

WHY N2K?

- Need to Know (N2K) was created to satisfy a need present in both large and small organizations to improve system efficiency, employee productivity and information generation.
- dlb Consultants focuses on maximizing the productivity of the people who are responsible for producing results. N2K was created from that need. It gives results to people **at any level in an organization** via standard reports or user defined queries. This information allows businesses to make better decisions while users spend less time and resources gathering this information.
- N2K will help your organization monitor established business metrics and improve business practices. Information is power and N2K creates power in the hands of any user—beginning or advanced.



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NEED TO KNOW
N2K

*Changing Data into
Information*

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WHAT IS N2K?

Virtuosity—Need to Know (N2K) - Like an accomplished musician, N2K brings together very different input sources and presents it to the user in a very simple yet powerful windows environment.

From within N2K, any user can quickly and efficiently create information from this data.

How It Works

Data is automatically loaded onto the N2K SQL database. The N2K application 'sees' what data is available and allows the user to select data to be included in the query.

Fields are selected, arranged and qualified by the user. The resulting query can then be exported directly to the users desktop. Each query can be saved in a public or private directory to be run later by the author or anyone with access to the saved query.

BENEFITS

- Timely Results
- Self sufficiency
- Informed business decision making
- Minimal training
- SQL based Enterprise solution
- Enterprise level security

DATA INTEGRATION

SERVICE PROVIDER PRODUCTIVITY

Are they making you money?

Data Sources:

1. Production system—Summary of monthly provider production (Payments received from services)
2. Payroll—Monthly pay rate (HR department)

Relate total revenue from provider production system to monthly employee pay rates. If payments from services is less than payroll, provider is running at productivity deficit.

DOCTOR REIMBURSEMENT RATES

Are we getting paid correctly?

1. Production system—details of services provided by payor with associated payments
2. Contract management system—loaded contracted reimbursement rates by service and provider

Compare expected reimbursement form contract management system to actual payments from production system. If payments less than expected, request additional reimbursement form payor.

PAYMENT LAG SUMMARY

Who is slow paying?

1. Accounts Payable system—Invoice summary by payee and invoice date with associated payments and payment dates

Create summary report by payee with dollars and calculated difference between invoice date and payment receipt date. Organize results from highest to lowest lag days.

ABOUT THE TECHNOLOGY

N2K utilizes industry standard architecture in both the Graphical User Interface (GUI) and the scalable and secure client database server. These technologies are married together to create a secure, reliable, powerful and affordable enterprise reporting solution.

Enterprise level security can be customized to each individual user sign-on. Security can be as general or specific as required by your organization.

CLIENT SYSTEM CONFIGURATION:

HARDWARE

Pentium® Class PC

RAM—Based on Operating System recommendation (128MB Minimum)

SOFTWARE

Windows® Operating System (Windows 98 SE, Windows 2000, Windows XP)

SQL SERVER SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS:

HARDWARE

Server Class, Single Processor Pentium® 1.4 GHz

RAM — 1.0 GB

Disk Storage — 40 GB +

SOFTWARE

SQL Server 2000

Windows® 2000 Server

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