

AskPlus

DATA REPORTING



The comprehensive reporting solution for Summit Spectrum users

Designed for the back office, AskPlus offers advanced query, report and update capabilities coupled with excellent performance. Reports can either be written using AskPlus command syntax or developed visually using the Visimage for Windows user interface.

- **Eloquence and TurboImage support**
AskPlus provides native support for TurboImage (HP e3000) and Eloquence (HP-UX) databases, as well as a variety of flat and indexed file systems.
- **Query and Reactor Report Conversion**
Vital Soft is providing conversion scripts that transform existing Query and Reactor code into AskPlus reports. QUIZ report conversion is also planned.
- **Seamless e3000 to HP-UX Migration**
AskPlus reporting syntax is identical for both TurboImage and Eloquence. Simplify future e3000 to HP-UX migration tasks by converting existing Query and Reactor jobs into AskPlus now.

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"We have used Askplus and Visimage for over three years. I often use AskPlus to perform quick queries and database updates, as well as to resolve data integrity issues. Our users have been very successful developing reports with Visimage. The technical support provided by Vital Soft is outstanding."

Rob Deeter,
Applications Analyst,
Travis Credit Union

Vital Soft has been providing reporting solutions to the HP community since 1987 and to Summit Spectrum clients since 1993. AskPlus has been available on HP-UX systems for over 10 years. Support for the Eloquence database was added in early 2002.

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Jump-start your Eloquence migration today with AskPlus

TurboImage Today – Eloquence Tomorrow

Most credit unions have hundreds of existing jobs that use a variety of reporting tools. Consolidate these reports by converting them to AskPlus now and simplify your future migration.

- Our automated conversion process makes it easy to replace your existing Query and Reactor jobs.
- Moving AskPlus reports from TurboImage to Eloquence is easy and requires no report syntax changes.
- Develop new reports today and be ready for Eloquence tomorrow.
- All AskPlus/3000 licenses are transferable to HP-UX.

Powerful Reporting Features

AskPlus is a server-based program that runs on HP e3000, HP-UX and Windows NT/2000/XP systems. AskPlus easily integrates with job schedulers like UC4 and Maestro. Use AskPlus to:

- Select data from multiple databases and files in a single query. The powerful LINK statement allows the user to fully control how datasets, tables and files are joined together.
- Develop formatted reports that print to the screen, any networked printer or to file.
- Create self-describing (SD) flat and indexed files and combine data from datasets with SD files to develop powerful multi-pass reports.
- Simplify report creation using customized macros developed specifically for Summit Spectrum users.

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Query like - but not like Query

The AskPlus language is similar to HP's Query/iX product, and Query developers will find AskPlus easy to use. AskPlus, however, offers many advanced features not available with Query:

- Use expressions and date calculations when selecting, sorting and reporting data.
- Support for array variables (registers).
- Update data items conditionally and use expressions to calculate different values for different records.

Visimage Connection

Our Windows product, Visimage, interfaces with AskPlus to allow users to visually design reports. Visimage simplifies report layout and development of multi-pass reports. Visimage allows output of data to many popular PC formats.

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