downsizing customer will discuss issues with open systems.

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Birds of a Feather

♦Audience: all

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Track Session Legend

♦Non-technical ♦♦Semi-technical ♦♦♦Technical ♦♦♦♦Very technical

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The Future of Database Technology: A Roundtable of Industry Experts

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8:00 - 9:00 a.m., Room A

Richard Finkelstein President PERFORMANCE COMPUTING

Tony Percy Vice President GARTNER GROUP

Peter Kastner Vice President ABERDEEN GROUP

Our roundtable of technology experts will discuss and debate database technology today, and where it is going in the future. Topics will include future database capabilities, operating system choices, and trends in information technology that will effect application development.

General Session

♦Audience: all

An Overview of Informix 6.0 Database Server Technology

10:00 – 10:45 a.m., Room B **150** and also offered Tuesday 10:00 – 10:45 a.m., Room B **110**

AJ Brown

Director of Servers & Connectivity Products INFORMIX

This broad overview is an excellent introduction to the increased scalability and new functionality in the 6.0 release of Informix's database server technology. This session is ideal for managers who want to know how moving to the 6.0 family of server products will increase their system's effectiveness.

Servers & Connectivity

\$\$ Audience: IT management, application developers, systems developers

A Tour of INFORMIX-OnLine for NetWare

10:00 - 10:45 a.m., Room J1

Katherine Lang Support Project Manager INFORMIX

Join this technical session to learn about INFORMIX-OnLine for NetWare's special features and capabilities. You will learn what is required for successful implementation.

Servers & Connectivity

\$\$ Audience: application developers, systems analysts



Case Study:

Using INFORMIX-OnLine in a CICS Environment: A Technical Discussion IBM Corporation

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10:00 – 10:45 a.m., Room J2

Dave Spencer Program Manager IBM CORPORATION

Alan Slutsky Senior Systems Engineer INFORMIX

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This session will discuss the CICS/6000 transaction monitor and its interaction with the INFORMIX-OnLine engine and tools. Client/server implementations using CICS/6000 will also be examined.

Applications & Management

\$\$ Audience: IT management, systems developers

New Features in Wingz 2.0

10:00 - 10:45 a.m., Room C

Elaine Mills Course Developer/Instructor INFORMIX

Paul Christensen Systems Engineer INFORMIX

Wingz 2.0 is the new release of our award-winning graphical spreadsheet. This technical session details the spreadsheet's new features including powerful numerical analysis and charting features, as well as the interprocess capabilities that enable it to share data with other applications. Familiarity with Wingz is recommended.

Tools & Environments

Audience: experienced
Wingz or spreadsheet users

Informix Tools Today and Tomorrow

10:00 – 10:45 a.m., Room A	154
And also offered Tuesday	
10:00 - 10:45 a.m., Room A	114

Ron Bower Director of Product Marketing INFORMIX

Here is an overview of the variety and depth of developer and end-user tools provided by Informix. You will also have the opportunity to hear about Informix's upcoming tools releases, their features and capabilities, as well as long-range plans for our tools product line.

Tools & Environments

Audience: all

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Case Study:

Managing a Downsizing Effort *HCIA*

10:00 – 10:45 a.m., Room J3

Carrie Mueller Technical Staff—Data Administration HCIA

Mike Reed Database Administrator HCIA

Mark Forreider Systems Engineer INFORMIX

Most downsizing projects have similar characteristics that should be identified and addressed. Resources such as personnel, hardware, and data will need to change as the transition occurs. HCIA has been through it and will provide useful information for organizations considering not only downsizing, but also major changes to application development.

Applications & Management

♦Audience: all

INFORMIX-OnLine 6.0 Architecture

11:00 – 11:45 a.m., Room B **156** and also offered Tuesday 11:00 – 11:45 a.m., Room B **116**

Jeff Cole Manager, Product Development INFORMIX

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This technical session explores INFORMIX-OnLine 6.0's architecture. Developers and system administrators will learn how the new Dynamic Server multithreaded architecture works—exploring the concept of virtual processors and how they are configured.

Servers & Connectivity

\$\$ Audience: application developers, systems analysts

Connectivity with Informix 6.0 Database Server Technology

11:00 – 11:45 a.m., Room C 157

Liz Suto Course Developer/Instructor INFORMIX

This follow-on session to "An Overview of Informix 6.0 Database Server Technology" focuses on Informix's new layered connectivity approach within the 6.0 server release, and highlights how to set up an environment for networking.

Servers & Connectivity

\$\$ Audience: application developers, systems analysts

Case Study: Implementing Client/

Server: A Technology Company's Experience SAP

11:00 - 11:45 a.m., Room J1

Paul Wahl

International Marketing Director SAP

Dick Hoffmann

Manager, VAR & Systems Integrator Marketing INFORMIX

As SAP developed its client/server-based R/3 System of enterprisewide business software, it embarked on a massive implementation project. Today, SAP has one of the world's largest client/server installations, with 28,000 MIPS of computing power and 1200 users. This session will cover the company's experiences as a "user" and provide insight into how other companies can successfully implement their client/server technology infrastructure.

Applications & Management

♦Audience: all

Keeping Current with Standards Organizations

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11:00 - 11:45 a.m., Room J2

Bob Macdonald Vice President, Corporate Marketing INFORMIX

Dick Curtis

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Vice President, Quality & Standards INFORMIX

Have you ever wondered what goes on behind the scenes in creating technology standards? Anyone interested in keeping abreast of computing standards will not want to miss this upto-the-minute report on the current agenda of the key open systems standards organizations. We'll let you in on things you won't learn from the meeting minutes.

Applications & Management

♦Audience: all

The Future of INFORMIX-4GL Technology

11:00 – 11:45 a.m., Room A	160
and also offered Thursday	
9:00 – 9:45 a.m., Room A	189

Martin Herbach Chief Architect for Tools

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Tools & Environments

Audience: IT management, application developers

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Case Study:

Implementing Open Systems Solutions in the Financial Marketplace Midwest Securities Trust Company

11:00 - 11:45 a.m., Room J3

John Dynkowski Manager of Emerging Technology MIDWEST SECURITIES TRUST CO.

Robin Armour Product Manager MIDWEST SECURITIES TRUST CO.

Jeff Boudreaux Senior Marketing Representative INFORMIX

This presentation will review client/server implementation at Midwest Securities Trust Company from a business and cultural perspective.

Applications & Management

♦Audience: all

Planning for the Upgrade to INFORMIX-OnLine 6.0

1:30 – 2:15 p.m., Room J1 also offered Thursday 11:00 – 11:45 a.m, Room J3

Shirley Li Rexrode

Product Marketing Manager INFORMIX

If you are an INFORMIX-OnLine user today, you'll soon be faced with the decision of when to migrate your current INFORMIX-OnLine system to OnLine 6.0. This technical follow-on session to "An Overview of Informix 6.0 Database Server Technology" covers what you need to know about migrating to 6.0 including preconversion planning and the steps to migration for users of 4.1 and 5.0 OnLine servers.

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♦♦♦Audience: application developers, systems analysts, IT management

Accessing IBM's DB2 Using INFORMIX-Gateway with DRDA

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Servers & Connectivity

Audience: application developers, systems analysts

Data Integrity & Stored Procedures

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 1:30 – 2:15 p.m., Room J3
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 and also offered Tuesday
 11:00 – 11:45 a.m., Room J2
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Cem Tanyel Software Development Engineer INFORMIX

Join this technical session to learn how to use stored procedures and integrity constraints effectively. You will see a presentation of the ANSI SQL syntax for integrity constraints and learn the implications for application development.

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\$\$ Audience: application developers, systems analysts

Building Information Access Applications with INFORMIX-HyperScript Tools

1:30 – 2:15 p.m., Room A	165A
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2:30 – 3:15 p.m., Room A and also offered Thursday	165B
1:30 – 3:15 p.m., Room A	206A&B

Scott Hinrichs

Senior Project Marketing Engineer INFORMIX

Stefan Zauchenberger Product Manager INFORMIX

Application developers and others on a technical track will benefit from this session which explores the new features of the HyperScript language in INFORMIX-HyperScript Tools. Attendees will learn how to build information access applications with this multiplatform visual programming environment. Developers can use HyperScript Tools to create graphical applications for Microsoft Windows, UNIX, and Macintosh environments.

Tools & Environments

\$\$ \$ Audience: application developers

INFORMIX-4GL/Graphical Development Environment

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1:30 - 2:15 p.m., Room C

Bill Orr Senior Product Marketing Manager INFORMIX

The INFORMIX-4GL/ Graphical Development Environment (GDE) is the Motif/X windowsbased INFORMIX-4GL development environment. It offers rapid application development support for client/server (Motif or MS Windows) and terminal/ host applications. The environment is extensible, providing functionality for easy integration and management of additional tools to support team development. This session offers an overview of the INFORMIX-4GL/GDE product and its future direction.

Tools & Environments

Audience: IT management, application developers

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Case Study:

AT&T Financial Systems Re-engineering AT&T Network Systems

1:30 – 2:15 p.m., Room J2 167

Laurie J. Eurick Director, New Business Development AT&T NETWORK SYSTEMS

Dinesh Kumar Systems Engineer INFORMIX

This case study addresses the re-engineering, development, deployment, and maintenance issues faced when AT&T needed to downsize from mainframe accounting systems to a flexible, UNIX-based system. The end result was Management Information Processes and Systems (MIPS) which has been successfully deployed throughout AT&T Federal Systems and is currently being deployed to many other business units throughout AT&T. This case study will also discuss how AT&T and Informix partnered to make this happen.

Applications & Management

\$\$Audience: all

TPC Benchmarking: A Consumer's Guide

2:30 - 3:15 p.m., Room J3

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Walter Baker

INFORMIX

Manager of Performance Engineering

The Transaction Processing Council (TPC) is the most prominent international organization dedicated to benchmark testing of relational database management systems. Come to this session to learn about how TPC benchmarks are developed and performed; what is involved in running a benchmark test; and how Informix stacks up to the competition.

Applications & Management

♦Audience: all

Distributed Database and Network Optimization

2:30 - 3:15 p.m., Room C

Paul Taylor Senior Software Engineer INFORMIX

Come to this informative technical session for an overview of the client/server and distributed database capabilities provided by our products. Session also details how to optimize your network resources.

Servers & Connectivity

\$\$ analysts, IT management

New Platforms for Informix Technology

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2:30 – 3:15 p.m., Room J1 and also offered Tuesday 2:30 – 3:15 p.m., Room J3

Gilbert Wai Vice President & General Manager, Product Delivery Center INFORMIX

Managers interested in what's on the horizon for Informix in the open systems environment will not want to miss this discussion of long-range issues regarding platforms for Informix technology. Topics covered will include trends, requirements and issues for both software users and suppliers, also, NetWare, Windows NT, and other major portable operating environments.

Applications & Management

Audience: IT and executive management

Troubleshooting with INFORMIX-OnLine 5.0

2:30 – 3:15 p.m., Room B and also offered Tuesday 1:30 – 2:15 p.m., Room J3

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Resolution Team Engineer INFORMIX

John Miller

Knowing how to use your database diagnostic tools properly can be critical when problems arise. This technical session is important for anyone who needs to know how and when to monitor their database system. It covers details of how you can monitor INFORMIX-OnLine using tbstat, tbcheck, and the message log.

Servers & Connectivity

\$\$ \$ Audience: systems troubleshooters

Case Study:

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Custom Client/Server Applications for the Price of a Package Systems Migration, Inc.

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2:30 - 3:15 p.m., Room J2

Joseph Foley Director SYSTEMS MIGRATION, INC.

Dan Griffin Branch Manager INFORMIX

This session will describe Systems Migration's (SMI) project with Cy DeCosse, Inc. (CDI), which is in the business of continuity book publishing and marketing. CDI sells books to a customer base of 2.3 million and processes in excess of 2,000 orders per day. SMI developed a client/server solution based on Informix software and an HP-9000 that could scale to support a volume 10 times as large as their current needs.

Applications & Management

♦ Audience: all

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The Future of Informix Server Technology

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Tim Shetler Vice President, Product Marketing INFORMIX

This session focuses on the strategic emphasis and major enhancements targeted for the Informix servers in the next two to three years.

Servers & Connectivity

Audience: IT management, Informix partners, application developers

Implementing Triggers in Your Database

3:45 - 4:30 p.m., Room J3

Ling Gee Kwok Software Engineer INFORMIX

Triggers can be used to automatically and universally enforce business rules or conditions every time a table is modified. This technical session describes the function of triggers and shows you how to use triggers and stored procedures within your OnLine 5.0 or 6.0 database.

Servers & Connectivity

\$\$ \$ Audience: application developers

How VARs are Using UNIX

3:45 - 4:30 p.m., Room J2

Mitchell York Publisher VAR BUSINESS CMP PUBLICATIONS, INC.

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VARBUSINESS Magazine recently surveyed 400 UNIX VARs to find out their precise involvement with UNIX. The results offer a compelling picture of where UNIX fits into the service offerings of today's valueadded reseller. It shows that UNIX VARs are bringing the operating system into virtually every commercial vertical market, and their efforts are being rewarded with profit margins well above those for the VAR market as a whole. The study also shows which UNIX operating systems will be the most popular among VARs in the coming year-as well as the impact of NT and OS/2.

Applications & Management

Audience: executive and IT management

Implementing High-Availability Informix Solutions with UNIX

3:45 - 4:30 p.m., Room C

Peter Simcox Senior Consultant INFORMIX

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High availability continues to grow as a major consideration for database applications, particularly in mission-critical environments where continuous operation is required. Various levels of availability are attainable through Informix RDBMS features, UNIX operating system enhancements, and hardware configuration options. This session will present and compare these features for implementing high-availability Informix solutions with UNIX.

An Introduction to INFORMIX-4GL 4.1 for Microsoft Windows

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Case Study:

Downsizing Corporate Accounting Concepts Dynamic, Inc.

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3:45 - 4:30, Room J1

John M. Woolsoncroft Director, Corporate Marketing CONCEPTS DYNAMIC, INC.

Jeff Boudreaux Senior Marketing Representative INFORMIX

The downsizing of corporate accounting applications has become a popular strategy for many organizations. This session will provide valuable information for financial and information technology executives from companies who are looking to replace mainframe and proprietary accounting systems with UNIX-based solutions. The case studies presented will describe the real world experiences of three large Concepts Dynamic clients who successfully made the move to open systems using CDI's accounting software and Informix's relational database servers, programming tools, and information access tools.

INFORMIX-HyperScript Tools Open Forum

4:30 – 6:30 p.m., Room J1 **179**

Tim Massey Software Development Manager INFORMIX

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This session will be an open forum where attendees can actively discuss use of the INFORMIX-HyperScript Tools product with the team responsible for bringing this product to market. For those people without HyperScript experience, it is recommended that they attend the session "Building Information Access Applications with INFORMIX-HyperScript Tools", prior to attending this forum.

Birds of a Feather

∻Audience: all

INFORMIX-4GL/ Graphical Development Environment Directions

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4:30 - 6:30 p.m., Room B

Jennifer Heggie Product Marketing Manager INFORMIX

Marina Buchman Engineering Project Leader INFORMIX

The purpose of this INFORMIX-4GL/Graphical Development Environment (GDE) session is to provide customers with a forum to give early input into the future of Informix's UNIX-based INFORMIX-4GL/GDE. Informix would like to obtain feedback on the initial design specifications for the next generation of the INFORMIX-4GL/GDE product. The goal of the next generation of the product is to address user needs for an extensible and integrated team development environment, providing life-cycle support for INFORMIX-4GL and database applications.

Birds of a Feather

Audience: all interested in the future of INFORMIX-4GL application development environment

Open Forum with the Informix Customer Service Organization

4:30 - 6:30 p.m., Room C

Jim Hendrickson Vice President, Customer Services INFORMIX

The Informix customer services executives are interested in your input on how Informix customer services can be improved. The track sessions on customer services will review the changes and improvements that have been made over the last two years. But this birdsof-a-feather session is intended to be an informal discussion to get your feedback and perceptions, and ideas for other changes you would like to see Informix make.

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Birds of a Feather

Audience: all

The InSync Certification Program

4:30 - 6:30 p.m., Room J2

Neil Williams Product Marketing Engineer INFORMIX

This session is for InSync partners who are interested in learning more about the benefits of becoming InSync certified and about the specific technical and business requirements.

Birds of a Feather

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Audience: Informix partners

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The Future of Informix

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8:00 - 9:00 a.m., Room A

Phil White President, CEO, Chairman INFORMIX

Mike Saranga Senior Vice President of Product Management & Development INFORMIX

On the last day of the conference, we focus on the future of Informix and its database technology. Phil White and Mike Saranga will present the direction Informix is taking its database technology to meet your future needs.

General Session

♦Audience: all

Selling Your VAR Applications Internationally

9:00 - 9:45 a.m., Room J3

Ron Alvarez Executive Director, Latin American Operations INFORMIX

Steve Dolan

Director, Marketing Asia/Pacific INFORMIX

Laurent Gampel

Director, Market Development & Planning Europe/Middle East/Africa INFORMIX

This panel will explore the opportunities for Informix partners to sell their VAR applications internationally. Representatives from Informix's international sales organizations will discuss the role VAR solutions play in their sales strategies, as well as what it takes to be successful internationally. In addition, the panelists will discuss the specific market opportunities in their regions.

Applications & Management

♦Audience: all

Case Study: A Software Configuration Management System for Informix-based Software

Development Teams CaseWare

9:00 – 9:45 a.m., Room J2

Martin Cagan Vice President CASEWARE

Tony Chang

Senior Software Engineer CASEWARE

Steve Martin

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Marketing Representative INFORMIX

This presentation describes CaseWare/CM, an Informixbased software configuration management system which provides these capabilities for heterogeneous, UNIX workstation environments. This session will cover these services, and how they support Informix application development.

Applications & Management

♦ Audience: all

Customer Services Help Make Applications Happen

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2:30 – 3:15 p.m., Room A	133

Jim Hendrickson

Vice President, Customer Services INFORMIX

You won't want to miss this session for an overview of Informix's broad range of services, and a look at the architecture of our worldwide support organization. We will also provide an inside look at Informix's application life cycle approach to product development and maintenance.

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♦Audience: all

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Tools & Environments

&Audience: IT management, application developers

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INFORMIX-OnLine 5.0 Features in Your INFORMIX-4GL Applications

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9:00 - 9:45 a.m., Room B

Maribeth Bray Technical Course Developer INFORMIX

This session illustrates how to modify existing INFORMIX-4GL applications to take advantage of the additional functionality of INFORMIX-OnLine 5.0. Familiarity with INFORMIX-4GL syntax and OnLine 5.0 features is recommended.

Tools & Environments

♦♦♦♦ Audience: application developers experienced with INFORMIX-4GL and INFORMIX-OnLine



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Case Study:

Sales Automation Solutions in Action Brock Control Systems, Inc.

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9:00 - 9:45 a.m., Room J1

Rodger Johnson President & CEO BROCK CONTROL SYSTEMS, INC.

Gus Rodriguez VAR Account Manager INFORMIX

This presentation will describe the innovative automation approaches used by several companies to enhance their sales and service operations. Each company, across multiple industries, identifies what their issues were, the solution they implemented, and the tangible benefits they were able to measure as a result.

Applications & Management

Audience: executive management, IT management

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Servers & Connectivity

Audience: IT management, Informix partners, application developers

Case Study: Business Process Solutions Using Relational Database Technology Recognition International, Inc.

10:00 - 10:45 a.m., Room J2

Stephen Mitchell Vice President, Worldwide Marketing RECOGNITION INT^{*}L, INC.

Dick Hoffmann Manager, VAR & Systems Integrator Marketing INFORMIX

This session will discuss how applications incorporating Recognition International's imaging/document processing products and Informix database technology products can save time, money, and computing resources through business process re-engineering.

Applications & Management

♦Audience: all

INFORMIX-ViewPoint: Database Access for Non-technical End Users

10:00 – 10:45 a.m., Room A **194** and also offered Tuesday 11:00 – 11:45 a.m., Room A **119**

Peter Lord

Product Line Marketing Manager INFORMIX

INFORMIX-ViewPoint is a graphical database access tool that allows non-technical end users immediate access to corporate data. Unlike other data access tools, ViewPoint users are shielded from programming, SQL, and the complexities of the database schema. This session provides an overview of this exciting new product and a line demo.

♦Audience: all

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Case Study: Utilizing Informix in a Downsizing Solution Disney Attractions, Inc.

10:00 – 10:45 a.m., Room J1 195

Ron Smith Senior Programmer Analyst DISNEY ATTRACTIONS, INC.

Phil Landry Account Manager INFORMIX

A presentation of two downsizing solutions to migrate from a mainframe to a UNIX platform. The reasons for downsizing, the approach used, the development process and the results achieved will be presented.

Applications & Management

♦♦Audience: all

Tips for Effective INFORMIX-4GL Programming

10:00 - 10:45 a.m., Room B	196A
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11:00 - 11:45 a.m., Room B	196B

Pete Carpino Client Services Project Manager INFORMIX

You may know how to code INFORMIX-4GL applications, but do you know the inside tips that will help you produce the best possible applications in the shortest amount of time? This session presents an inside look at coding INFORMIX-4GL applications, with tips that you won't find anywhere else. Familiarity with INFORMIX-4GL syntax is recommended.

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Case Study:

The Correct CASE: A Careful Choice for a Tuxedo/Informix Client/Server Solution in Retailing AIC Correct Group B.V.

10:00 - 10:45 a.m., Room J3

Harry de Jong Information Manager AIC CORRECT GROUP B.V.

Peter Samson

Country Manager, Netherlands INFORMIX

This session will describe the process AIC Correct Group B.V. used to extensively review hardware and software solutions for fault-tolerant, on-line transaction processing in distributed environments. Numerous tests were used.

Applications & Management

Audience: IT management, systems analysts, systems developers

Parallel Database Query Architecture

11:00 - 11:45 a.m., Room C

Gary Kelley Chief Architect for Servers INFORMIX

Developers and systems administrators who are concerned with gaining a performance advantage should attend this session. We will discuss ways you will be able to dramatically boost your long-running query performance through Informix's unique parallel database query functionality that will be available in a future release.

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Case Study:

Migrating to the Latest Informix Products and Toolsets Through Conversion, Re-Engineering, and Application Tuning NexGen SI, Inc.

11:00 – 11:45 a.m., Room J1 199

Don Ganguly Executive Vice President NEXGEN SI, INC.

Dick Hoffmann Manager, VAR & Systems Integrator Marketing INFORMIX

This session will describe various methodologies and resultant benefits of migrating to new Informix products through actual case studies of consulting services performed by NexGen SI.

Applications & Management

♦♦Audience: Informix partners, application developers, IT management

Secure Products/ Secure Features

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11:00 – 11:45 a.m., Room J2

Rich Briddell Lead Engineer GTE

Janet Brill Computer Systems Engineer INFORMIX

Plan to attend this technical session to learn about the key features and capabilities of INFORMIX-OnLine/Secure. We will also share with you our plans for future releases and associated security features.

Servers & Connectivity

Audience: systems analysts, IT management

Introducing INFORMIX-DBA to the MIS Professional

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1:30 - 2:15 p.m., Room A	125

Scott Hinrichs

Senior Product Marketing Engineer INFORMIX

Peter Lord

Product Line Marketing Manager INFORMIX

This session gives technical and MIS professionals the information they need to set up INFORMIX-ViewPoint and INFORMIX-DBA, new graphical tools that help end users access data in corporate databases Participants will see first-hand how ViewPoint is both versatile and efficient. It is the only enduser tool that hides the complexities of the corporate database from the end user through the unique SuperView concept.

Tools & Environments

\$\$ Audience: application developers, systems analysts

Planning for the Upgrade to INFORMIX-OnLine 6.0

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1:30 – 2:15 p.m., Room J1	162

Shirley Li Rexrode

Product Marketing Manager INFORMIX

If you are an INFORMIX-OnLine user today, you'll soon be faced with the decision of when to migrate your current INFORMIX-OnLine system to OnLine 6.0. This technical follow-on session to "An Overview of Informix 6.0 Database Server Technology" covers what you need to know about migrating to 6.0 including preconversion planning and the steps to migration for users of 4.1 and 5.0 OnLine servers.

Servers & Connectivity

***Audience: application developers, systems analysts, IT management

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JULY 15 THURSDAY

Case Study:

Application Migration from IBM System/36 **Environments to Informix,** UNIX, and the RS/6000 **Universal Software**

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1:30 - 2:15 p.m., Room J2

Al Saavedra Vice President of Marketing UNIVERSAL SOFTWARE

Dick Hoffmann

Manager, VAR & Systems Integrator Marketing INFORMIX

In the past, IBM System/36 users had no obvious migration path other than to the AS/400 with its integrated RDBMS. Today many companies are using Open RS/36 from Universal software to migrate their applications to UNIX platforms at the binary level. The new twist is the possibility of quickly moving the EBCDIC System/36 format files to the Informix format. Once this is accomplished, new development can be done within the Informix environment to replace the System/36 application, module by module, or to interface the old System/36 application with new Informix ones. IBM System/36 users who understand the advantages of an RDBMS environment can take advantage of the Informix world with an effortless migration.

Applications & Management

♦♦Audience: all

Extending Your INFORMIX-ESQL/C Code to Use BLOBs

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Art Taylor Senior Client Services Engineer INFORMIX

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Imaging technology plays an increasingly important role in today's MIS departments. This technical session presents information on how you can extend your applications to include binary large objects (BLOBs) for imaging. It focuses on coding INFORMIX-ESQL/C applications to enable them to store and retrieve BLOBs from an OnLine database and therefore will be most useful to those with experience in C, INFORMIX-ESQL/C, and INFORMIX-OnLine.

Tools & Environments

♦♦♦♦Audience: application developers experienced with C, INFORMIX-ESQL/C, and OnLine

Informix's National Language Support

1:30 - 2:15 p.m., Room J3

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Chris Horak

Manager, International Programs INFORMIX

Informix is integrating National Language Support in its upcoming 6.0 release of servers and connectivity products. This session highlights the features of the 6.0 NLS implementation and describes Informix's strategy for continuous improvements of

its National Language Support and for providing localized versions of its products through its worldwide development organization.

Applications & Management

\$\$<Audience: application</p> developers

Building Information Access Applications with INFORMIX-HyperScript Tools

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2:30-3:15 p.m., Room A	206B
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1:30-3:15 p.m., Room A	165A&B

Scott Hinrichs Senior Product Marketing Engineer INFORMIX

Stefan Zauchenberger Product Manager INFORMIX

Application developers and others on a technical track will benefit from this session which explores the new features of the HyperScript language in INFORMIX-HyperScript Tools. Attendees will learn how to build information access applications with this multiplatform visual programming environment. Developers can use HyperScript Tools to create graphical applications for Microsoft Windows, UNIX, and Macintosh environments.

Tools & Environments

♦♦♦♦Audience: application developers

Case Study: Re-engineering Marriott's Hotel Property Management Systems on Open Systems

Marriott Corporation

1:30 - 2:15 p.m., Room J1

207 **Robert Bennett**

Vice President, Hotel Systems MARRIOTT CORPORATION

Bob Kilker Senior Marketing Representative INFORMIX

This case study will examine Marriott's re-engineering of their Hotel Property Management System. Using INFORMIX-4GL and **INFORMIX-OnLine**, Marriott migrated six stand-alone applications running on IBM AS/ 400s, Series Is, and System 36s to one integrated application on the IBM RS/6000. Marriott will discuss their overall requirements and goals in moving to open systems and address how Informix played a strategic partnership role in this process.

Applications & Management

♦Audience: all

Track Session Legend

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Understanding the Informix Optimizer

1:30 – 2:15 p.m., Room B and also offered Tuesday 1:30 – 2:15 p.m., Room C

Jeff Fried Senior Software Development Engineer INFORMIX

INFORMIX-OnLine 6.0 has a powerful cost-based optimizer to enable the quickest, most resource-efficient responses to SQL queries. This technical session gives you the information on how to optimize database queries, and outlines the new optimizer enhancements for including data distribution information in the optimization.

Servers & Connectivity

Developing Client/Server Solutions Using Third-Party Tools

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2:30 - 3:15 p.m., Room J3

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Cheryl Stefan MacDonald Senior Manager, Strategic Alliances & Acquisitions INFORMIX

Join this session for an informative discussion on how to successfully integrate third-party solutions into your application development environment.

Applications & Management

Audience: all

Tuning and Optimizing Performance with Informix-OnLine 5.0

2:30 – 3:15 p.m., Room B 210 and also offered Tuesday 2:30-3:15 p.m., Room C 129

Dave Kosenko Client Services Project Manager INFORMIX

Is your business using INFORMIX-OnLine to its best advantage? Come to this important session to take an underthe-hood look at tuning the performance of OnLine. You will gain valuable knowledge on how to get maximum efficiency from your applications, and how to use OnLine's utilities to optimize your system configuration.

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Servers & Connectivity

An Overview of the Informix Repository Strategy

2:30 – 3:15 p.m., Room J1

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Bill Orr Senior Product Marketing Manager INFORMIX

This session introduces Informix's specialized database management system for describing and controlling information environments. Based on Siemens Nixdorf's ERMS and INFORMIX-OnLine, this technology provides system integrators and corporate MIS with a highperformance, extensible, toolneutral, FIPS 156-compliant base for software environment data integration.

Tools & Environments

♦ Audience: all

How to Write Applications for Deployment to Both Character and Graphical Environments

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2:30 - 3:15 p.m., Room J2

Bill Hedge Product Marketing Manager INFORMIX

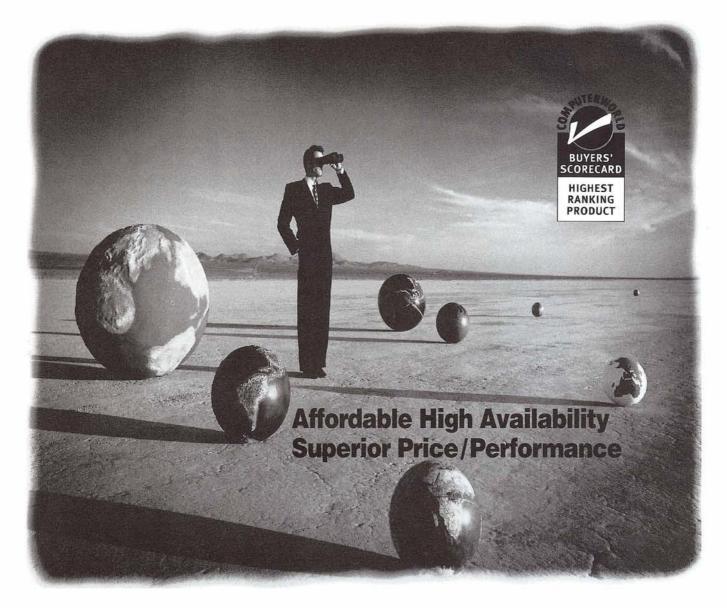
This technical session demonstrates how to use the INFORMIX-4GL/GX windowing environment to run existing INFORMIX-4GL applications in both character and graphical mode without modifying or recompiling original source code.

Tools & Environments

\$\$\$ Audience: application
developers, systems analysts

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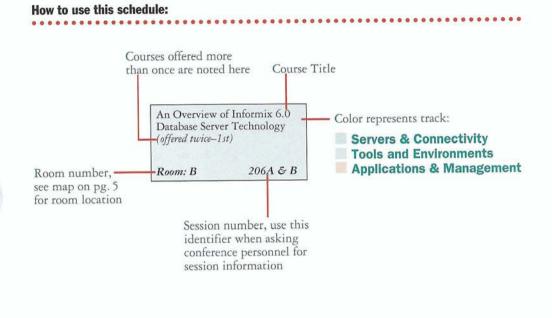
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BreakAway Technology

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BreakAway Technology develops software tools and provides consulting services for open systems computing. The tools focus on relational database development using the entire line of Informix software products.

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Compaq Computer

20555 State Highway 249 MS 100604 Houston, TX 77070-2698 Ph: (800) 345-1518 Fx: (713) 374-1740 **Booth #419**

Compaq Computer Corp., price/ performance leader in database servers, will be demonstrating INFORMIX-OnLine on the record-setting SYSTEMPRO/XL multiprocessor server running SCO UNIX from Compaq. The COMPAQ SYSTEMPRO/XL has set price/performance world records in both the TPC-A and TPC-B benchmarks. Compaq's products are sold worldwide through resellers, value addeddealers and retailers.

Concepts Dynamics Inc.

1821 Walden Office Square, Suite 585 Schaumburg, IL 60173 Ph: (708) 397-4400 Fx: (708) 397-0575 **Booth #932**

Concepts Dynamics, Inc. (CDI), an Informix Premier VAR, will demonstrate newly released versions of the CDI Financial Control System (FCS) and the CDI Job Control System (JCS).

FCS includes: general ledger, accounts payable, accounts receivable and fixed assets. JCS includes modules for the management of contracts, job orders, employee expenses, purchase orders, labor and customer invoices. All CDI applications are written completely in INFORMIX-4GL.

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Data Based Advisor

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Data Based Advisor magazine is a monthly, international publication which reports the latest on the ever-changing world of desktop database management systems. Each month, practical applications and handson strategies are provided to increase database management performance. Plus, monthly features devoted to client/server and downsizing topics will keep you on the cutting edge of desktop database technology.

Data Code, Inc.

7208 Sand Lake Rd., Suite 202 Orlando, FL 32819 Ph: (407) 351-3441 Fx: (407) 351-5019 **Booth #415**

Data Code's Prospect Management System, CASE generated in INFORMIX-4GL, automates and supports the areas of sales account management, marketing analysis, telemarketing, list management, and database marketing. ProAmerica's compantion product, Service Call Management, will streamline and keep track of service organizations with advanced reporting features and technician access to important data.

Data General Corp.

400 Computer Dr. Westboro, MA 01580 Ph: 1-800-DATAGEN Fx: (508) 898-2684 **Booth #420**

Data General's got it-superior price/performance and affordable high availability! We're leading the way with our RISC-based AViiON systems and servers, commercial-strength DG/UX and CLARiiON disk and tape array subsystems. Our "hot failover" demonstration will show you how Data General can protect your Informix-based critical applications and information even during a system failure! So stop by the Data General booth, #420, and see why Computerworld's survey ranks Data General AViiON servers as #1!

Data Systems Support

1228 Shelly Ct. Orange, CA 92668 Ph: (714) 771-0454 Fx: (714) 771-3028 Booth #4227

Sales Information Response System, (SIRS) is an enterprisewide solution for managing the information flow related to sales, marketing and customer support. It can be integrated with other applications and is flexible and easily customized. SIRS is written in INFORMIX-4GL and uses the Informix relational databases.

DGC

3434 W. Sixth St., 400A Los Angeles, CA 90020 Ph: (213) 385-1600 Fx: (213) 385-1986 **Booth #531**

Inteligencia is an automated backup and restore tool for INFORMIX-OnLine. Backup to multiple devices; restore tables and rows. Protect your valuable data against loss with Inteligencia. Get speed and ease of use with this very flexible backup tool. Come see a live demonstration in booth #531.

Digital Equipment Corp.

85 Swanson Rd. Boxboro, MA 01719-1326 Ph: (508) 264-5631 Fx: (508) 264-5100 Booth #732

What's the fastest computing platform in the world? Stop by the Digital Equipment Corp. booth (#732) to discover Alpha AXP^M—the most cost-effective, universal computing platform for open choice with unbounded performance.

Double Click Imaging

5615 Scotts Valley Dr., Suite 160 Scotts Valley, CA 95066 Ph: (408) 438-8989 Fx: (408) 438-8390 **Booth #309**

Double Click Imaging's professional consulting services are being used by Informix here at the conference to provide the video registration and the INFORMIX-4GL/RF exhibitor leads tracking system. Come see the technology explained at Double Click Imaging's booth.

DP-Tech Computers, Inc.

25 South Main St., Suite 11 Edison, NJ 08837 Ph: (908) 906-1212 Fx: (909) 906-0068 **Booth #324**

DP-Tech Computers, Inc., is a software development and consulting firm. DP-Tech has introduced a complete reportwriting and database publishing system called DbPublish. It consists of a 4GL and an X-based front end. This software enables users to create powerful presentation quality reports which additionally can include images and text columns to create PostScript files.

EcoSystems Software, Inc.

10005 Miller Ave., Suite 201 Cupertino, CA 95014 Ph: (408) 252-3801 Fx: (408) 252-3806 **Booth #1102**

EcoSystems Software offers the industry's first and most comprehensive integrated systems management software for client-server or UNIX data centers. EcoTOOLS provides monitoring, tuning, automation, and management of relational databases, UNIX computers, and TCP/IP networks. With EcoTOOLS, fault, performance, and capacity problems can be pinpointed and corrected automatically.

Encore Computer Corp.

6901 W. Sunrise Blvd. Fr. Lauderdale, FL 33313 Ph: (305) 587-2900 Fx: (305) 797-5793 **Booth #417**

Encore Computer Corporation, a worldwide company headquartered in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, is a leading supplier of open, scalable computer systems for data center and mission-critical applications. The company's two product lines are based on Encore's patented MEMORY CHANNEL TECHNOLOGY™. The INFINITY 90[™] Series, Encore's alternative mainframe, exceeds proprietary mainframe computing requirements through cost-effective, massively scalable compute technology. Encore's real-time systems provide optimum solutions for complex, realtime processing applications.

Feith Systems and Software, Inc.

425 Maryland Dr. Fort Washington, PA 19034 Ph: (215) 646-8000 Fx: (215) 540-5495 **Booth #307**

Feith Document Database— A full featured document storage and retrieval system adhering to open systems standards. The system uses UNIX servers with Informix database in a true client/server architecture. The workstations are PCs running Microsoft Windows. Object COLD, WORKFLOW II, OLE, multimedia annotation, OCR, bar code, text retrieval, fax and host connectivity are features of the system.

Four Seasons Software

2025 Lincoln Highway Edison, NJ 08817 Ph: (908) 248-6667 Fx: (908) 248-6675 **Booth #315**

SuperNOVA is a comprehensive, cross-platform development system that is used to create both platform independent and database independent applications. The development environment provides platform independence by running under Motif and MS-Windows as a GUI tool and under DOS, UNIX and VMS as a character-based tool. SuperNOVA programs run—unchanged—as graphical applications under MOTIF and Windows, or as character-based programs under MS/DOS, UNIX and VMS. SuperNOVA database support includes the most widely used databases and file structures. A separate product, 4S-REPORT, employs this database independent access technology to provide an enduser reporting facility that can support multiple databases.

FourGen Software, Inc.

115 NE 100th St. Seattle, WA 98125-8098 Ph: (800) 333-4436 Fx: (206) 522-0053 **Booth #708**

FourGen Software is the lowrisk leader in downsizing mission-critical applications from the mainframe. Its client/server financial and order processing applications have been proven in worldwide installations at companies such as KFC, Motorola, AT&T, and Texaco. All FourGen products use new technologies including INFORMIX-4GL, SQL, CASE, and open systems to create an environment designed for flexibility and easy modifiability.

Grant Thornton

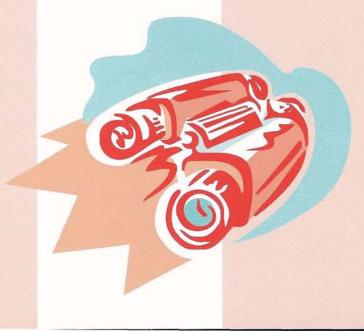
500 Washington Ave., Suite 1200 Sr. Louis, MO 63101-1211 Ph: (800) 366-3202 Fx: (314) 241-3240 **Booth #336**

Are you considering using Microsoft Windows as a front end to Informix? Grant Thornton is an international CPA and management consulting firm with five years experience using Microsoft Windows tools such as PowerSoft PowerBuilder and Gupta SQLWindows. Let's discuss how our team of consultants and trainers can make your business more productive.

Graphical Information, Inc.

1110 Brickell Ave., Suite 502 Miami, FL 33031 Ph: (305) 381-6361 Fx: (305) 579-9160 **Booth #333**

Graphical Information, Inc. is a software consulting firm specializing in executive information systems through graphical interfaces. We use the most advanced techniques of systems analysis to determine the customers' needs and then design decisionsupport software for executive in many different industries.



Gupta Corporation

1060 Marsh Rd. Menlo Park, CA 94025 Ph: (415)321-9500 Fx: (415) 321-5471 Booth #1113

The complete Gupta SQL System of products consists of database servers (Gupta SQLBase), enduser application development tools (Gupta SQLWindows and Gupta Quest) and SQL connectivity software (Gupta SQL Network) for connecting Gupta tools to a host of back ends including Informix, IBM DB2, Oracle, Microsoft/Sybase SQL Server, OS/2 Database Manager, AS/400, HP Allbase and TurboIMAGE, Cincom SUPRA and NetWare SQL.

Harnischfeger Engineers, Inc.

1975 El Camino Real West, Suite 301 Mountain View, CA 94040 Ph: (415) 968-9992 Fx: (415) 691-1199 **Booth #326**

STOCKMASTER is a radio frequency/bar coding warehouse management system developed by Harnischfeger Engineers, Inc., a leading material handling systems integrator with over 300 installed systems. The UNIX based STOCKMASTER system utilizes the standard 4GL, SQL and OnLine product offerings from Informix. The system provides real time work force direction and inventory management in a paperless operation.

Hewlett-Packard

19111 Pruneridge Ave. MS44M4 Cupertino, CA 95014 Ph: (408) 447-1154 Fx: (408) 447-4333 **Booth #414**

Hewlett-Packard's offers a broad family of computer solutions with Business Servers suitable for small workgroups or large data centers, and workstations capable of delivering a tremendous amount of computational power to the desktop or deskside.

IBM

2227 Capricorn Wy. #100 Santa Rosa, CA 95407 Ph: (707) 571-7348 Fx: (707) 571-7322 **Booth #832**

The IBM AIX RISC SYSTEM/ 6000 and POWER PC are the standards for commercial UNIX solutions. It has performance, scalability and superior function built into the base operating system...Plus the best-of-breed products like HACMP, CICS and the Informix database and tools round out the commercial users solutions.

Information Builders

1250 Broadway New York, NY 10001 Ph: (212) 736-4433 **Booth #431**

Information Builders suite of products include FOCUS for Informix which offers application developers and end users the most powerful integrated set of nonprocedural fourthgeneration language (4GL) tools for creating reports, analyzing and maintaining data. A single environment offers efficient access by providing the most powerful report writer, graphics, statistics, financial analyses and spreadsheets. FOCUS also includes automated facilities that accelerate the application development process: a comprehensive transaction processing facility (MODIFY), a screen painter, windowing and menumanagement tools, and a series of automatic code generators. Enterprise Data Access/SQL (EDA/SQL) is a family of client/server products that provide SQL-based access to all data, relational and nonrelational, local and remote, on multiple platforms and in multiple data architectures, throughout an enterprise.

InformationWeek (CMP)

1054 Saratoga-Sunnyvale Rd. San Jose, CA 95129 Ph: (408) 725-4300 Fx: (408) 725-4546 **Booth #802**

InformationWeek is the weekly news magazine written and edited for 200,000 information executives in informationintensive organizations. InformationWeek's editorial focuses on the business application of information technology by providing a mixture of news and features on technology trends and issues, giving readers the strategic information they need to manage their organization's information systems.

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Informix Software

4100 Bohannon Dr. Menlo Park, CA 94025 Ph: (415) 926-6300 Fx: (415) 926-6593 **Booth #719**

Informix provides the most complete and productive database technology to build, deploy, run and evolve applications. Informix products include powerful distributed database management systems, robust application development tools, and graphical- and characterbased productivity software for delivering information to every significant desktop platform. With corporate headquarters in Menlo Park, Calif., Informix has European headquarters in London, and Asia/Pacific headquarters in Singapore.

Informix Regional User Groups

2780 Skypark Drive #100 Torrance, CA 90505 Ph: (310) 530-4200 Fx: (310) 530-4294 **Booth #317**

Informix User Group of Northern California

20573 Stevens Creek Blvd., #200 Cupertino, CA 95014-2106 Ph: (408) 255-4077 Fx: (408) 255-4078 **Booth #319**

Informix User Group of Northern California is a nonprofit, non-incorporated group of Informix technology enthusiasts and users who meet to discuss and share their software development expertise and their opinions about Informix products and features, and to establish an effective communication path with Informix Software, Inc. Based in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Interactive Development Environments

595 Market St. #1000 San Francisco, CA 94105 Ph: (415) 543-0900 Fx: (415) 543-0145 **Booth #1110**

Enterprisewide CASE for UNIX. IDE is exhibiting its Software through Pictures[®] family of integrated CASE environments. Demonstrations feature solutions for C, C++ and Information Modeling including previews of Informix-specific code generation capabilities.

Interactive Software Systems, Inc.

7175 West Jefferson Ave. #2500 Denver, CO 80235 Ph: (800) 944-8367 Fx: (303) 987-0112 **Booth #413**

UDMS[™] is an easy-to-use ReportWriter and much more. UDMS provides read/write access across all common data structures, INFORMIX, C-ISAM, ORACLE, INGRES, SYBASE and others. With the UDMS menu-based interface, all users can report/query/ update/graph all their data on UNIX, VAX/VMS and HP MPE/iX platforms.

IQ Software Corp.

3295 River Exchange Dr. #550 Norcross, GA 30092 Ph: (404) 446-8880 Fx: (404) 448-4088 **Booth #814**

Intelligent Query® (IQ) is a report writer/query tool that allows end users to create custom reports without programmer intervention. IQ Access[™] allows end users to retrieve data from corporate data repositories. It reformats the data and allows it to be transferred to desktop applications including Lotus and WordPerfect.

jeTech Data Systems, Inc.

P.O. Box 816 Moorpark, CA 93020 Ph: (805) 531-8840 Fx: (805) 531-8850 Booth #1114

jeTECH DATA SYSTEMS, INC. has been supplying labor management and data collection applications and hardware since 1983. These applications include time and attendance, shopfloor control and security access for the healthcare, manufacturing and government industries. All jeTECH applications are written in INFORMIX- 4GL and are CASE developed.

JYACC

116 John St., 20th floor New York, NY 10038 Ph: (212) 267-7722 Fx: (212) 608-6753 **Booth #1026**

JAM from JYACC is the leading distributed application development toolset offering rapid, royalty-free development of portable, scalable and interoperable applications. JAM runs on over 100 hardware platforms, 10 operating systems and multiple presentation environments including Microsoft Windows, Motif, Open Look and character mode. JAM provides open SQL database access to over 20 databases including Informix, Oracle, Sybase, Ingres and Progress while offering complete support for each database's extended features such as stored procedures, triggers, remote procedure calls, BLOBs and event alerters. JAM's featurerich authoring environment includes a powerful WYSIWYG screen editor, over 100 built-in edits and validations for incorporating application logic codelessly, an integrated data repository, an event-driven procedural language, and documentation and configuration utilities.

KnowledgeWare, Inc.

3340 Peachtree Rd. NE Atlanta, GA 30326 Ph: (404) 231-8575 Fx: (404) 364-0267 **Booth #514**

KnowledgeWare, Inc. is the market leader in providing a range of application development tools, training, methodologies and professional services for client/server, mid-range and mainframe environments. The company develops and markets ObjectView, a powerful development tool for rapidly creating client/server applications that access multiple databases; Flashpoint, a Windows-based tool for quickly creating new graphical user interfaces for existing legacy applications; and the Application Development Workbench, an industry-leading solution for application development in an integrated CASE environment.

Logic Works, Inc.

214 Carnegie Center, Suite 112 Princeton, NJ 08540 Ph: (800) 783-7946 Fx: (609) 243-9192 **Booth #1124**

Logic Works' ERwin database design tools-ERwin/ERX from Logic Works of Princeton, NJ is a powerful Windowsbased graphic database design tool that reverse-engineers an entity-relationship logical diagram from your SQL database. You edit your logical model graphically and ERwin/ERX automatically implements the changes by generating appropriate SQL code for Informix or most other SQL relational databases. Supports triggers, domains, defaults, DDE reporting, etc.

Micro Focus

2465 E. Bayshore Rd. Palo Alto, CA 94303 Ph: (415) 856-4161 Fx: (415) 856-6134 **Booth #328**

Micro Focus is demonstrating Micro Focus COBOL and toolbox for UNIX. Used along with INFORMIX-ESQL/COBOL and INFORMIX-SE database, developers can embed SQL syntax directly into an application for file and database access. Testing and debugging will be performed by the Micro Focus animator.

MicroStrategy, Inc.

One Christina Centre, Suite 1002 Wilmington, DE 19801 Ph: (302) 427-8800 Fx: (302) 427-8810 **Booth #1032**

MicroStrategy provides a full complement of executive information system and decision support system products and consulting services. We specialize in the development of business, financial, and market analysis applications that integrate local and mainframe databases, graphical clients, spreadsheets and multidimensional modeling engines. MicroStrategy has a world-class team of Informix HyperScript programmers, with over 100 man-years of experience in the development of multiplatform, open decision support applications for executives. The firm has extensive experience in the retail, utilities, pharmaceuticals, chemicals, and manufacturing industries.

Natural Language, Inc.

2910 Seventh St. Berkeley, CA 94710 Ph: (510) 841-3500 Fx: (510) 841-3628 **Booth #425**

Natural Language™ (version 5.2) allows users to access information in their Informix database by entering queries in conversational English, without concern for complex database structure or special syntax. Now available for Microsoft Windows, NL generates optimized SQL code, sends it to the database for processing, and then presents the data.

NCR

1700 S. Patterson Blvd. Dayton, OH 45479 Ph: (513) 445-5000 **Booth #426**

The NCR booth will be a focus on partnerships with Informix and NCR Informix Software Partners. Demonstrations of horizontal applications will be provided by strategic NCR Partners utilizing versions of the NCR System 3000.

NexGen SI, Inc.

30 Corporate Park, Suite 307 Irvine, CA 92714 Ph: (714) 727-2491 Fx: (714) 476-0201 Booth #432

NexGen is a multinational software consulting and development organization focusing on client/server technology transitions. We are recognized as one of the largest consulting and development organizations focusing on Informix in North America. Our focus on Informix products has provided us with unparalleled expertise. Our customers include both Informix VARs and end users. Our services range from focused contracting to full life cycle fixed bid project development.

ONLINE Software Labs

1901 East Sampson Ave. Corona, CA 91719 Ph: (909) 278-8896 Fx: (909) 278-4548 **Booth #1118**

ONLINE Software Labs develops DMACS[™], a feature-rich, 26-module, enterprise-planning, control and execution system for distribution and manufacturing organizations. DMAC's design is based on the client/server model for multi-company/ division/site and single-site networks. On-line transactions utilize a multiwindow, pointand-click interface.

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Open Systems Today (CMP)

600 Community Dr. Manhasset, NY 11030 Ph: (516) 562-5000 Fx: (516) 562-5466 **Booth #808**

The newspaper of UNIX and interoperable computing—Open Systems Today is the only publication delivering targeted information about hardware and software, issues and technologies, to information engineers who buy, build, deploy, and maintain client/server solutions in an open systems environment. Read by 100% qualified volume buyers of open computing solutions.

OpenConnect Systems, Inc.

2711 LBJ Freeway Dallas, TX 75234 Ph: (214) 484-5200 Fx: (325) 888-0688

Booth #632

OpenConnect Systems, Inc. provides a full line of internetworking products and services which includes SNA to TCP/IP gateways, terminal emulators and host-based applications. OCS provides a unique SQL gateway which transparently joins Informix databases to IBM host-based DB2 databases.

OpenVision

7133 Koll Center Pkwy. Pleasanton, CA 94566 Ph: (510) 426-6400 Fx: (510) 426-6486 **Booth #1120**

OpenVision is the only company designed and built to solve the challenges of systems management for open client server computing. OpenV*O/PSS is truly unified family architecture for open systems management in the four essential disciplines of operations, performance, storage, and security.

Pacific Genesys Development, Inc.

Sales & Marketing 471 Cypress Ave. Moss Beach, CA 94038 Ph: (415) 728-4199 Fx: (415) 728-4198 Booth #533

Have you thought about the problem of merging computer generated forms with computer output? Now with ReFORM you can create unique multipart forms for any application. You do not need to make changes to the application. ReFORM takes the standard output from any UNIX application, reformats it, merges it with a form template and distributes the resulting merge form to a printer or fax modem. Barcodes are a snap Send your data and tell ReFORM to do the work. Out come bar-codes. That's it!

Patrol Software, Inc.

100 Marine Pkwy., Suite #465 Redwood Shores, CA 94065 Ph: (415) 508-2900 Fx: (415) 591-6431s **Booth #1116**

PATROL is a desktop management and monitoring tool for system and database administrators. The graphical, point-andclick interface makes it easy to proactively manage many machines, databases and applications in a distributed environment. PATROL's open extendible framework features automatic alarming and recovery.

Powersoft Corporation

70 Blanchard Rd. Burlington, MA 01803 Ph: (617) 229-2200 Fx: (617) 229-8104 Booth #308

Powersoft Corporation markets and sells PowerBuilder and the recently announced Powersoft Enterprise Series. This suite of powerful development tools, based on a universal object technology, provides corporatewide solutions for a range of application development needs and skill sets. The product family includes: Powerbuilder 3.0-the enterprise client/server development tool, PowerMaker-the personal client/server development tool, and PowerViewerthe personal client/server data access tool. Powersoft has also

established the client/server open development environment (CODE) strategy, delivering interoperable products and services to organizations that want to successfully build and deploy client/server applications.

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Pyramid Technology Corp.

3860 North First St. San Jose, CA 95134 Ph: (408) 428-9000 Fx: (408) 428-8320 **Booth #714**

Pyramid Technology develops, markets and supports UNIXbased high-availability transaction servers for data center environments. With its MIServer® family, Pyramid offers the technology, corporate focus and total solutions expertise to meet the demanding requirements of mission-critical business applications. Pyramid's open data center strategy provides highperformance, scalable hardware architecture and operating system, as well as tools that promote database integration, system administration, and high availability.

Q+E Software

5540 Centerview Drive #324 Raleigh, NC 27606 Ph: (919) 859-2220 Fx: (919) 859-9334 **Booth #1131**

Q+E Software is the leading supplier of products, technology, and services that provide database access for the client side of client/server computing. In 1992, the company was named one of America's top 500 fastest-growing private companies by *Inc. Magazine*. Microsoft, Computer Associates, WordPerfect, IBM, Borland, Lotus, and most other major software publishers have licensed Q+E Software's multidatabase technology. Founded in 1986, Q+E Software is a privately held company based in Raleigh, N.C. Q+E Software's European subsidiary is in Rotterdam, Holland.

Quintus Corporation

2100 Geng Rd. #101 Palo Alto, CA 94303 Ph: (415) 813-3800 Fx: (415) 494-7608 **Booth #1125**

Quintus CustomerQ, a Quintus WorkPro customer information solution, integrates customer support, call tracking, help desk and product defect tracking. Powerful query-by-example, ad-hoc reporting, solution matching and other capabilities empower users supporting customers, while capturing and making accessible critical information that enables businesses to identify customer needs and respond decisively.

Recognition International, Inc.

2701 E. Grauwyler Rd. Irving, TX 75061 Ph: (214) 579-6000 Fx: (214) 579-6400

Booth #408

Plexus® software products by Recognition International Inc. provide organizations in paperand data-intensive industries the ability to implement, maintain and evolve quality business processes. The software division will demonstrate an interactive workflow environment with its Plexus® FloWare[™] software, as well as its XDP® software toolset and relational database management system, which provides powerful document image processing functionality.



Relevant Business Systems

3130 Crow Canyon Place, Suite 300 San Ramon, CA 94583 Ph: (510) 867-3830 Fx: (510) 867-3840 Booth #513

Relevant's INFIMACS is an easy to use, on-line, real time business management system (MRPII/ERP) for the manufacturing company. The modular design allows the system to be configured for either a discrete, job shop, or a combination of these environments. DOD requirements are also satisfied.

SAP America, Inc.

100 Stevens Dr. Lester, PA 19113 Ph: (215) 521-4500 Fx: (215) 521-6290 Booth #508

SAP America, Inc. markets and supports integrated applications for a wide range of core business functions, including manufacturing and logistics, financial and cost accounting, sales and distribution, and human resources planning.

SAP's R/2 and R/3 systems provide solutions for mainframe and client/server architectures with the flexibility to address business needs on different hardware platforms. With SAP, customers can address specific functional needs with individual applications while laying the foundation for a single, enterprisewide strategy. SAP software supports nine languages, virtually any currency and international accounting standards, tax codes, and legal requirements.

SAP America is a subsidiary of SAP AG, one of the world's leading software suppliers with over 2,300 customers worldwide.

SCO

400 Encinal St. PO Box 1900 Santa Cruz, CA 95061 Ph: (408) 425-7222 Fx: (408) 458-4227 Booth #421

SCO is the world's leading supplier of open systems software for Intel 386/486/x systems that support all leading database platforms. SCO UNIX systems provide a cost-effective alternative for business management systems, departmental databases, point-of-sale systems, software development, LAN servers, and communication gateways.

Sequent **Computer Systems**

15450 S.W. Knoll Pkwy. Beaverton, OR 97006-6063 Ph: (503) 626-5700 Fx: (503) 578-9890 Booth #922

Sequent Computer Systems is a leading provider of open-system computing solutions for commercial OLTP and decision support. Sequent sells and services the symmetric multiprocessing UNIX and Windows NT platforms. Since the launch of its multiprocessor family in 1984, Sequent has installed more than 4,500 systems worldwide.

SoftScribe, Inc.

7509 Nall, Suite 9 Prairie Village, KS 66208 Ph: (913) 649-2770 Booth #314 Fx: (913) 381-7429

SoftScribe, Inc. is a contract programming and software consulting firm specializing in graphical client/server solutions for Windows, Macintosh, and UNIX platforms. Involved with the HyperScript language since before its inception in 1989, SoftScribe is uniquely qualified to tap into the power of the new INFORMIX-HyperScript Tools product.

Soft-Tek International, Inc.

1999 N. Amidon #340 Wichita, KS 67203 Ph: (316) 838-7200 Fx: (316) 838-8789 Booth #409

Soft-Tek's GRAFSMAN provides a unique application interface allowing developers to quickly and easily add powerful graphics to their applications. Using GRAFSMAN, developers can provide a graphical report writer to complement their standard printed reports and allow users to retrieve data directly from their application which can then be turned to publication quality graphics. GRAFSMAN will plot datasets of unlimited size and is compatible with a wide range of hardware.

Software **Development Group**

6619 W. Mequon Rd. Mequon, WI 53092 Ph: (414) 242-0818 Fx: (414) 242-0312 Booth #435

Specializing in productivity software, Software Development Group is the developer of ON!contact productivity software. Written in INFORMIX-4GL, ON!contact will help every manager or customer contact representative in your sales, marketing, telemarketing, and customer service departments step up to higher levels of productivity.

Software Interfaces

1300 Broadfield, Suite 660 Houston, TX 77084 Ph: (713) 492-0707 Booth #1106 Fx: (713) 492-0725

SQLASSIST is an enterprisewide database access tool that allows users to build ad hoc queries. view query data, create reports and convert data to other decision support tools. SQLASSIST supports Informix and other RDBMSs, provides multiple GUI interfaces and runs on VAX/ VMS, SUN OS, HP-UX, and IBM RS6000 operating systems.

Software Magazine

1900 W. Park Dr. Westborough, MA 01581 Ph: (508) 366-2031 Fx: (508) 836-4732

Booth #1034

Software Magazine is written for corporate software managers concerned with central, departmental, and end-user software resources. Our readers buy and evaluate software for multiple computing platforms: networked mainframe and midrange hosts. servers, workstations, and PCs. Client/server is a platform for computing in which mainframes, servers and intelligent desktop machines all serve the enterprise information system.

Client/Server Computing covers emerging desktop, workgroup, and data center software products. Our goal is to guide readers in the selection of products and technologies that help meet their organization's changing management and economic priorities.

STRO-WARE

12000 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90064 Ph: (800) 278-STRO Fx: (310) 575-8992 Booth #1134

Stro-ware Inc. is the exclusive distributor of ClipSQL products which allow CA-Clipper versions 5.x to access SQL database engines. ClipSQL for Informix is the first client/server interface for CA-Clipper to make use of RDD technology. Stro-ware will be launching this new and innovative product at the conference.

Sun Microsystems

2550 Garcia Ave. Mountain View, CA 94043-1100 Ph: (415) 336-0384 Fx: (415) 336-3535 Booth #1008

Sun is demonstrating hardware and software solutions that demonstrate how RISC/UNIX systems can be used to improve productivity through enterprisewide rightsizing while taking full advantage of existing hardware. Sun's latest SPARCCENTER 2000 and SPARC stations are being shown.

Symbol Technologies

116 Wilbur Pl. Bohemia, NY 11716 Ph: (516) 244-4646 Fx: (516) 244-4680 **Booth #1014**

Symbol Technologies is the world's largest maker of barcode-based data capture systems. The company designs, manufactures and markets barcode reading systems, handheld computers and radio frequency products which are used as strategic building blocks in the technology infrastructure of business and industry.

Tecsys, Inc.

9305 Trans-Canada Hwy. St. Laurent, QC Canada H4S 1V3 Ph: (514) 333-0000 Fx: (514) 337-0479 **Booth #914**

Tecsys is an international organization that focuses on the development of fully integrated, Informix-based modular applications suitable for mid to large or multi-site locations. Its Tecsys Elite Series currently include systems for wholesale distribution, accounting, manufacturing, programmer development, systems administration, route management, process costing, etc. Full source code is available.

The Technology Group

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425 Jefferson Ave., Suite 812 Toledo, Ohio. 43604 Ph: (410) 242-9228 Fx: (419) 242-7537 **Booth #327**

The Technology Group develops and markets EXCEL distribution and manufacturing software as well as TTG Application Generator. EXCEL provides superior functionality for large organizations. TTG Application Generator is a powerful development tool which generates header only, header-detail, zoom, and browse screens, along with functions.

Tricord Systems, Inc.

3750 Annapolis Lane Plymouth, MN 55447 Ph: (612) 557-8462 Fx: (612) 557-8403 **Booth #1126**

Tricord Systems will be exhibiting its PowerFrame[™] family of high-performance network SuperServers for LAN and client/server applications. Incorporating the latest Intel 486 technologies, the PowerFrame provides the mainframe-like processing power and the best price/performance ratio in the superservers market.

Uniface Corporation

1320 Harbor Bay Pkwy., Suite 100 Alameda, CA 94501-6556 Ph: (510) 748-6145 Fx: (510) 748-6150 **Booth #614**

Uniface is a cross-platform, client/server development environment. Its unique-schema architecture makes enterprise client/server applications easy to build and maintain, while the object-oriented extensions of its central application offer unprecedented productivity gains. In addition, a datamodel driven development methodology ensures application interoperability across all major RDBMSs, operating systems, networks, CASE tools, GUI, and character interfaces.

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The "Artistry of UNIX" Master the art of blending UNIX system solutions into successful business pictures with UNISYS. Create bold solutions with MAPPER CASE/4GL, the MAPPER RELATIONAL INTERFACE, and Unisys UNIX Open/OLTP. Mix in the new Unisys U6000/DT UnixWare Desktop with other leading-edge Unisys U6000 UNIX servers, blend with software from the Unisys Colleagues Software Plus CD, then finish your masterpiece with Informix. To paint these and other winning solutions...visit the Unisys booth.

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Booth #507

UnixWare is a powerful 32-bit operating system designed for the NetWare computing environment. Engineered for use on industry-standard Intel 386 and 486 microcomputers, UnixWare provides a cost-effective applications platform for use in mission-critical business environments. UnixWare supports commercial and custom UNIX system applications written specifically for UnixWare, as well as those from System V, SCO XENIX, SCO UNIX, and ISC UNIX. With UnixWare, line-of-business data processing applications can be moved off the mainframe and entrusted to a NetWare network of distributed client and server systems.

UnixWorld Magazine

1900 O'Farrell St., 2nd Fl. San Mateo, CA 94403-1311 Ph: (408) 513-6800 Fx: (415) 513-6895 **Booth #1132**

UnixWorld is a monthly magazine written for people who manage corporate IS, UNIX networks and systems and develop UNIX software. Topics include features about the use of UNIX and other open systems to downsize and distribute applications. It also provides product review, case studies, industry news, profiles of people and companies, and technical tutorials.

VAR Business (CMP)

600 Community Dr. Manhassett, NY 11030 Ph: (516) 562-5000 Fx: (516) 562-5466 **Booth #808**

VAR Business is the leading national magazine dedicated to helping VARs, developers, and integrators make product purchasing and business decisions. Today's business environment demands that resellers be able to evaluate new and emerging desktop products available for their customers. VAR Business provides a tailored perspective on which products, technologies and suppliers value-added companies should resell and recommend, and how these decisions affect the business of being a reseller.

Videomail, Inc.

568-4 Weddell Drive Sunnyvale, CA 94089 Ph: (408) 747-0223 Fx: (408) 747-0225 **Booth #414**

All the photos on attendee badges for this show have been captured using Videomail's digital video hardware! Videomail will be demonstrating the VMC series full-motion digital video boards, the DigiTV series multimedia boards with built-in TV tuners, as well as the S-Motion Live Video Controller for SPARCstations.

Westmount

1555 Wilson Blvd., #300 Arlington, VA 22209 Ph: (703) 875-8799 Fx: (703) 527-5709 **Booth #331**

Westmount is a leading, internationally-operating software and professional services company dedicated to "Open I-Case" tools and true excellence in customer services and support. Westmount features ISEE, an integrated software engineering environment which enables customers to develop and implement flexible information systems that meet the competitive demands of today's informationdriven society.

Windstar Corp.

475 Cochrane Dr. , Suites 2&3 Markham, Ontario, Canada L3R 9R4 Ph: (416) 479-6621 Fx: (416) 479-6086 **Booth #613**

Since 1987, Windstar Corporation has been helping organizations design and implement flexible, integrated computer software solutions. We specialize in the development and on-going support of innovative financial software, code generation, and maintenance tools for the INFORMIX-4GL environment. Visit Windstar's booth 613 for more information and receive a free gift.

Wollongong Group, Inc.

1129 San Antonio Palo Alto, CA 94303 Ph: (415) 962-7247 Fx: (415) 969-5547

Booth #316

The Wollongong Group, Inc., develops and markets Pathway, the company's integrated suite of TCP/IP and OSI products, which provides interoperability among standard computing platforms such as DOS, Windows, OS/2, Macintosh, UNIX and OpenVMS. PathWay products include: Runtime transport, API Developer's Tool Kit, Access Telnet/FTP, NFS, Messaging Services and Management Station.

Wyse Technology

3471 N. 1st St. San Jose, CA 95143 Ph: (408) 473-1200 Fx: (408) 473-1212 **Booth #532**

Wyse Technology will feature high-performance open systems, including the five processor, Series 7000i Model 760MP. The 66MHz i486-based system, incorporating a true symmetric multiprocessing architecture, provides the scalable high-performance, expandability, and compatibility necessary for networked database products. It will be demonstrated with Microsoft's Windows NT and also runs UNIX. In addition to Wyse's terminals, i486-based uniprocessor systems will be shown running Informix with SCO UNIX. Wyse, in partnership with Double Click Imaging, will be providing Decision PCs for the conference photo registration.

Alvarez, Ron Executive Director, Latin American Operations INFORMIX

Ron Alvarez is the executive director for Latin American operations. In this position he is responsible for all Informix activities in Latin America. This group is the fastest growing major organization at Informix with consistent growth rates exceeding 200%. Informix markets to Latin America through subsidiaries in Mexico and Brazil and through strategic partners in all other Latin American countries. Alvarez has been with Informix for 6 years. Prior to his current position, he was the Western Region Manager in the U.S.

Alvarez has 22 years of hightech sales and marketing experience, beginning with the Xerox Corporation in Kansas City, Missouri, and then moving to the large systems disk and tape drive manufacturer, Storage Technology, where he held various sales and marketing positions ranging from sales representative to eastern region marketing manager based in New York City. Immediately prior to Informix, Ron was the New York City district manager for decision support systems provider, Metaphor Computer Systems.

Armour, Robin

Product Manager MIDWEST SECURITIES TRUST COMPANY

Robin Armour is responsible for the identification of new product/service opportunities. She is also responsible for every aspect of new product development including definition of product specifications, design, pricing, development of marketing strategies, training, and presentations to senior management and clients.

Armour develops and implements internal productivity improvement programs, as well as design performance measurement systems to quantify profitability, operating efficiency, user acceptance, and usage levels of new products.

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Baker, Walter Manager of Performance Engineering INFORMIX

Walter Baker is manager of performance engineering at Informix, responsible for system-level performance characterization and tuning. He is chair of the TPC technical advisory board (TAB) and a member of the TPC steering committee. Prior to joining Informix, he was an OLTP benchmark architect at Hewlett-Packard. In that position he was responsible for developing and disclosing the first TPC benchmark A results in the industry for HP's Commercial System Division and also the first UNIX TPC-A results in the industry for the general systems division. In addition, while at HP, he was the capacity planning and application/system performance specialist for HP's largest commercial account in the world.

Bennett, Robert

Vice President, Hotel Systems MARRIOTT CORPORATION

As vice president of hotel systems for Marriott Hotels, Resorts and Suites, Bennett is responsible for the information systems now being deployed at the hotel properties worldwide and for the planning and research of new technology solutions.

Prior to the Marriott Corp., Bennett was vice president of information systems for Marriott's Courtyard and Fairfield Inn Lodging Products.

Before joining Marriott in 1988, Bennett spent 15 years with Hilton International overseeing Information Systems and Telecommunications.

Boudreaux, Jeff

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Senior Marketing Representative INFORMIX

Jeff Boudreaux has been marketing and selling Informix database technology for over six years. He is based in Chicago where he focuses on working with major corporate accounts and key Informix partners.

Bower, Ron

Director of Product Marketing INFORMIX

When Ron Bower joined Informix in 1987 as director of MIS, he had 20+ years of industry related experience. He has also held the position of director of product development at Informix and is currently director of product marketing. Bower received his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from the University of Kansas.

Bray, Maribeth Technical Course Developer INFORMIX

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Maribeth Bray is a technical course developer in the education services group. In addition to her INFORMIX-4GL application development work, she has written INFORMIX-4GL courseware, and taught INFORMIX-4GL training courses.

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Brereton, Peter

VP of Marketing and Product Development TECSYS, INC.

Peter Brereton, vice president of marketing and product development, is one of the founders and owners of Tecsys, Inc. He has spent the last 10 years at Tecsys providing automation solutions for the manufacturing and wholesale distribution industry. His role at Tecsys is to spot the beginning of new trends in the industry and guide the development team to respond to those trends.

Briddell, Rich

Lead Engineer GTE

Rich Briddell is currently the lead engineer in charge of developing a new multi-level secure historical database analysis system for the U.S. AirForce Air Mobility Command. This system, when fully operational, will provide on-line access for U.S. AirForce personnel conducting operational analysis and planning, tanker and airligt support, and financial reporting. This system will store upwards of 30 gigabytes of classified and unclassified historical operational data.

Rich is a twenty year veteran of the United States AirForce where he managed logistical operations.

Brill. Janet

Computer System Engineer INFORMIX

Janet Brill has worked with Informix products for over 10 years. Her background includes database design, functional requirements analysis, full system integration, and system maintenance. Brill's current focus is INFORMIX-OnLine/ Secure. She was directly responsible for coordinating the efforts necessary to begin the design analysis phase of NCSC evaluation. She has taught both internal and external classes on OnLine/Secure and currently works with developers building secure applications.

Brown, AJ

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Director of Servers and Connectivity Products INFORMIX

AJ Brown is director of servers and connectivity products for Informix, responsible for the strategic marketing and management of Informix's line of database servers and connectivity products. Before joining Informix, Brown held various management positions at Hewlett-Packard including research and development section manager for PC operating systems and project manager for distributed database products. He also held an engineering position for General Electric Information Services and was a programmer/analyst for both Merrill Lynch and the University of Oregon Health Sciences Center. Brown received his Bachelor's degree in Computer Science from Oregon State University.

Cagan, Martin Vice President

CASEWARE

Martin Cagan is the vice president of research and development at CaseWare. He has been designing, implementing and managing commercial UNIXbased software development tool products for over 12 years. Prior to joining CaseWare in 1991, Cagan worked for Hewlett Packard and IDE.

Carpino, Pete Client Services Project Manager INFORMIX

Pete Carpino is a project manager with the Informix client services organization and specializes in managing large application development efforts using INFORMIX-4GL. Recent development projects Carpino has worked on include Marriott Hotels, Hyatt Hotels, and Motorola.

Chang, Tony

Senior Software Engineer CASEWARE

Tony Chang is a senior software engineer at CaseWare, specializing in providing an objectoriented data model for the CaseWare/CM software configuration management system, implemented on top of Informix database technology.

Christensen, Paul Systems Engineer INFORMIX

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Paul Christensen specializes in human interface design for graphical environments, with 12 years experience in software design and over four years working with the HyperScript language. During his three years with Informix, he has worked with the Wingz and HyperScript development staff, co-authored the Wingz HyperScript training class, written the Wingz interface to TechGnosis' SequeLink, and helped to develop numerous Informix database front-end applications for Fortune-100 companies using HyperScript. Most recently, Christensen was part of the development team for INFORMIX-HyperScript Tools and Wingz 2.0.

Cielsa, Larry Member of Technical Staff AT&T NETWORK SYSTEMS

Larry Cielsa is a technical team leader for the AT&T E-911 FR/DBMS project. Cielsa is a member of the technical staff with AT&T Network Systems with 23 years of service. He is an electrical engineer with many years of experience with electronic circuit design, microprocessor and mini-computer programming, C language programming, and relational database design. Cielsa has six years of experience with Informix products, including INFORMIX-SQL and INFORMIX-4GL.

Cole, Jeff Manager, Product Development INFORMIX

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Jeff Cole holds a degree in computer science and has worked in the research and development database kernal group at Informix for the past six years, holding the position of manager for the past three years. Cole has participated in product development activities for each release of INFORMIX-OnLine since 1987.

Conn, Thomas

Director SYSTEMS MIGRATION, INC.

Thomas Conn has over 12 years of experience in marketing computer systems to the business world. His last ten years were spent as a sales representative for Hewlett Packard in industries that include manufacturing, distribution, law and insurance. Conn joined Systems Migration in early 1992.

Curtis, Richard B.

Vice President, Quality and Standards INFORMIX

Richard B. Curtis is the vice president of quality and standards for Informix. In this role, he is responsible for developing the company's total quality management system and for coordinating Informix activities among the various standards agencies and industrial consortia.

Prior to this position, he was vice president of DBMS product development. He has been with the company for seven years in a number of product management and product development positions. Before joining Informix, Curtis was President of Aerolithos, Inc., an energy efficiency consulting firm he founded. He also served as staff scientist in the energy efficient buildings program at Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory in Berkeley, CA.

Curtis has a B.A. in Physics from Harvard College and an M.S. in Physics and a Ph.D. in Theoretical Physics from the University of Illinois.

Danziger, Abe

Client Services Project Manager INFORMIX

Abe Danziger is a project manager with the client services organization and specializes in accounts with large volume databases and unique requirements. His involvement ranges from system architecture to database and application design.

Danziger, Elliot

Client Services Project Manager INFORMIX

Elliot Danziger has 12 years of industry experience in UNIX & DBMS systems analysis, applications development and systems internals.

de Jong, Harry Information Manager AIC CORRECT GROUP B.V.

Harry de Jong is information manager at the AIC Correct Group B.V., a Dutch retailer of consumer and business electronics. He has performed an extensive review of hardware and software solutions for fault-tolerant, on-line transaction processing in distributed environments.

Dolan, Steve Director, Marketing ASIA/PACIFIC INFORMIX

Steve Dolan has been in the computer industry for 15 years. He has worked for DBMS and tools vendors since 1982. In his present position as regional marketing manager, Dolan is

responsible for marketing communications, product marketing, and channels marketing for the Asia/Pacific region.

Dowling, Cindy Lee Course Developer/Instructor INFORMIX

Cindy Lee Dowling has been with Informix for three years. She started as a pre-sales systems engineer, and then went into technical consulting. She has worked at large accounts including Northern Telecom, Hyatt, and Wal-Mart. Dowling is currently a course developer and technical trainer in Menlo Park.

Prior to working with Informix, Dowling worked in MIS for six years as an Informix user and taught at the University of Kentucky.

Dynkowski, John

Manager of Emerging Technology MIDWEST SECURITIES TRUST CO.

John Dynkowski has been manager of emerging technology at Midwest Securities Trust Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Midwest Stock Exchange in Chicago, for the past two years.

Dynkowski's main responsibilities include implementing client/server technology in the organization, developing distributed business applications using UNIX and Informix, developing a strategic plan for a communications/data network for the year 2000, and implementing standardized communications software. Prior to his position as manager of emerging technology, Dynkowski was manager of the information center at Midwest Securities Trust Company for two years. His experience also includes 12 years with Kraft General Foods.

Dynkowski has had various positions in development of mainframe business application software and logical and physical database design, as well as various positions in end user computing.

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Edwards, Ken Senior Vice President AMERICAN SOFTWARE USA, INC.

Ken Edwards is senior vice president at American Software USA, Inc., a leading provider of Purchasing and Materials Management Software to the Fortune 2000 marketplace. Prior to working at American Software, Edwards worked at Price Waterhouse in the implementation of several large procurement management systems for Fortune 2000 companies in the utilities, consumer products, and petroleum industries. He has conducted several evaluations of a variety of purchasing software available in the marketplace prior to joining American Software, where he is now responsible for the design and development of their procurement management products. One of his previous projects included the implementation of a purchasing and inventory management system at The Port Authority of New York in New Jersey.

Edwards has also been a frequent speaker at CASE and Software User Groups, as well as at industry trade associations. He holds a Masters and Bachelors degree in accounting information systems from the University of West Florida.

Eurick, Laurie J.

Director, New Business Development AT&T NETWORK SYSTEMS

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Laurie J. Eurick has been with AT&T network systems for over 15 years. Most of her career has been with AT&T network systems, although she has also been a member of the AT&T federal systems and NCR organizations. Eurick is presently with AT&T network systems leading a group responsible for the deployment of a new system throughout AT&T that is downsizing AT&T financial systems from a mainframe environment to a UNIX platform that tracks budget/financial results at an activity and project level.

Eurick has a B.S. in Economics from Belmont Abbey College and completed her M.B.A. studies at the University of North Carolina.

Fauth, Donald Data Processing Manager REYNOLDS METALS, INC.

Currently, Fauth is the automation manager for Reynolds Metals construction products division which includes four plants, 43 residential wholesale warehouses and two distribution centers for this Fortune 100 company. A major Informix project includes the installation of 43 IBM RISC 6000 computers using the TECSYS Elite package. Prior to this position he managed the implementation of mainframe order entry, inventory control, and the accounting systems at Reynolds. He has been with Reynolds for nine years. Also, he worked as an auditor for the state of Virginia. He earned his B.S. in Information Systems from Virginia Commonwealth University.

Finkelstein, Richard

President PERFORMANCE COMPUTING, INC.

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Performance Computing is a Chicago-based consulting firm offering strategic planning, application development, and training services in the areas of database management and client/server development. Finkelstein has over 20 years experience with database management systems and is a former vice president with Codd and Date Consulting. In addition to his consulting, he writes for many major computer publications including Computerworld, Network World, Database Programming and Design, and DBMS Magazine and is technical editor of Database Review.

Foley, Joseph

Director SYSTEMS MIGRATION, INC.

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Joseph Foley is co-founder of Systems Migration, Inc. (SMI). Foley's IS career began over 20 years ago in the IBM 360 environment and includes a wide variety of programming and support positions. He first became familiar with relational DBMS technology through the Britton-Lee Database Engine. Foley left a position as IS director for a division of Northern Telecom in the early 80's and co-founded Real-Life Technologies, who designed and developed a database tuned for high volume ad-hoc queries of the type found in Fortune 500 marketing applications. In the late 80's, Foley co-founded Super Solutions, Inc., as a resource to large companies to help them migrate to an open systems environment. Foley provided the design for many migrations, including G. Helleman and Lend Lease Trucking.

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Forreider, Mark Systems Engineer INFORMIX

Mark Forreider has been with Informix for three years and has five years experience with UNIX. He is a systems engineer based out of the Detroit office of Informix.

Fried, Jeff

Senior Software Development Engineer INFORMIX

Jeff Fried has a Bachelors degree from the Department of Applied Physics and Information Sciences at the University of California, San Diego. Jeff has been a member of the Informix servers and connectivity development team for three years. The focus of his work has been on the SQL Optimizer. Prior to working at Informix, Jeff was a developer of the 3GL & 4GL environments at Cullinet and Ingres.

Gampel, Laurent Director, Market Development & Planning EUROPE/MIDDLE EAST/AFRICA INFORMIX

Laurent Gampel is director, market development & planning, Europe/Middle East/Africa for Informix. Prior to his current position at Informix, Gampel held the position of country manager with Informix France.

In the 1980's, Gampel was founder and general manager of a leading UNIX software development company in the French market which was later sold to AT&T.

Gampel has a special Mathematics and Physics degree, as well as an Engineering diploma in Computer Sciences, both of which he completed in Paris, France. He also has a Ph.D. in Computer Sciences from UCLA.

Ganguly, Don

Executive Vice President NEXGEN SI, INC.

Don Ganguly is executive vice president and co-founder of NexGen SI, a multinational professional services organization focusing on client/server technology transitions. NexGen clients include companies such as Wal-Mart Stores, TransAmerica and Hewlett-Packard. Ganguly has a B.S. in metallurgical engineering from Illinois Institue of Technology and a M.B.A. from The Wharton School of Business. He held several executive positions in the high technology industry including director of national sales and marketing of manufacturing systems with MAI Basic Four, and vice president and general manager with Inc. 500 developer, Bluebird System.

Gold, Alan

Director, Strategic Marketing SYMBOL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Alan Gold is director, strategic marketing for Symbol Technologies, the world leader in bar-code data capture systems. His primary focus is in the integration of Symbol's on-themove computing, scanning, and RF technologies into "mainstream" computing environments. He has also helped Symbol to take a leadership role in the creation of strategic business alliances to leverage these important technology building blocks.

He is a regular contributor to a number of industry and trade publications and is a frequent speaker at various industry and market events.

Golden, Bernard Director, Product Development INFORMIX

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Bernard Golden is director of product development for connectivity and alternate technologies, which encompass connectivity and database getaways, as well as the NetWare and Windows product sets. He previously held the position of program manager for UNIX products. While serving in that position, he was responsible for the Informix 4.0 server release, as well as the industry's first implementation of the XA (Distributed Transaction Processing) specification. Prior to joining Informix, Golden worked in the information systems organization at Pacific Bell, where he worked on distributed UNIX applications systems.

Graham, Howard

Senior Vice President & CFO INFORMIX

Howard Graham is senior vice president and chief financial officer of Informix. Before joining Informix, Graham was senior vice president of finance and administration for Wyse Technology, Inc. Prior to that, he spent 15 years with Zenith Electronics, most recently as vice president of finance and chief financial officer. Graham received his Bachelor's degree in administration from Carnegie Mellon University and holds an M.B.A. from the University of Chicago.

Griffin, Dan

Branch Manager INFORMX

This past year, Dan Griffin joined informix as branch manager in the Minneapolis sales office. Prior to Informix, he was selling for JD Edwards. Griffin has also held various sales and management positions with Cullinet Software.

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Hedge, Bill Product Marketing Manger INFORMIX

Bill Hedge has worked at many assignments within Informix Software since its founding in 1980. These include his development work on the ACE report writing language, the application language library, and the INFORMIX-4GL/RF products. Bill was the founding manager of the Informix consulting organization focused on helping developers build better INFORMIX-4GL applications. He now is INFORMIX-4GL's product marketing manager applying what he learned while using 4GL in the field to improve the product.

Hendrickson, Jim Vice President, Customer Services INFORMIX

Jim Hendrickson joined Informix in July 1992. Prior to Informix, he was vice president, marketing and sales for Image Business Systems. IBS develops and markets document image management software for client/server systems.

Hendrickson co-founded International Customer Solutions in 1988. He served as director and executive vice president for product development. ICS developed and marketed application software for mid-sized wholesale distribution and retail firms.

Hendrickson also spent 21 years with IBM, holding positions in sales, marketing and technical support. His last position was director, national marketing and technical support. He led an organization that provided in-bound customer support for IBM's PC, mid-sized, LAN and office products.

Hendrickson holds a B.S.M.E. from Stanford and an M.B.A. from UCLA.

Herbach, Martin Chief Architect for Tools INFORMIX

Before joining Informix in 1990, Herbach was vice president of the microcomputer products division of Computer Associates. A software developer since 1965, Herbach was responsible for Control Data Corporation's record-setting 6600/7600 Fortran Extended compiler in the 1970's and a successful early spreadsheet, SuperCalc, in the 1980's.

Herbach's chief current interest is the improvement of facilities for the development and deployment of distributed applications.

Hinrichs, Scott

Senior Project Marketing Engineer INFORMIX

Scott Hinrichs is a 1982 graduate of the University of Nebraska School of Business Administration. Scott came to Informix in 1988 and worked as a technical support engineer for over four years where he excelled in supporting our end-user information access tools. He moved to product marketing as a senior product marketing engineer in 1992 and is now responsible for designing and developing product demonstration software for HyperScript Tools, INFORMIX-ViewPoint, and INFORMIX-DBA.

Hoffmann, Dick

Manager, VAR & Systems Integrator Marketing INFORMIX

Dick Hoffmann is the Americas channel marketing manager and is responsible for all programs in support of Informix Value-Added Partners. Hoffman is a computer industry channel specialist with over ten years of related channel experience. His unique variety of channel perspectives come from his roles in the reseller channels, as a hardware vendor, and as a software vendor. For three-and-a-half vears he worked as a senior marketing manager for AST Research where he developed the hardware company's first channel marketing department. Prior to AST, Hoffman served for six years in various sales and marketing roles as a computer reseller, most notably for four years with Inacomp Computer Centers.

Horak, Chris

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Manager, International Programs INFORMIX

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Chris Horak received a B.S. in technical translation for the German, English and Spanish Languages in 1984 and since then has specialized in computer software internationalization and localization. Having built a successful localization consulting team in Munich, Germany, Horak joined Informix in 1990 to head the international development organization responsible for localization and release of all Informix office automation products.

As manager of international programs, Horak is currently responsible for championing the Informix internationalization initiative and for defining worldready products in cooperation with Informix Development Centers worldwide.

Horak is also the official independent software vendor representative to the X/Open Standards working group dealing with internationalization.

Jeske, Mark

Owner BREAKAWAY TECHNOLOGY

Mark is the owner of Breakaway Technology, a company providing tools and services for open systems with a focus on Informix database products. Prior to Breakaway Technologies, Jeske was an employee of Informix Software.

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Johnson, Rodger L. President and CEO BROCK CONTROL SYSTEMS, INC.

Rodger Johnson possesses the unique ability to merge the strengths of the well established corporate environment with those of a dynamic, entrepreneurial organization to create a balanced, aggressive business development strategy. Prior to joining Brock in 1987, Johnson was President and CEO of an Atlanta-based financial software firm. Johnson also spent 13 years with AT&T in a senior management position. Johnson has an executive M.B.A. degree and has also completed key courses at Columbia and Rutgers University.

Judd, Martyn

Director, Development Center Asia/Pacific INFORMIX

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Martyn Judd is the director of the Informix Asia/Pacific development center, based in Singapore. He has wide experience in building software products for deployment across many diverse platforms, geographies, and languages.

With particular interest in the challenges of adapting products to many different cultures in a systematic and efficient manner, he is part of the Informix team working on continuing the progress of internationalization. Judd is a graduate of Imperial College, London, and has worked in various software development and systems engineering roles in the U.S., Europe, and the Far East.

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Kastner, Peter S. Vice President

ABERDEEN GROUP, INC.

Peter S. Kastner is responsible for Aberdeen's commercial computing practice. He is one of the industry's leading analysts of trends in on-line transaction processing (OLTP), client/server architecture, distributed commercial systems development, and debit/credit benchmark auditing and analysis. He has authored a number of studies for the Aberdeen Group on a variety of issues including open systems, OLTP hardware suppliers, and evaluating microcomputers. He has an active practice in TPC benchmarking.

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Kelley, Gary Chief Architect for Servers INFORMIX

Gary Kelley has 18 years of experience in operating systems and DBMS design and implementation. Prior to working at Informix, Kelley worked with companies such as Data General, Tandem, and Sequent.

Kelley has been with Informix for three years as a project leader/ architect for several portions of upcoming server releases. He is also the founder of the Informix Portland research and development facility.



Kilker, Bob Senior Marketing Representative INFORMIX

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Bob Kilker is a senior account manager at Informix. He joined Informix this year and has been focusing on major accounts such as Marriott, NASD, and T. Rowe Price, as well as developing new business partnerships in the Maryland/Washington D.C. area.

Before joining Informix, Kilker spent seven years at Hewlett-Packard as a major account sales manager and two years at Dun & Bradstreet Software as a major account application specialist focusing on corporate mainframe systems requirements.

Kosenko, Dave Client Services Project Manager INFORMIX

Dave Kosenko has been with Informix for five years. During that time, Kosenko has worked as a consultant, trainer, training developer and performance specialist. He is currently part of the OEM client services group and is responsible for tuning the performance of INFORMIX-OnLine, concentrating on real world customer benchmarks.

Kumar, Dinesh Systems Engineer INFORMIX

Dinesh Kumar is a systems engineer at Informix in New Jersey. He is currently involved with many projects in the network systems, wireless systems, and federal systems groups of AT&T and NCR. The applications vary from network management and routing to order entry systems. He has over 10 years experience in database and information technology. Prior to joining Informix, Kumar worked as IS specialist at Unisys for over five years. In this capacity at Unisys, he worked on mainframes, UNIX, Novell and PC's in an enterprisewide network. He has a Master of Science degree in Computer Sciences from Rutgers University.

Kwok, Ling Gee Software Engineer INFORMIX

Ling Gee Kwok has been with Informix since 1988 and joined the SQL group in 1989. The projects he has worked on include declarative integrity constraints, triggers, and native language support. Landry, Phil Account Manager INFORMIX

Phil Landry is the account manager for Disney Attractions, Inc. Landry recently joined Informix after successfully marketing mainframe/micro communications software to Fortune 500 accounts. He brings with him a knowledge of LU6.2 communications technology. Additionally, his successful sales background includes selling mainframe 4GL development tools, databases, and operations software to large IBM installations. He has successfully dealt with enterprisewide connectivity issues facing multi-level distributed organizations as they look to re-engineer business applications to meet the needs of competing in today's marketplace.

Lang, Katherine

Support Project Manager INFORMIX

Katherine Lang is a support project manager in the technical support department at Informix. In her current position, she ensures the supportability of new DOS, Windows, and NetWare products by participating in the products by participating in the product development cycle. She reviews documentation, acts as an internal beta test site, coordinates support for external beta, and ensures that technical support engineers are well trained in new products. Lang has been with Informix technical support for two years. She has worked for seven years in the PC and LAN industry.

Levy, Martin

Vice President, Software Development DOUBLE CLICK IMAGING, INC. Martin Levy, co-founder of Double Click Imaging, manages software development and is the chief architect of the company's software products. Levy has over 11 years experience developing UNIX graphics software at such companies as AT&T Bell Laboratories, Parallax Graphics, and at Systems Engineering Corp., where he was head of the technical team that developed the first X-Server software incorporating imaging extensions.



Li, Nancy

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Product Line Marketing Manager INFORMIX

Nancy Li is the product marketing manager for the INFORMIX-4GL product family. A graduate of the University of California, Berkeley in mathematics, Li joined Informix six years ago. Since starting out as a technical support engineer in customer service, Li spent the next two years as an Informix consultant. An experienced INFORMIX-4GL programmer, Li was a major contributor in a number of strategic applications. Most recently, Li was the client services manager for Informix's northeast sales region, gaining further insight into the pre-sales, training and consulting requirements necessary to support large customer opportunities.

Look, Jack A. A.V.P. Team RS/6000 BETA SYSTEMS

Jack Look is responsible for all Informix development projects at Beta Systems. Look is the key participant in developing an existing Informix system (KAPS) for Kemper Securities, Inc. on a Beta Systems IBM RISC System/ 6000 model 980.

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Look worked on other RS/ 6000 based systems for three years from both the application and systems sides. He has previous experience in application development on IBM mainframe systems using MVS/CIES/VS COBOL II/DATACOM. Prior to joining Beta, Look worked for IBM and Kemper Financial in application development.

Lord, Peter

Product Line Marketing Manager INFORMIX

Prior to joining Informix in 1990 as product manager for INFORMIX-ViewPoint and INFORMIX-DBA, Lord spent 10 years with Hewlett Packard in the product marketing of HP workstations. He is currently the product line manager for all graphical tools developed at Informix in Lenexa, KS. Lord received his B.S.E.E. from the Missouri Institute of Technology and his M.B.A. from Colorado State University.

Lucente, Stefano Sales Director, Italy INFORMIX

Stefano Lucente is the sales director for Informix Software S.P.A. Before he began at Informix in 1992, he served as the branch manager, strategic sales manager, and area manager for Siemens Nixdorf. Lucente has also worked at Database Informatica S.P.A., General Electric Information Services S.P.A., and Italsiel S.P.A.

MacDonald, Cheryl Stefan Senior Manager,

Strategic Alliances & Acquisitions INFORMIX

Cheryl Stefan MacDonald joined Informix in 1990 and is currently the manager of Informix's strategic alliances and acquisitions group. Macdonald founded Informix's InSync program for strategic third-party tool vendors and has most recently concentrated on establishing relationships with key client/server tool providers.

Prior to joining Informix, MacDonald spent six years with Interleaf, Inc. where she founded the Partners in Publishing Program and served in a variety of sales and marketing roles.

MacDonald has a B.A. degree from Boston College.

Macdonald, Bob

Vice President Corporate Marketing INFORMIX

Bob Macdonald, vice president of corporate marketing for Informix, oversees the company's marketing communications functions.

Prior to this position, Macdonald served as executive director of strategic marketing, coordinating the efforts of marketing, sales, product development, public relations and advertising. He has also served as national sales manager for the company.

Macdonald received his Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Principia College.

Maples, Mike

Executive Vice President of Worldwide Products Group MICROSOFT

Mike Maples oversees all product development and product marketing activities at Microsoft. Maples joined Microsoft in 1988 and has 28 years of experience in the computer industry. Before joining Microsoft he was director of software strategy for IBM Corporation. He is a graduate of Oklahoma University holding B.S.E.E. and M.B.A. degrees. He currently serves on the board of directors for the Information Technology Association of America (formerly ADAPSO), and the American Software Association.

McCann, Jim Client Services Project Manager INFORMIX

Jim McCann has been associated with the computer industry for the last 13 years and has expertise in applications development and relational database design. McCann has worked extensively with Informix products since 1983 and has been an Informix employee for the last two-and-ahalf years. He has been working with secure products and clients for six months.

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Miller, John

Resolution Team Engineer INFORMIX

John Miller III joined Informix in February 1990. After several month's work on the support hotline, he moved into the advanced support group, pioneering many of the techniques and tools now commonly applied to solving down production systems problems. He has been heavily involved with support of INFORMIX-OnLine ever since, from the earliest design phase, to beta support, to coding bug fixes. Currently a resolution team engineer, he continues to specialize in solving the more "challenging" OnLine problems.

Miller, Vicki

Consultant/Trainer INFORMIX

Vicki Miller holds a B.S. degree in Business Administration, Management Information Systems. She has spent 10 years in software design and development, and eight years in project management. Her development experience includes work with 3GLs, 4GLs and CASE tools. Miller has spent three-and-a-half years at Informix, with her primary focus on mission-critical applications using many of Informix's products.

Mills, Elaine

Course Development/Instructor INFORMIX

Elaine Mills has been with Informix for six years. She is the author of Developing Applications Using HyperScript Tools, Wingz Navigator, Wingz Commander, Beginning Wingz and Intermediate Wingz courseware. She also co-authored the Developing Applications Using Wingz HyperScript training course.



Stephen Mitchell, vice president of worldwide marketing for the software division of Recognition International, Inc., was appointed in 1992. He is responsible for developing and implementing marketing strategies for the company's imaging and business process re-engineering software products. Mitchell has over 16 years of experience in the computer industry. At SHL Systemhouse Ltd., he held the position of vice president of sales and marketing. As a founding executive of Evernet Systems, Inc., Mitchell held the posts of vice president and general manager of the network services division, and also served as vice president of the company's western region. Mitchell attended the University of Washington.

Mueller, Carrie Technical Staff HCIA

Carrie Mueller is a member of the technical staff in data administration at HCIA in Ann Arbor Michigin. She first started working with relational databases at the University of Michigan in 1977. Since then, she has gained significant experience with relational design and data normalization. She has extensive knowledge in the design and manipulation of large health care databases. Murray, Art Federal Program Manager INFORMIX

Art Murray is a federal program manager for Informix Software in Washington, DC, and is responsible for the management of large federal government opportunities, specifically the U.S. Army's RCAS project.

Prior to joining Informix in 1991, Murray held similar positions through the 1980's with Applied Data Research and AICorp working with the U.S. Department of Defense.

Murray started his career with Burroughs Corporation (now Unisys) and Prime Computer. Prior to Burroughs, Murray was an officer in the U.S. Army serving at Fort Knox, KY, and the First Infantry Division at Fort Riley with occasional assignments in Germany.

Murray received his Bachelor of Science degree from Marquette University.

Nelson, Mark Software Engineer AT&T NETWORK SYSTEMS

Mark Nelson has a B.S. degree in General Engineering from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He is currently a software engineer for AT&T Network Systems working on enhanced 9-1-1 database systems. He is responsible for system design, development, and performance tuning of a 20 million row database application using INFORMIX-OnLine on a Sequent Symmetry 2000/450.

Nurse, Susan

Strategic Alliances Manager INFORMIX

Susan Nurse is strategic alliances manager for Informix. She has been with Informix for more than eight years and has contributed strong marketing expertise over the years through a variety of product marketing, market development and strategic alliance roles.

Prior to joining Informix, Nurse built her marketing reputation with Datapoint and with Mohawk Data Sciences. She holds a Bachelors of Science degree in Computer Information Systems from Bentley College, Waltham, Mass.

Orr. William

Senior Product Marketing Manager INFORMIX

William Orr has been with Informix for two years. He is responsible for environments within the tools group. Before joining Informix, Orr was with Apollo Computers & Hewlett Packard.

Percy, Tony

Vice President of the Software Management Strategies Service GARTNER GROUP

Prior to joining Gartner Group, Mr. Percy was vice president, strategy at Applied Data Research, Inc. Mr. Percy's area of specialization is development of product strategies primarily database and application development particularly in the areas of DB2, SQL standards, and object-oriented initiatives. He was a member of the Adapso Task Force working on architecture evaluation. Mr. Percy received his M.A. in Modern Languages from Christ Church, Oxford. In addition to his consulting, he writes for many major computer publications including Computerworld, Datamation, and CIO Journal.

Reed, Mike Database Administrator HCIA

Michael Reed has twelve years experience building systems on a variety of platforms under, MVS, UNIX, GCOS, VMS and Primos, primarily in health oriented organizations. He has served in both technical and managerial roles and is currently the DBA of HCIA's data. He holds a Bachelor's and a Master's degree from Michigan State University and Wayne State University.

Rende, Jonathan

Product Marketing Manager INFORMIX

Jonathan Rende has been with Informix for two years. Prior to his career at Informix, he worked for a systems engineer on a US Air Force Satellite database. His background includes database bug identification and maintenance. Although Rende began his career at Informix in market research, he moved on to product marketing. His duties now include the marketing of such products as INFORMIX-4GL/RF.

Rexrode, Shirley Li Product Marketing Manager INFORMIX

Shirley Li Rexrode joined Informix eight years ago after receiving her B.A. in Computer Science from the University of California, San Diego. She has assumed various technical roles within the company including that of technical support engineer, consultant, intercontinental systems engineer, trainer, and servers and connectivity beta product specialist.

In 1990, she was transferred to Singapore to assist in the formation and management of the Informix Asia/Pacific headquarters. She later joined Jardine Information Systems, a distributor of Informix products in Hong Kong, for a year as professional services manager to build their operation.

In late 1992, she returned to Informix, Menlo Park, to assume the role of servers and connectivity product specialist within beta programs and is now product marketing manager for INFORMIX-OnLine, INFORMIX-SE, and C-ISAM.

Rodriguez, Gus

VAR Account Manager INFORMIX

Gus Rodriguez has worked in sales for Informix for over six years. He began as a representative for inside sales at Informix, Menlo Park and then moved to Lenexa to manage the inside sales group. Rodriguez now holds the position of VAR account manager in Atlanta with a focus on developing existing VARs and on recruiting new targeted VAR business.

Saavedra, Alberto

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Vice President of Marketing UNIVERSAL SOFTWARE

Alberto Saavedra is the vice president of marketing for Universal Software, a Los Angeles based company that develops and markets Open RS/36, a complete migration solution for IBM System/36 users who want to re-host their applications on UNIX platforms.

Saavedra has held senior-level management positions with responsibilities ranging from research and development, information systems manager, and sales and marketing at Electronic Engineering of California, Hilton International, Automated Training Systems, Computer Lab International, and Fax Star. Saavedra has authored and produced several courses for the IBM System/34/36/38 and the IBM PC. Al has also published articles in System/3X 400 Management, Midrange Computing, Midrange Systems, and AIX Age.

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He holds a B.S. in Engineering Management from the U.S. Air Force Academy and an M.B.A. from Colorado State University.

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Samson, Peter Country Manager, Netherlands IINFORMIX

Peter Samson is Informix's country manager for the Netherlands. Previously, he worked for two years for Ross Systems. He also worked for seven years at Digital as the divisional sales manager in Holland.

Saylor, Michael J. President & CEO

MICROSTRATEGY, INC.

Michael Saylor has extensive expertise in the conceptualization, design, technical implementation and operational deployment of decision support systems (DSS). He has led or participated in dozens of DSS engagements for Fortune 500 clients, acting in a variety of roles such as enterprise architect, application designer, project manager, and system developer. These projects have focused upon the integration of

client/server, information warehouse, distributed database, multi-dimensional modeling, numerical simulation, and graphical user interface technology. Prior to founding MicroStrategy, Saylor was a venture manager at E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, where he led their efforts to apply simulation, database, graphical user interface, and networking technology to the strategic planning process. Saylor graduated with highest honors from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology with degrees in Aeronautics & Astronautics (Space Systems) and Humanities (Science, Technology, & Society).

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Schneider, Lynn Course Development/Instructor INFORMIX

Lynn Schneider is a course developer and instructor in the Informix education services group. In this role, Lynn developed technical training materials for the INFORMIX-TP/XA and INFORMIX-TP/ToolKit products. Lynn has over five years experience in the software industry and is a member of the Society for Technical Communication. Prior to joining Informix, Lynn was with Independence Technologies where she worked on the documentation team for their i-TRAN transaction monitor product.

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Scholes, Shannon Course Developer/Instructor

Course Developer/Instru INFORMIX

Shannon Scholes is a technical course developer in the education services group. She has written the courseware for INFORMIX-ViewPoint and INFORMIX-DBA. Scholes has worked in the education services group for the last 2-plus years and also trains customers on Informix tools.

Scocco, Dr. Massimo

Consultant and Technical Support Manager THE VATICAN

Dr. Massimo Scocco has held the position of consultant and technical support manager for the past eight years. Before that, he was the EDP Consultant and has also served as the base software group manager for SICIT in Padova. Earlier, he was the data communication manager for Cerved in Padova.

Shetler, Tim

Vice President of Product Marketing INFORMIX

Tim Shetler is vice president of product marketing for Informix, responsible for the strategic planning and marketing of Informix's line of database technology products.

Before joining Informix, Shetler was a product manager for information management at Hewlett-Packard and before that, a senior consultant for Arthur Anderson and Co.

Shetler received his Bachelor's degree in marketing from Drake University and his Master's degree in business administration from Harvard Business School.

Silvestri, Dr. Giovanni Project Manager THE VATICAN

Dr. Giovanni Silvestri currently holds the position of project manager for the Conferenza Episcopale Italiana. Prior to that, he was the Italian Defense Department Consultant in Rome. Giovanni began as a communication software analyst and developer for Olivetti Systems and Networks.

Simcox, Peter Senior Consultant INFORMIX

Peter Simcox recently joined Informix Software as a senior consultant working out of the Mid-Atlantic region. He joins Informix from Data General Corporation where he was employed as a data management specialist in a national U.S. Technical Service group. Simcox has worked in the commercial UNIX industry over the past eight years, focusing on data management, high availability, and performance issues in recent years.

Slutsky, Alan Senior Systems Engineer INFORMIX

Alan Slutsky is a senior systems engineer based at Informix's New Jersey office. For the past three years he has been a part of the OEM group, working with IBM and the RISC System/ 6000. He has provided assistance to IBM on strategic customer benchmarks resulting in wins for Informix and IBM. Slutsky has also worked with the IBM benchmark lab to produce superior TPC numbers with Informix on the RISC System/6000.

Prior to joining Informix, Slutsky was a programmer/analyst at AT&T, where he spent 5 years developing Informix applications. He also created COBOL/VSAM applications prior to working with UNIX and Informix.

In the area of CICS/6000 expertise, Slutsky worked with the CICS developers in Hursley, England, to test the integration of INFORMIX-OnLine with CICS/6000. He has also assisted several strategic customers who are using pre-release versions of CICS/6000 with INFORMIX-OnLine.

Smith, Ron

Senior Programmer Analyst WALT DISNEY COMPANY

Ron Smith is a senior programmer analyst with the Walt Disney Company. He has 10 years of experience developing computer information systems. As a member of the EuroDisney special projects team, he has worked on the development of mainframe and client/server applications.

Sohrab, Elham

Project Leader, Embedded Products Group INFORMIX

Elham Sohrab is project leader for the embedded products group at Informix. Sohrab is the developer of the Call Level Interface product.

Spencer, Dave Program Manager IBM CORPORATION

During most of his 25 years with IBM, Dave Spencer has been working with customers on database and on-line transaction processing (OLTP) systems. He has managed a group responsible for the integration of database and OLTP software, as well as complex OLTP application design, including high performance and distributed (client/ server) applications. Several years ago, Spencer became a program manager responsible for IBM's Open OLTP strategy. After completing this company wide effort, he assumed his current responsibilities which are two-fold: the support of IBM marketing and customers in designing open, client/server OLTP systems; and insuring the flow to development of related customer requirements.

Spencer received a B.S. degree from Washington & Lee University and has an M.S. degree from Columbia University's School of Engineering.

Spintzik, Hannes

Senior Software Engineer INFORMIX

Hannes Spintzik is from Freiburg, Germany. He has a M.S.C.S. from the University Erlangen in Nuremberg, Germany. He has been with Informix since 1991 as a senior software engineer. Prior to working at Informix, Spintzik was also a senior software engineer with BIIN and Aptec, and a software engineer at Siemens. He has worked on operating system, file system, and server development.

Suffron, Nancy Consultant/Trainer

INFORMIX

Nancy Suffron has been with Informix for five years based in Kansas City. Her most recent experience includes training and consulting with Wingz HyperScript, HyperScript Tools and Informix database products.

Suto, Liz Course Development/Instructor INFORMIX

Liz Suto develops internal and customer technical courses for the Informix database server products. Prior to working in course development, Suto was a consultant to Informix customers assisting with application development, database design, and INFORMIX-OnLine performance issues. She has been with Informix for over four years.

Tanyel, Cem

Software Development Engineer INFORMIX

Cem Tanyel is a software development engineer in the servers and connectivity product development group. He has been with Informix for over a year. Prior to Informix, he was a graduate research assistant at the University of Maryland, College Park, where he got his M.Sc. in Computer Science. His research was based on distributed database architectures and spacial databases.

Taylor, Art Senior Client Services Engineer INFORMIX

Art Taylor has over eight years experience in the computer industry. For the majority of that time, he has worked with Informix products in a UNIX environment. Taylor has a Bachelors degree in Finance and a Masters degree in Management Information Systems. He has been with Informix for over two years as a consultant/trainer.

Taylor, Paul Senior Software Engineer INFORMIX

Paul Taylor is a senior software engineer in the servers and connectivity product development group. He has been with Informix for four years and has been responsible for implementing and designing remote updates and two-phase commit features. Prior to Informix, Taylor worked at Bell-Northern Research (BNR) in Canada.

Tomassi, Pietro Industry Specialist Manufacturing Solutions INFORMIX

Educated both in Italy and the U.S., Pietro Tomassi started his career in the computer field as a Captain in the Air Force where he was the project officer of a top secret space surveillance system. He came to Informix in January 1993 to help establish a strong Informix presence in the manufacturing industry. Tomassi has worked as a user and as an implementor of CIM solutions for several multinational U.S. and European corporations for 15 years. He has also recently worked as a marketing consultant for CIM solutions vendors. He has been an active member of APICS for over 12 years and his experience encompasses MRP, non-MRP, distribution and plant maintenance solutions in discrete, repetitive and process environments.

Tompkins, Charles

Deputy Program Manager U.S. ARMY

Charles E. Tompkins, III, was appointed as deputy program manager, Reserve Component Automation System (RCAS) in 1988. Before joining RCAS, Tompkins practiced law in Fairfax, Virginia, where he opened his own law firm after retiring from the military.

Tompkins is a graduate of the Oklahoma City University School of Law. He has a Masters in Public Administration and a B.A. in Political Science from the University of Oklahoma.

During his extensive military career, he served in the office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, commanded overseas, and taught nuclear and chemical weapons target analysis at the U.S. Army Field Artillery School.

Tompkins is licensed to practice before the Supreme Courts of Oklahoma and Virginia. He is a graduate of the National College of Advocacy and a member of the ABA and the American and Virginia Trial Lawyers Associations.

Wahl, Paul

International Marketing Director SAP

Paul Wahl heads the R/3 Promotion Group at SAP headquarters in Walldorf, Germany. He was appointed international marketing director in 1992. Prior to this, Wahl held various positions with Nixdorf Computers for 10 years and served as director of european operations at Open Software Foundation.

Wai, Gilbert

Vice President & General Manager, Product Delivery Center INFORMIX

Gilbert Wai is vice president and general manager of the product delivery center for Informix, overseeing the worldwide delivery of Informix's entire line of database technology software.

Before joining Informix, Wai was the product manager for distributed relational database and transaction processing products at Tandem Computers. Prior to that he was a systems engineer at Control Data Corp.. Wai has been working with relational and distributed databases on workstations, midrange, and mainframe systems for over a dozen years.

Wai received his Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science from the University of California at Berkeley.

White, Phil

President, CEO, and Chairman of the Board INFORMIX CORPORATION

Phil White was recently selected by Financial World magazine as a 1993 CEO of the Year Industry Award winner and Entrepreneur of the Year at the Bay Area Entrepreneur of the Year awards sponsored in part by Ernst & Young and Inc. Magazine. He joined Informix in 1989 as CEO and became president a year later. In 1992 he was elected chairman of the board following Roger Sippl's departure. Before joining Informix, he was president of Wyse Technology, Inc., and vice president of sales and marketing at Altos Computer Systems. He also spent 15 years with IBM in a number of sales and marketing positions.

Willingham, Ann Senior Software Engineer INFORMIX

Ann Willingham is a senior software engineer with Informix Software. She has worked for Informix for nearly two years and has been in software engineering for 16 years.

Woolsoncroft, John M. Director, Corporate Marketing CONCEPTS DYNAMIC, INC.

John M. Woolsoncroft is the director of corporate marketing for Concepts Dynamic, Inc. He has been involved in the selling and marketing of information systems hardware, software, and services to major corporations for more than 13 years. Woolsoncroft holds a B.S. degree in Business Administration from the University of Illinois and an M.B.A. degree from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business. He is a noted author and speaker on information technology and its application to business strategy. His insights on trends in tech

nology and marketing have appeared in publications such as Computerworld, Information Week, Sales and Marketing Management, Computer Reseller News, VARBusiness, and the Wall Street Journal.

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York, Mitchell Publisher, VARBUSINESS

CMP PUBLICATIONS, INC.

Mitchell York is publisher of VARBUSINESS, the leading national magazine for VARs, developers and integrators. With a subscriber base of 80,000 and total readership of over 350,000, VARBUSINESS is the only publication that integrates the value-added reseller's need for information on new products and technologies with their equally important requirement for assistance in managing their businesses more profitably. York joined VARBUSINESS as publisher in 1992. Prior to that he was publisher of Systems & Network Integration, a newspaper aimed at the systems integrator market which was later merged into VARBUSINESS.

York has been with CMP Publications, Inc. which publishes VARBUSINESS and many other high technology publications. He started as a reporter for Computer Systems News and has held a number of reporting, editorial management and publishing positions in the company.

York is a graduate of Northwestern University.

Zauchenberger, Stefan Product Manager INFORMIX

After two years of working with an IBM VAR as a systems engineer, Stefan Zauchenberger joined Informix in 1987 as an associate brand manager. Since 1990, he has held the position of product manager for INFORMIX-HyperScript Tools and INFORMIX-Wingz. In this capacity, he has managed the conception, functional specifications, development, and release of both products. 0000100000000000000000

He received his B.A. from the University of Kansas and his M.B.A. from the University of Missouri, Kansas City.

Zimmerman, Rod

Senior Manager GRANT THORNTON

Rod Zimmerman is a senior manager in Grant Thornton's client/server technology consulting practice. Prior to joining Grant Thornton, Zimmerman was director of channel development at Gupta Corporation.

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261 N. Second St., San Jose (408) 295-4484

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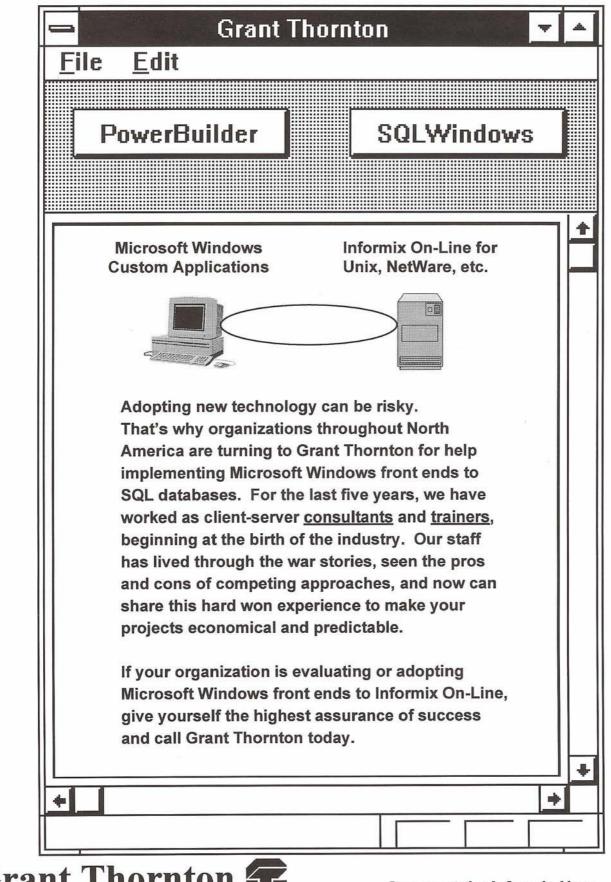
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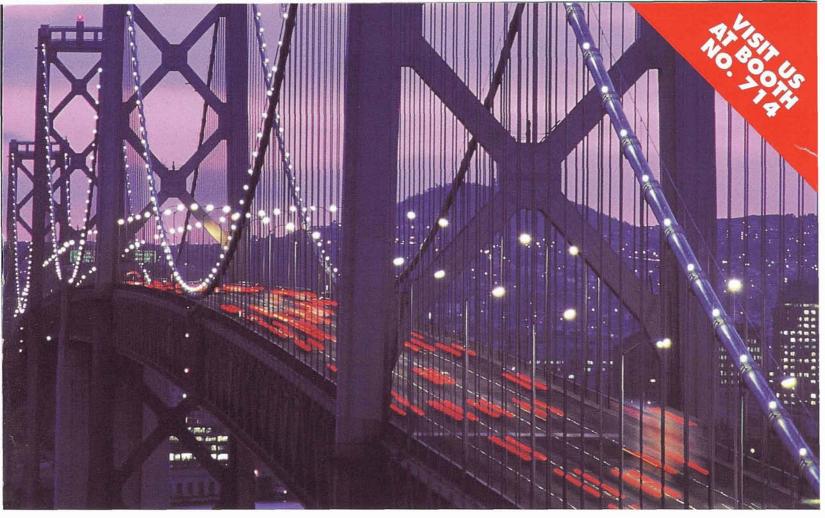


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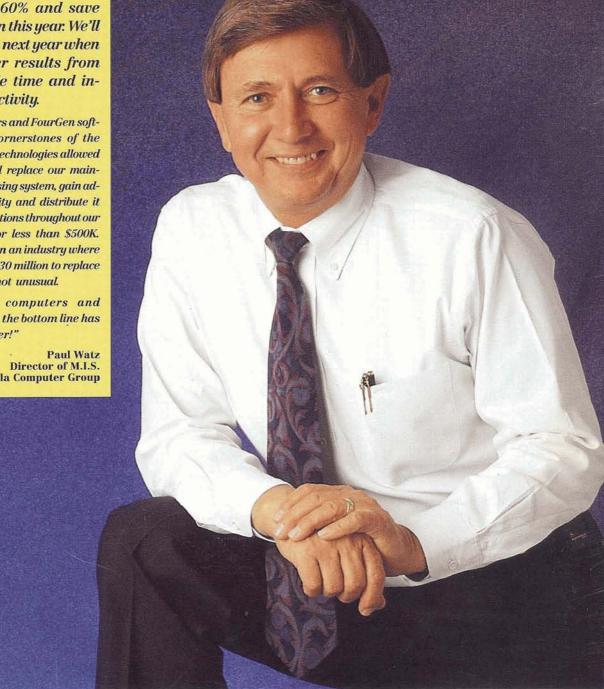
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