

Unlock new business insight from System 77

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System 77 as your core system

System 77 is a robust and feature-rich enterprise transaction system that is used by many Multibase clients across a variety of industries. Users of the system recognise it as a proven and trusted business engine and they're keen to retain its core capabilities, but many want to take advantage of new reporting solutions, mobile technologies and cloud computing to realise the benefits that these service innovations can bring to the business.

Multibase is committed to helping you to make the most of your investment in System 77. This paper outlines our recommended approach to integrating today's reporting technologies into the management layer of your business, with System 77 as the core transaction engine.

Importantly, this solution is designed to empower your access to data stored in System 77, with your choice of business intelligence or analysis tools to give you greater visibility over your business. Whether you prefer to use industry standard tools such as Cognos, Business Objects, Yellowfin or Crystal Reports, or even familiar software such as Excel, the improved intelligence that you can uncover from the data you already have in System 77 will inform your operational and investment decisions with new certainty and clarity.

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The solution

The answer is a customised “Reporting Data Warehouse” solution.

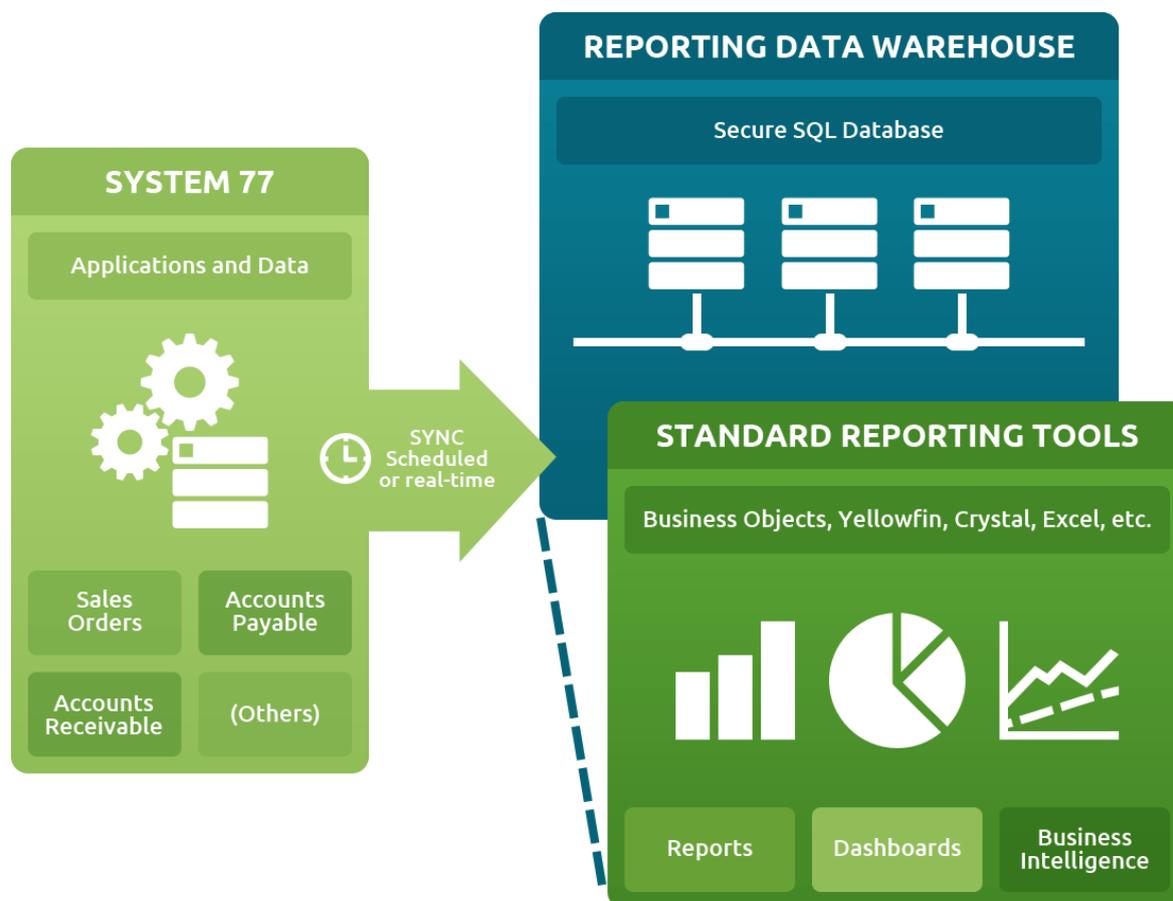
Your System 77 database provides the raw data to populate a virtual reporting warehouse of information about your business. The reporting data warehouse is populated overnight or in real time - how often depends on how much it changes - and your choice of reporting tools gives you complete control over the way you use the information.

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How it works



Improved business intelligence

Understand what's happening across the business and surface key information that can help you to make faster, more informed decisions.

With better visibility of your System 77 data, you can measure what's important to your business and use this information to improve your operations and ultimately, the bottom line. Use any industry-standard reporting or business intelligence tool to develop dashboards, standard reports, and interrogate your data to unlock new growth and efficiencies.

More independence and cost savings

Take greater control over your data and reduce development costs.

You may be aware that reports in System 77 are created and executed through UNIX scripting. Reports generated this way are robust and typically provide fairly comprehensive operational detail, but it takes technical expertise and in-depth understanding of system and business processes to create them, and the development of new reports can take several days. When you need information quickly, these factors can become a brake on decision making and you're subject to the availability of technical resources to get the work done.

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The Reporting Data Warehouse solution gives you ready access to your data. With modern analysis tools, you can create your own reports and dashboards independently when you need them, without the detailed technical knowledge.

Data protection and security

Protect your core System 77 applications.

Your System 77 applications will continue to underpin your day to day business operations, while the Reporting Data Warehouse provides a new layer of separation from your transactional databases to service your reporting needs.

Access to your data is controlled according to your business needs and you can share your analysis with your management team. Your core systems are protected and the new capabilities are added without placing additional load on your database and applications.

Next steps

Multibase has developed a proven process for this solution, making it very cost effective. The solution is designed with built-in flexibility to accommodate the unique requirements of all System 77 business clients, and our team will review your access, security and technical requirements to provide a fixed scope delivery that gives you certainty about your investment.

Contact us

If you're interested in finding out how a Reporting Data Warehousing solution can help you unlock new business insight from System 77, contact Multibase for an obligation free discussion of your requirements.