



2010 Product Guide

The “Data Dictionary Guys” are bringing all the elements of a good VISUAL installation together...

The Virant Group has been providing essential product extensions for VISUAL since its first release in 1993. These products have been sold to over 500 customers in 21 countries and 44 states. Our extensions have stood the test of time and have evolved substantially from user feedback over the past decade.



TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION

Our hand compiled dictionaries provide the in-depth VISUAL database information that technical users thirst for and even non-technical users can understand. Furthermore, our implementation tools, available directly from Infor Global Solutions, bring world-class enterprise software implementation methodologies to the average user.

Data Dictionary



The comprehensive Data Dictionary is a must-have tool for working with VISUAL data.

- Gain valuable insights into VISUAL for report writing, importing, and exporting
- Easily map out queries

Includes all standard VISUAL functionality plus the most of the optional modules.

Reports Dictionary



The Reports Dictionary is essential for users who wish to understand the internal structure of VISUAL reports.

- Allows casual users to quickly browse through all reports without extensive knowledge of the software
- Helps you to understand the origin of report data

See all available formatting specifications, input items, variables, and formulas for each report.

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UTILITIES & APPLICATIONS

Our utilities and applications are developed directly from user suggestions over the years. Our utilities help automate otherwise mundane tasks with a turn-key solution. They are written specifically for VISUAL and are plug-n-play. Our applications do not require additional drivers, no ODBC connections, no additional runtimes needed, and offer the same look and feel as VISUAL.

V-Ferret

A must have for VISUAL users who have encountered issues like conflicting reports, unexpected month end results, and missing data. Ferret out erroneous and inconsistent data with predefined tests.

- Increase your confidence that VISUAL data is accurate
- Easily get to the root of data changes
- Data is not changed but a recommended course of action is given

Purchase the optional annual subscription and receive additional tests every quarter at no cost.

Sign up for a free V-Ferret Webinar on our website!



V-Launcher

With V-Launcher you can quickly setup routine VISUAL tasks for daily processing and forget about it.

- Save time each day by automatically processing routine tasks in VISUAL
- Schedule VISUAL tasks by day, week, month, and time
- Run multiple instances

V-Closer

V-Closer automatically logs out users from VISUAL after a specified period of inactivity.

- Free up concurrent licenses
- Improve security

Administrators can customize each workstation with different shutdown settings. Specify VISUAL to shut-down by time of day or number of minutes after workstation inactivity.

V-INI Editor

V-INI provides system administrators with a graphical means to edit the visual.ini configuration file.

- Avoid frustration with errors in capitalization, spacing, spelling, etc.
- Easy to browse through each configuration wizard to see which features may be desirable for your company

eDictionary

eDictionary enables your staff to quickly use reports as decision management tools, without having an intimate knowledge of the VISUAL database.

- Reduce IT support for end user ad-hoc queries and reports
- Many time-saving features

The eDictionary presents common baseline information from the VISUAL database, hiding more detailed and esoteric data.

QRP Interrogator

QRP Interrogator opens report definitions and shows you the internal contents of the file including all input items, formulas, variables, and report format information.

- Makes many report format changes quick and accurate

You can edit page margins, page orientation, page size, font, line properties, and field properties. Save your changes to the existing or to a new QRP file.

Part Inquiry

Part Inquiry provides technical users with extensive search capabilities for parts.

- Avoid creating duplicate part numbers by finding close matches to existing part numbers
- Establish and enforce part number structure throughout VISUAL
- Search for parts based on over 20 attributes using "any" or "all" criteria

For more information about these and other products from The Virant Group, visit our web site at www.virant.com.