
ARCHIBUS Version 16.3 is now available. The latest release of this industry-leading software solution features SmartSearch drill-down capabilities, access to an enhanced, Web-based Reservations application, and more Web and systems integration functionality, among many other enhancements.

New capabilities include:

- SmartSearch automatic mini-consoles that expedite data handling with powerful search and click-to-sort options for any data field
- Streamlined Drill-down Indexing that delivers a superior approach to data search and retrieval and is dramatically faster than conventional next-page/previous-page data searches
- More Windows-style forms, with faster single-form redisplay rather than page-based refresh, and the ability for applications to use tabs, wizards, grids, and other controls
- Export to Excel® capabilities over the Web: one mouse click can call up a spreadsheet of any table view, or any multi-dimensional query view, that is currently displayed in your browser
- AutoCAD® 2008, Microsoft Windows VISTA™ and Internet Explorer® 7 compatibility

ARCHIBUS Version 16.3 also provides a wide range of system integration improvements, tabbed dialogs and Wizard-based forms, editable abstracts, timeline controls for presenting time-based data, and Web Services support – among many other refinements.
Web-based Reservations and Enhancements

The new, integrated Web-based Reservations activity, an optional application that was developed in tandem with the V.16.3 release, is designed to efficiently schedule and manage shared space and associated amenities. With this application, organizations can professionally control all details involved in planning, scheduling, and tracking rooms and resources to eliminate conflicts, reduce administrative overhead, and promote better organizational collaboration.

The Reservations activity offers a wide range of new functionalities that includes the ability to specify set-up and breakdown times, per-room availability, room amenity request options, as well as:

- Integration with Microsoft Outlook™, Lotus Notes™ and Google® Calendar
- Visual timelines of the Reservations Wizard speeds finding the “right sized” room for user meetings and invites both internal and external attendees
- Self-service Web forms to keep a personalized view of existing room and resource reservations
- Recurring room reservations and resource capability to save time in setting up repetitive meetings
- Auto-validated reservations to streamline approvals
- Trade Views that provide better coordination of service providers performing catering, setup and other support activities
- Pre-formatted Management reports for improved resource utilization and decision-making
- Room Arrangement design capabilities that help define different furniture layouts for a room depending on the meeting purpose

In addition to the English edition of ARCHIBUS V.16.3, its Multi-lingual Packs for overseas markets will be released beginning in the fourth quarter of 2007.

Company News
2007 International ARCHIBUS Users’ Conference
Biggest Yet; New Award of Excellence Winners Named

Maybe it was the content and networking opportunities. Maybe it was the location. Maybe it was all three. One thing that's certain, however, is that the 2007 ARCHIBUS International Users’ Conference, held April 22-25 at the Marco Island Marriott Resort in Florida, was our largest, best attended, and most successful conference ever.

That's why ARCHIBUS wants to express our appreciation to all those who participated in this year’s 2007 event, as well as to those who made outstanding presentations. We also want to again congratulate this year’s ARCHIBUS Award of Excellence recipients for their many accomplishments in a wide range of categories.

ARCHIBUS users’ interest in learning from, and sharing information with, colleagues in the ARCHIBUS community, has made this conference the pre-eminent educational event for real estate and facilities management professionals.

We also invite you to take a look at keynote speaker Dr. Nick Bontis’ Web site to learn his techniques for increasing your own productivity and that of your organization.

Here is a video reminder of his recommended action items:


If you need any more background information on Nick Bontis, just go to:


And don't forget to do your Speed Reading Test by going to "Fun Stuff" and use the password "123".
2008 International ARCHIBUS Users’ Conference To Be Held In Washington DC, April 13-16

In April of 2008, the nation’s capital becomes more than just the site of the annual Cherry Blossom Festival. From April 13-16 it will also be the location of the 2008 International ARCHIBUS Users’ Conference.

So mark your calendars and join us and your colleagues at the Hyatt Regency Bethesda, Metro Center.

That’s where ARCHIBUS users can blossom in their own right by trying the latest tools, learning about industry best practices, and hearing colleagues share their real-life business challenges and successes using ARCHIBUS.

You’ll also have a chance to unwind by taking advantage of near-by shopping at many of the nation’s smartest stores. Or take a quick ride by Metro Red Line to world-class museums. Historic sites. Fine dining. And much more. (The Bethesda Metro Station is located right below the Hotel.)

The 2008 International ARCHIBUS Users’ Conference in Washington DC, April 13-16. For anyone who wants to be in-the-know and indispensable, it’s a capital idea.

ARCHIBUS Positioned by Gartner, Inc. in the Leaders Quadrant of its Integrated Workplace Management Systems (IWMS) Magic Quadrant

ARCHIBUS has been positioned by Gartner, Inc. in the Leaders Quadrant in its most recent “Magic Quadrant for Integrated Workplace Management Systems, 2006” report issued in December, 2006.

“We are pleased to be positioned by Gartner in this Magic Quadrant, which evaluates vendors based on completeness of vision and ability to execute,” said Bruce K. Forbes, ARCHIBUS President and founder.

“With over 3,000,000 ARCHIBUS users and over 4,000,000 properties under management internationally, our numbers speak for themselves,” Forbes points out. “They, along with our innovative technology, have helped us to be positioned in the Leaders Quadrant in this vital and growing marketplace where our Real Estate, Facilities and Infrastructure Solutions are adding many millions of dollars in savings annually to organizations’ bottom lines.”
Spring Training Time!

As the weather warms, various sports teams start training for the new season. Why should your team be any different? This spring and summer, ARCHIBUS is offering multiple training opportunities for those who want to learn more.

Whether a user is starting from scratch on the ARCHIBUS system, looking for advanced training in Web Central, or even looking to implement the newest technology available in our V.16.3 release, users can sign up at www.archibus.com and join whichever class is best suited to their needs. Offered this spring and summer are:

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Speakers Needed. Interest Assured. Fame Possible.

ARCHIBUS is currently seeking end-users and Business Partners interested in being speakers at upcoming industry and association trade shows and conferences.

This is an excellent chance to showcase to others relevant ARCHIBUS deployments and your accomplishments that have positively affected the operational efficiency and bottom line of your organization.

The list of upcoming speaking opportunities includes:

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Please contact Bill Manning at william_manning@archibus.com for details on each event and how ARCHIBUS, Inc. could help underwrite travel expenses where applicable.

New White Paper Outlines ARCHIBUS Foundation Concepts

The growing ARCHIBUS library of white papers got that much bigger with the addition of an updated white paper entitled, *Foundation Concepts: Extending ARCHIBUS throughout an Organization--from Needs Analysis to Value Proposition.*

Once ARCHIBUS has been successfully implemented and proven its value to an organization, it is not uncommon for other departments to discover that they can also benefit by using other ARCHIBUS applications to access this “Gold Standard” of information.

This Foundation Concepts white paper is intended to provide you with many perspectives on extending ARCHIBUS within your organization. It discusses various definitions, and factors that drive an expansion, as well as those that can affect an expansion.

It also reviews some of the tools and methods at your disposal that can assist with an expansion, including the expectations created by a Needs Analysis that ultimately drives and defines the Value Proposition.

ARCHIBUS Goes To Bat For the Melbourne Cricket Club

Founded in 1838, the Melbourne Cricket Club (MCC) is considered the oldest sporting organization in Australia. It’s also one of the largest, with a membership of more than 97,000 and a waiting list of over 160,000. The Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG) stadium, which the MCC manages on behalf of the Victorian government, has a total capacity of almost 100,000 enthusiastic fans.

The extent of the MCC’s activities and facilities required an Asset Management system that could improve oversight of its many building and extensive grounds, with the MCG alone totaling 2,122,783 square feet (197,213 square meters). So it fielded an equally competitive team to meet its Asset Management challenge when it chose ARCHIBUS and Business Partner ICAD Consultants to create a custom
solution to meet its many needs.

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