

If this were your DBMS, you'd be home now.



DATABASE MANAGEMENT

FOR A

MULTIDIMENSIONAL

WORLD

The wrong DBMS can keep you up at night, wrestling

with solutions to your real-world problems. That's because most databases are founded on theory, not reality. Finally, you can put your day-to-day data management issues to bed and get back to having a life.

Today's D³ NT is the multidimensional DBMS that gives you the flexibility to model your real-world data, so you resolve issues naturally and elegantly. *This* is how to build a killer app for Windows NT™ and Windows 95™ without becoming a fatality in the process.

Design simplicity is further abetted by the optimization of D³ NT for simultaneous OLTP *and* OLAP (it meets Codd's 12 Rules of OLAP). So you get tighter, cleaner, more maintainable systems — systems that evolve and adapt to inevitably changing business needs. Odds are, your D³ NT applications will keep on ticking long after you've moved on ... or retired. The

unique longevity of previous versions of the Pick database can be traced to these qualities carried over to D³ NT:

- A powerful, business-oriented data model.
- Application code portability (Windows NT, Windows 95, and leading Unix variants).
- Forward compatibility with earlier versions of Pick and licensed variants.
- Efficient use of system resources.
- Excellent price/performance characteristics.

D³ NT implements an object architecture that will refresh your n-tier client/server system designs. You'll be ready for global interconnectivity thanks to built-in SQL (for open systems compliance), ODBC



(to facilitate open client/server applications), OLE objects (for seamless client/server implementations), and the Open Systems File Interface (supporting distributed databases). You'll also be confident that your data are protected by D³'s Halt Tolerance and transaction processing. There is no more practical solution to your data warehouse or database-to-Web interface challenges.

D³ sets the standard for rapid, economical application design, development, deployment and adaptation to changing business needs. Its fundamental rightness for business and public sector data management, along with moderate system administration demands, make it the premier database management system when results are paramount.

D³ is easy to adopt, since code from Advanced Pick, R83, licensed Pick variants and Pick-derivative systems is forward-compatible with D³. Even mixed-origin "green screen" code can coexist with Visual Basic programs without conflict using the In-Process OLE Server.

You'll also enjoy the economy that results from a uniquely performance-oriented architecture. Built-in B-trees shrink processing demands. The FlashBASIC language delivers startling performance, comparable to that of C and C++. And the Access Query Language (AQL™) boasts speed and ease-of-use that have been envied for two decades.

D³ puts a competitive advantage in your hands with:

- Support for databases across multiple machines and file types, including seamless integration with relational databases such as Oracle.
- Unmatched protection against data corruption due to power failure, hardware failure or operating system panic shutdown.
- A constraint-free architecture, with unlimited file, record and field sizes, indirect pointers, and file paths.
- Smart B-tree indexes, bolstering both update and query performance.
- Active data dictionaries, providing unlimited data views, so each information user can benefit from a perspective tailored to his needs.
- Triggers and stored procedures, to apply business rules.
- Windows- and Unix-based applications may be seamlessly integrated with D³ NT, giving the user a unified productivity environment.

- Security and audit features, including individual user logons with tailored privileges.

It's no wonder that more than 1,000 VARs worldwide offer thousands of vertical market and horizontal applications for D³ NT. A loyal, satisfied customer base has come to learn to expect no less than best-of-breed applications from Pick Systems' resellers.

D³ NT also offers the kind of portability, scalability and price/performance that will let you sleep easy. Its low ongoing administration demands will let your staff get home on time, too. Call, write, or e-mail Pick Systems for more information on D³ NT. Or visit our Web site at www.picksys.com. You'll feel that you're already halfway home.



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