

STAR FINANCE COMMAND CENTER

Large enterprises rely on financial planning and analytic applications to improve and accelerate business decisions. Making your critical financial and planning data available in a timely fashion for analytics and reporting requires a significant investment in the coding and scripting needed to automate the various processes across multiple applications and servers for integrating relational or text based data and updating, calculating, and extracting data from financial applications.

Star Finance Command Center is specifically designed to simplify and improve the automation environment with the ability to centrally manage, control and view the various automation tasks that run across your financial systems environment.

Relieving the IT Burden and Reducing TCO of Finance Systems

Defining, managing, and monitoring a large number of distributed automation scripts is an expensive and unwieldy task. Typically, a number of disparate scripting tools, languages and schedulers are cobbled together across multiple server environments. Moreover, automation scripts contain hard-coded usernames and passwords, causing risk/compliance issues. Unfortunately, defining all the moving parts in current automation environments is part “black magic”, locked away in the hands of a few, where ongoing maintenance and the cost of personnel turnover and knowledge transfer is high.

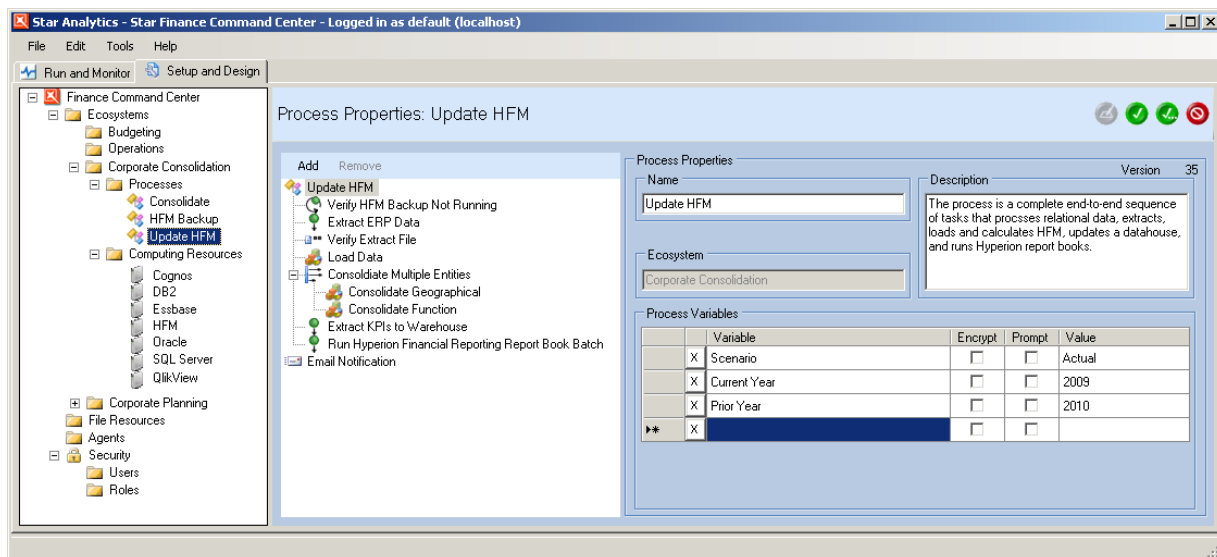
The current process lacks the flexibility and security needed to deal with decentralized administration and monitoring of the numerous processes that run across multiple environments. Different users throughout an organization need to monitor critical automation processes, or manually run processes on an ad-hoc basis. This requires a secure environment where various users have access to view, modify, or simply execute to the numerous processes across a complete Ecosystem of servers.

DO MORE WITH LESS

Star Finance Command Center provides a centrally controlled and secure software solution for the monitoring and automated workflow of finance systems. With Finance Command Center, you will realize significant improvements in operational efficiency through greater management, reliability and visibility of processes. Finance Command Center is designed from the ground-up to greatly reduce the number of moving parts and eliminate complex code with pre-defined libraries of Finance and Hyperion-aware widgets. Star Finance Command Center provides a flexible environment for various users with secure access controls, allowing them to run and monitor specific processes and respond to ad-hoc business needs.

KEY BENEFITS

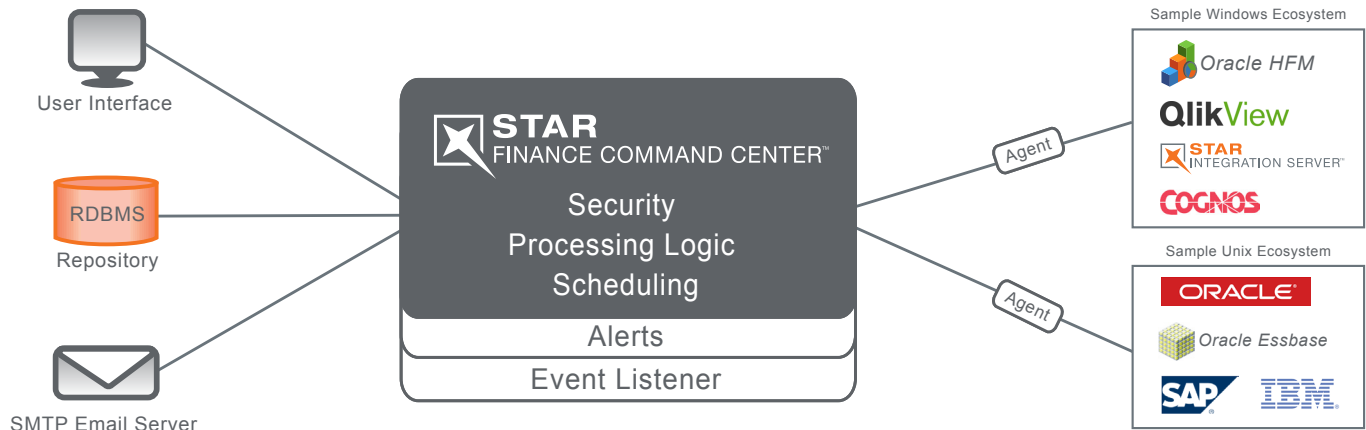
- Greater control, reliability and visibility of automations across multiple operating systems (Windows & UNIX)
- Significantly reduces the cost of maintenance and simplifies the current workflow of automated and manual processes
- Lets a wide user base have controlled access to view, manage, automate, and manually run ad hoc business processes.
- Provides consistency between environments (dev, test, prod)
- Leverages your existing automaton investment by re-using and augmenting existing code



The Finance Command Center UI is the single focal point to define, manage, and monitor all finance processes across multi-server ecosystems.

KEY FEATURES

- **A single view into processes that span multiple server ecosystems**
 - Ties diagnostics, logs, and event history into a single point of view
 - Scheduling and monitoring tasks across various servers & operating systems
- **Central Server/Repository**
 - Centralized RDBMS Repository provides automation “source control” with native backup, recovery, etc.
 - Manages all file types (scripts, binaries, etc.) with versioning
 - Eliminates redundant code from multiple servers
- **User/Role based security Access controls (read, write, execute)**
- **Sophisticated Process Management**
 - Provides sophisticated error handling and exception management
 - Alerts/email notification
 - Event based processing
 - Parallel task processing
 - Parameter passing (login name, passwords, file paths, etc.)
- **Predefined Library of Finance widgets to eliminate code & simplify common tasks**
- **Easy migration path from existing scripts, processes and schedulers**



The Star Analytics Finance Command Center Server centrally manages a complete environment of server ecosystems where Agents run processes across Windows and UNIX based applications. E-mail alerts notify various users when processes start, run, fail, or successfully complete.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

USER INTERFACE

- Windows 2003 or Higher*

AGENT

- Windows 2003 or Higher*
- Unix

SERVER

- Windows 2003 or Higher*

REPOSITORY

- MS SQL Server 2005 or higher
- Oracle 9.2 or higher

* Requires Microsoft .NET 3.5 Framework

RAPID RETURN ON INVESTMENT

Star Finance Command Center delivers a complete, end to end solution for the automation of finance applications. Used in production environments by some of the largest and most complex users of Hyperion products, it is a tested and proven solution for unifying information across your portfolio of financial analysis applications. Best of all, you can be up and running in a single day.

ABOUT STAR ANALYTICS

Star Analytics is the leader in Financial Data Management software, offering enterprises a simple, cost-effective way to integrate and access financial and operational data for more profitable business decisions. Fortune 1000 companies in all major industries use Star Analytics' technology to improve business analytics and reduce the burden on IT by automating the integration and management of financial processes and data. Partners include Oracle, IBM/Cognos, SAP BusinessObjects and Microsoft. Headquartered in San Mateo, California, Star Analytics is a privately-held company backed by Hummer Winblad Venture Partners and LightSpeed Venture Partners. Visit <http://www.staranalytics.com>



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