

## ISYS:desktop 8

As a core product of ISYS® Search Software's enterprise search suite, ISYS:desktop 8 is an enterprise-class desktop search application designed to enable search, navigation and discovery across PCs and corporate networks, whether locally maintained or geographically dispersed. With multiple query methods, navigation and discovery tools, support for 150 file formats and 30 languages, and seamless integration with the ISYS:web enterprise solution, ISYS:desktop ensures you can quickly find the information you need, the instant you need it.

### What are the benefits of ISYS:desktop?

Simply put, ISYS enables you to find information fast, which means you spend drastically less time looking for information and more time actually working with it. You might not remember where you saved a certain document, or which one contains the information you need. You might not even know certain information exists within your organization. But with ISYS, it's as simple as typing in a few search terms. ISYS will find every instance of those terms and display them, even if you don't have the original application that created them.

ISYS benefits your business by providing timely, relevant information to help you make more informed decisions. This translates into significant productivity improvements. Surveys of our customer base revealed that more than 50 percent of users save more than 10 hours a week by using ISYS. Assign a dollar value to your employees' time, and you begin to see what's possible with ISYS:desktop.

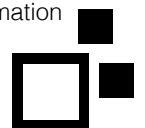
### Who uses ISYS:desktop?

ISYS:desktop is used by more than 11,000 organizations worldwide to accurately pinpoint enterprise content. Customers include police departments and intelligence organizations that search case files, interviews, evidence and records databases. Legal practitioners use ISYS to search brief banks, court transcripts, legislation and testimonials. Government organizations use the software to search records, policies, databases and minutes of meetings. Recruiters, academics, libraries, forensic accountants and many others benefit from the information-finding power of ISYS. Whatever your industry, if you have a large body of information that needs to be searched quickly, ISYS is the powerful and affordable answer.

### How does ISYS:desktop work?

To use ISYS:desktop, you simply tell it where your data is located, and ISYS does the rest. You don't need to reformat your data, nor relocate it. You don't even need to have the original application in which the data was created. You can search Microsoft Office products, email, attachments, PDFs, HTML, XML, ZIP files, databases and more.

Once you've pointed ISYS in the right direction and indexed your data, you can search using terms and phrases in the same way you'd search the Web -- only with much more power and precision. Search results are displayed in the ISYS:desktop window with a preview pane that highlights the hits for quick review of a result; on-the-fly categorization to easily navigate, drill down and refine a results list; ISYS Entities to help you discover associations and connections between your search terms and entities found in the results; in-document hit-highlighting and hit-to-hit navigation; and many additional features all designed to help you find information fast. Plus, ISYS:desktop respects existing security settings, thus ensuring users can't view information for which they aren't authorized.



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## ISYS:desktop 8 Features

ISYS:desktop 8 provides a broad set of features designed to help you get the most out of each step of the search process, from search to navigation to discovery.

**Search** - To quickly and easily identify the right information, ISYS offers multiple search methods and options.

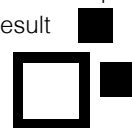
- **Broad search functionality.** ISYS searches every type of data, including unstructured or full text, semi-structured and structured; more than 150 formats are supported, in 30 languages.
- **Where's my email?** Never lose an email again, thanks to ISYS' email search capabilities.
- **Multiple Query Methods.** ISYS understands different users require different kinds of search methods. Multiple methods are available, ranging from Natural Language, Web Style and the easy point-and-click Menu-Assisted mode through to the advanced Command-Based mode using the ISYS Query Syntax. ISYS also offers Boolean and proximity operators, phrase matching, fielded searches, and Sounds Like and Starts With options.
- **ISYS Taskbar Search Window** provides a ubiquitous search function that offers the convenience of entering a query directly in the taskbar.
- The **Intelligent Agent** is ISYS' built-in push technology that periodically performs searches for you and sends an automatic notification when relevant new data enters the system.

**Navigation** - Once a search is executed and results are returned, ISYS:desktop offers several navigation features designed to help you quickly pinpoint the right information.

- **On-The-Fly Categorization** provides you with the means of drilling down into a particular category, thus refining the results list to a specific topic.
- **Preview Pane** displays the current result in a built-in preview window, which includes highlighted search terms and the ability to jump from hit to hit.
- **Context View.** You can view a context extract of each result with search terms highlighted, thus enabling you to verify if the content is relevant prior to downloading the native file.
- **Metadata and document information hinting** is offered via a tool tip window, which is activated when you hover your mouse over a particular result.
- **Results grouping** enables you to sort and cluster your results list according to a variety of criteria (by file type, for example).
- **Search within results** to narrow down the results list by conducting another query on those documents in the list, or use ISYS:desktop's filtering function to refine the results list by displaying only those results with a specified file name, file path or date.

**Discovery** - Find information you didn't know existed via entity extraction and pinpoint content through in-document highlighting and navigation. In doing so, you gain greater context and can identify associations and connections between your search and existing content.

- **ISYS Entities** highlights the Who, What and Where of your search by automatically extracting and displaying entities such as people, organizations, email addresses and more. Simply click on one of these entities to refine your search and discover more.
- **Associated Documents.** Also designed to give your searches greater context, ISYS:desktop now displays an icon in the document view window whenever a particular search result has an associated document. This could be a document with an annotation or an attachment associated with an email.



Microsoft Office  
XML PDF  
WordPerfect documents  
Email Messages  
FTP ZIP  
Lotus Notes/Domino  
Oracle Databases  
HTML  
ACT! Files  
HTML meta-tags  
Email attachments  
MP3  
Document Summary Profiles  
SQL Databases

### Why ISYS:desktop?

- Greater flexibility and power; rapid indexing and retrieval
- On-The-Fly Categorization for rapid navigation
- ISYS Entities for discovering the Who, What and Where of a search
- Create unlimited indexes and search 128 indexes at once
- Support for 150 file formats, and 30 languages (Unicode support)