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IBM Announces Informix Warehouse

IBM Informix Dynamic Server (IDS) is now available with tools to build a powerful warehouse infrastructure platform to lower costs and increase profits by doing more with existing operational data and infrastructure. IDS already offers many of the key characteristics needed in a mission-critical warehousing environment. The Informix Warehouse Feature simplifies design and deployment of an Informix warehouse. It allows customers to more easily enable these business applications, supplying a state of the art Extract-Load-Transform (ELT) tool, in an easy to use GUI/Eclipse environment. This comprehensive platform provides the foundation you need to cost effectively deploy and build next-generation analytic solutions using the IBM Informix Dynamic Server.

Using Informix for a data warehouse is an ideal solution for Informix users who want to build end-to-end business intelligence and reporting solutions using data from various sources, including IDS. They can utilize more effectively front-end analysis and reporting tools, like IBM Cognos, or develop mashups and other dashboards. Informix customers can simplify operational complexity and reduce costs by using a single database server for both operational and warehouse data.

The Informix Warehouse Feature includes the SQL Warehouse (SQW) tool that has been integrated with IDS V11.50. SQW includes the following components:

- Design Studio
- Warehousing Tool
- Warehouse Administration Console

Get the whitepaper here:

<http://www-01.ibm.com/software/data/informix/warehouse/>

Please get in touch if you are considering a Business Intelligence project or are simply looking to establish a reporting environment.

Informix Developer Edition available as AMI on Amazon Cloud

Thinking about upgrading to IDS 11.50? There is now an easy, quick way to spin up a server and check out the new features including Data Studio and MACH 11. Take advantage of the Amazon.com Cloud computing environment without having to utilize your own resources.

The AMI is preconfigured with the latest version of IDS 11.50.xC3, a fully configured MACH11 cluster environment, and a host of productivity and development tools, including:

- IBM Informix Client SDK
- IBM Informix JDBC Driver
- IBM Informix Spatial DataBlade
- IBM Informix Web DataBlade
- IBM Data Server Driver for JDBC/SQLJ
- IBM Data Server Driver for ODBC/CLI
- IBM OpenAdmin Tool for IDS
- IBM Data Studio Developer

The IDS AMI is based on SUSE=C2=AE Linux=C2=AE Enterprise Server (SLES) = 10 SP2.

Learn more here:

http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/downloads/im/ids/ec2.html?S_TACT=3D105AGX11

At rates starting at \$0.10 an hour this provides you great access and opportunities to tackle projects that may have not been feasible before.