

ACTIVANT COMPASS



DISCOVER THE POWER OF INSIGHT WITH ACTIVANT COMPASS™ SOFTWARE

Every day, you face the pressure of making decisions affecting the direction and progress of your company. At the heart of making a good business decision is gaining a clear understanding of where your business stands today and what lies ahead. It's not enough that you have an abundance of information—you need clear, understandable and reliable information at the right time to ensure that your decisions improve your business results.

Activant Compass™ is a performance management tool designed to provide you with up-to-the-minute insight into your business. With this powerful tool, you can customize analysis and reporting to suit your particular needs so you can make better and timelier decisions.

Activant Compass harnesses the power of the data collected by your Activant Eagle® system. When you need it, the Activant Compass solution provides your business information to you in an intuitive manner so you can make confident decisions, both strategic and tactical, to continuously advance your business.

The Activant Compass software unlocks and leverages the business and customer data on your Activant Eagle system by incorporating several advanced technology components including the Eagle®

Operating System based on Linux, a MySQL relational database, XML and Microsoft .NET technology. The result? An intuitive user interface, quick and flexible deployment, with better system speed and performance.

Activant Compass is ideal for all Activant Eagle system users, no matter what your computer skill level is. Whether you have a small or large business, multiple locations or one, your business will benefit from the insight you gain from the Activant Compass.

BENEFITS

- Make employees more productive with the Compass flexible query designer tailoring queries and dashboards to each user's unique needs
- Display the information you want, the way you want it, using Compass' easily customizable interface
- Realize a rapid time-to-benefit ratio by quickly designing queries with drilldown capabilities
- Enable data-level security to prevent unauthorized employees from gaining access to protected information

KEY BENEFITS OF ACTIVANT COMPASS

Integration Out of the Box

- Ensure your data is up-to-date with ease—the Activant Compass database automatically receives data from your Eagle system refreshed as frequently (daily or hourly) as you need
- Easily import data from outside your Eagle system into Compass to allow for comparisons and analysis of data
- Effortlessly export data as a PDF, spreadsheet, text or HTML file that can be quickly delivered by e-mail or saved to your network

“Compass helps us understand sales across our diverse operation and use that knowledge to increase revenue. For example, with cross-division sales analysis, we can see good feed customers that aren’t using our propane services and can target sales conversations with those customers. The use of Compass is only limited by your creativity.”

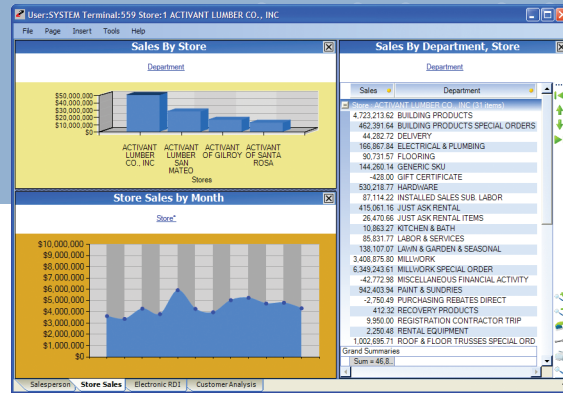
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CONTROLLER
VALLEY CO-OPS

A Powerful Query Designer Tool

- Design queries and drilldowns tailored to support your specific needs
- Summarize information with clear, easy-to-use graphics that can be displayed in a variety of formats or with the integrated Compass Report Designer tool
- Copy and modify queries for use in multiple dashboards to improve your time-to-benefit ratio and reduce your overall implementation time
- Create a list of favorite queries within the dashboards so you have quick access to the queries you run often
- Project information over time or prorate data to a specific allocation

Built-in Performance

- Improve information visibility with queries to multiple Eagle data



files, such as linking accounts receivable data to inventory, sales or another Eagle data set

- Get your query results quickly with a data repository tuned for rapid response
- Increase your overall Eagle system performance by loading your Activant Compass data into a separate data repository
- Create your own user-defined data dimensions in the Compass database, like a specific grouping of items, departments, or even stores

Ease of Use

- Schedule delivery of your data to others automatically. E-mail, print, fax or save the information to your network in a variety of formats and, once scheduled for delivery, know that the information will be delivered when and how you want
- Build proactive alerts for Compass to deliver to you as automatically and frequently as you need
- Create dashboards using a variety of fonts and colors for additional clarity
- Modify your results by applying new calculations employing the powerful Compass formula builder
- Choose from a set of graphical or grid displays to make your data more intuitive
- Users can be assigned to roles which enable access to specific queries while disallowing access to users of other roles

Greater Visibility Into Operations

- Get started with Activant Compass in minutes using prebuilt layouts
- Tailor the prebuilt layouts to your specific requirements
- Save queries and Web pages as favorites for quick access, and insert a “favorites” work area into any layout

ABOUT ACTIVANT

Activant, a leading technology provider of business management solutions serving small and medium-sized businesses, offers customers tailored proprietary software, professional services, content, supply chain connectivity and analytics. Activant’s systems are designed to help customers increase sales, boost productivity, operate more cost-efficiently, improve inventory turns and enhance trading partner relationships.

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