

Some Databases Will Really Slow You Down.



DATABASE MANAGEMENT

FOR A

MULTIDIMENSIONAL

WORLD

Can you afford the real cost of ...

applications built on a system that requires a staff of administrators and programmers just to keep your business running? Focus on results instead, with D³ ProPlus, the modern database management system founded on business-friendly technology proven over 25 years. It's the computer system that caters to you, not the other way around. D³ ProPlus marries the power and flexibility of Linux (the freeware standard for Unix) with the time-proven Pick data model. Pick Systems has encapsulated the operating system. So the interface has Pick's legendary user-friendliness. But the hidden power of Unix assures that you'll never be hobbled by isolation from the Internet and networked applications. The power of the operating system is available if you need it, but invisible if you have better things to do.

D³ ProPlus harnesses commodity Intel-based hardware to deliver great flexibility and return on investment. You can save on purchase and repair costs thanks to the use of ubiquitous PC-

type parts, locally available throughout the world. But don't get the idea that D³ ProPlus is another stripped-down PC DBMS, light on features and functionality. Its roots are in the most efficient multi-user DBMS ever created.

D³ never has a problem with dates, even in the year 2,000 and beyond. No application-enabling technology is more adept at keeping pace with the inevitable changes in your business rules and procedures. D³ is nimble, so your computer can contribute to the growth of your organization, letting you capitalize on emerging opportunities. D³'s Halt Tolerance and transaction processing protect your critical business information.

Many users benefit from D³'s easy adoptability due to forward-compatibility from Advanced Pick and R83. A suite of compatibility features accommodates code written for legacy Pick and Picklike systems



to help you upgrade to this modern, open environment. Even mixed-origin code can coexist without conflict.

You'll enjoy the performance-oriented architecture common to all versions of D³. Built-in B-trees shrink processing demands. The true-compiled FlashBASIC language delivers startling performance. And Access Query Language (AQL) boasts speed and ease-of-use that have been envied for two decades.

In a competitive world, you'll gain the edge in your market when you plug into the advantages of D³ ProPlus. It takes care of your data, so you can take care of growing your business.

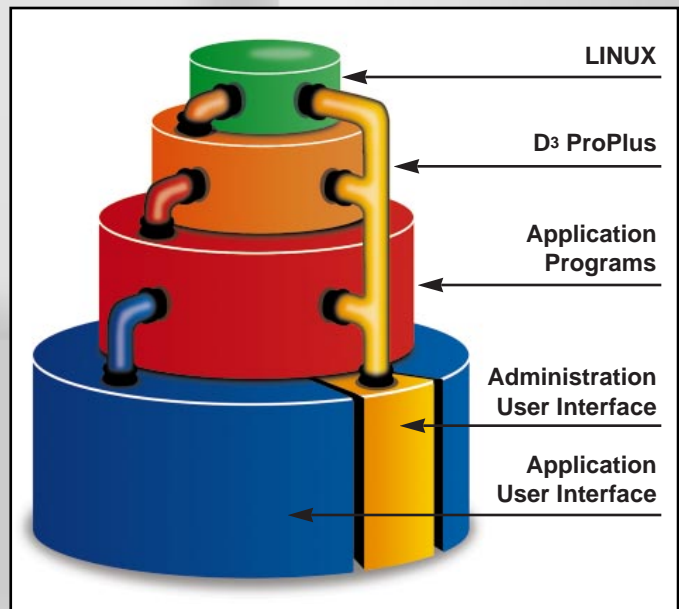
D³ PROPLUS MOLDS TO YOUR BUSINESS WITH:

- A constraint-free architecture that keeps the system out of your way with unlimited file, record, and field sizes.
- ACID transaction processing for data integrity.
- Active data dictionaries to provide unlimited views of information, so each user can benefit from a perspective tailored to his needs.
- Availability on hardware platforms certified by Pick distributors.
- Business rule support, facilitated by triggers, to assure information integrity.
- Convenient tape utilities tailored to database structure.
- Halt Tolerance to provide the ultimate protection against data corruption due to power failure, hardware failure or Unix panic shutdown.
- Open database connectivity (ODBC) provides compatibility with Visual Basic, Forest & Trees, Power Builder, and similar client/server tools.
- Performance exceeding all competing databases.
- Scales to keep up with the success of your business.
- Seamless integration with Windows applications.
- Security and audit features including individual user logons with tailored privileges.
- Simple, economical installation and system administration, easily learned by computer novices.
- Structured Query Language (SQL) allows links to relational databases.

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. That's why savvy application developers select D³ ProPlus as the platform of choice when they deliver solutions to cost-conscious markets. And they know that D³ ProPlus is one of a family of D³ databases

running on Windows NT, Windows 95, and Unix variants from IBM, Hewlett-Packard, The Santa Cruz Operation, and others. This means that when your business grows or merges, your applications will easily scale to larger systems as needed.

D³ ProPlus offers the kind of portability, scalability, and performance that will speed your organization toward its goals. Meanwhile, its low ongoing administration demands will let you minimize operating costs. So, call, write or e-mail Pick Systems for more information on D³ ProPlus. Or visit our Web site at www.picksys.com. Then watch what happens when your business starts running full speed ahead.



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