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Younicycle is an integrated, comprehensive and collaborative Web System that enables small businesses, departments of larger organizations and their respective developers to work together as a Team, bringing their combined talents and experience to the Cloud.
The integration of Cloud, Data, Content and Print Management provides a more complete and robust toolset for today's competitive business climate. It can and should be, your Web Office.
The Web System's breadth and depth allows you to create your own Web Office, tailored to the specific needs of your Company. The ability to collaborate is system wide and encourages ongoing participation by Developers and Knowledge Workers.

One Web System. It's all you'll need.
Younicycle is more than a comprehensive Web System. It is real-life, productive Team Building software. We believe in its power, its purpose and its potential to help transform your people and your business. Build your own Web Office, here.
Most Web related projects are Developer-Centric, requiring extensive knowledge of deep technology, code libraries and special environments, many of which change daily. A Developer lives for that mental challenge. Meanwhile, able Knowledge workers sit on the sidelines waiting and hoping for the results they require. Capable Non-developers become Non-participants. Urgent Projects slow to a crawl, drift into limbo and slip to the bottom of the stack before being discarded in their entirety.
The Web System's simplified Web Tools help bridge the Knowledge Divide, enabling Knowledge workers to collaborate with Developers and actively contribute during all phases of a project, each to his or her respective skill set. Knowledge Management, at its core.

This balanced approach has resulted in a human factor design that allows non-developers to immediately collaborate with technical, web developers. It's time to dust off those abandoned Projects, revisit important ideas and fulfill long held dreams.

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Read this one factoid, which summarizes why The Web System makes a difference (Update Site).

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Video, Files, Examples
Server Level:
Linux (Debian), Apache, PostgreSQL, Php, Pdflib + additional
The concept for the Web System began in 2001. Programming began in 2003, so we have been up and running for longer than many of today's Web acronyms and overlapping terminologies.

Nearly all content you view on the web is at the 'Web, Public Level'. Typically, there is a modest amount of allowed user interaction. Beneath that layer are various server applications & processes which is the technical work area for Developers.

First, the Web System has taken the Developer layer and partitioned it into it's own discrete work area. Each Account allows access only for that specific 'box'. In PostgreSQL terminology, this 'box' would be called a Schema.

Second, the Web System has built a set of custom web tools and user interfaces to allow Developers and non-Developers (Knowledge Workers) to work collaboratively within that box.

 - The result for Knowledge Workers is that they are able to work safely & effectively at a
   much deeper level than the norm.

 - Developers will also find that certain Tools streamline their own efforts. Although a developer
   could set up (example) his/her own CRON and Schedule manager, it would take time, effort
   and testing. Although he/she could set up a Print & Design Tool integrated with PdfLib, doing
   so would take thousands of hours, not to mention a license fee.

Third, our long and deep experience has helped us to determine that Data, Content, Cloud and Print Management Components are significantly more flexible & powerful when integrated - as opposed to isolated. Print without Data is rigid & Data without Content less flexible, etc.

The Web System gives you understandable server access & control at a deeper level. Small businesses & Departments of a larger entities will enhance their ability to compete, day one.

If you require even more flexibility, we can install the Web System on your own server. There is no charge for the base System. We charge $50 per hour for the install, with a simple installation requiring 4 - 6 hours. Use this link do initiate discussion and a quote for installation services.

Installation on your own server should be your long term goal.

[Your Web Office.](#)

A quick search for Office Space in Rochester, NY popped up this result:

1,500 - 15,700 SF $8.52/sf/year ($1,065 - $11,147 per month) No utilities.

That's not too bad a price. The small office would be:

$12,780 ... ($1,065 x 12)
   3,000 ... (a guess at heat, electric, phones)
   6,000 ... (a guess at annual travel costs for 5 employees)
$21,780 ... per year
A Web Office will cost $360 per year or about $0.99 a day.

 - You won't need to commute
 - You'll be able to work anytime and anywhere as long as you have a web connection.
 - You won't need to buy a Server, server software or pay a Server administrator.
 - You're most likely going to save money on desktop applications and licenses.
 - You'll be able to begin selling products and services online, almost immediately.
No, we are not saying 'close your physical business', but we are stating that establishing a viable presence on the web now is a prudent business decision for the future. Begin now so that you are better able to compete against much larger, technically proficient companies. The Web System will help you 'level the playing field', in short order and for a pittance.

"Forrester says that 192 million U.S. consumers will shop online in 2016, up 15% from 167 million in 2012. But the bigger factor in driving e-commerce growth is that each shopper will spend more on average, the report says. U.S. consumers in 2016 will each spend an average of $1,738 online, up 44% from $1,207 in 2012."

Be a Participant in the Evolution of the Web, not a causal observer.

We are
drowning in
 information but
starved for knowledge.

[Knowledge Management](#)
[Build your Knowledge Base](#)

Web System

For Businesses
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Web Office
Knowledge Management
For Developers
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A Knowledge Base is a special kind of database for knowledge management. A knowledge base is an information repository that provides a means for information to be collected, organized, shared, searched and utilized. It can be either machine-readable or intended for human use. wikipedia
According to witnesses, Saint Thomas Aquinas remembered perfectly every word he ever read.
Today, Thomas would be stressed.

Part One of the challenge is to filter enormous amounts of information and decide what is relevant and important for your business.

Part Two is being able to store, organize, search and share that information.

The Web System's built-in Tools include all of the elements necessary to build a hypertext Knowledge Base, a broad term that could be; a Documentation manual, an Employee Handbook, a Training Manual, Rules & Procedures Manual, an Emergency Plan, a Cookbook, a Customer Relationship Manual.
We needed our own variant of a Knowledge Base, so one of our extremely capable Developers created the framework for a Knowledge Base Application which can be easily adapted to any specific topic. The necessary Private web pages, Tables, queries, scripts, buttons, js events, php actions, Editor and instructional video are all written and packaged as a Web System Software as a Service Solution.

A quick web search for an application with similar capabilities popped up ~ $400, plus more for 'add-ons'.

Our Knowledge Base Application is installed in each Web Cruiser Account Plan, at no charge. You can use it, build on or expand as required.
Abbreviated functionality List:

- Includes fully Modifiable Application Design with GUI & WYSIWYG Editor
- Edit TOC
- Add, delete and reorganize Chapters, add / modify sub chapters (children)
- Include attachments, images, youtube, mp3
- Editor Notes
- Role based access, full ACL
- Import content
- UTF 8 (multiple language capable)
- Schedule publish
- Auto publish to html
- Highly Searchable with per page weight importance
- Change Notification

Unlimited versatility. Every element can be modified, to include design and automatic actions. Can 'clone' for alternate usage, allowing multiple, vertical Knowledge Base apps.

[Why choose the Web System?](#)

People that
complete other
people's vision are underappreciated.

Your Customer needs You.
We need You.

We know that Younicycle is not the 'magic bullet' that will fit correctly for every need. If your customer says;

"This project must be done with Oracle <insert flavor>, not PostgreSQL", what are you to do, walk away? Probably not. Younicycle is LAPP + (Linux, Apache, PostgreSQL, Php.

Our view is that:
1) Budgets are and will remain tight.
The more a customer must spend on hardware or software, the less they will have available for Project Development. So we provide low pricing.

2) Collaboration just makes sense.
This points back to #1. We are finding that customers prefer to have an Expert do the initial setup, but want to be able to perform updates on their own. These updates could include adding their own Content, tabveg, YouTube video, etc. The Web System makes it possible.

3) Innovation, without the price.
If you can demonstrate to customers - or prospective customers - that you have an innovative, affordable solution for their needs, they'll call you for their NEXT project, too. When they do, you may find they also send you a referral from thier own business network.

4) Watch an Expert work.
There's a reason why most folks like to sit and watch a glassblower, a blacksmith, a cabinet maker or a Master Chef. There is a fundamental human need to learn, to grow. With the Web System, YOU will be the Expert artisan - and your customers will appreciate the opportunity to watch, learn. You will earn their gratitude, their respect and loyalty. Customer loyalty = Developer nirvana.

5) Bundle it up. Use it again.
You may create a Solution of 1,000 + objects with tables, queries, forms, site pages, charts, scripts & other files. Click a couple of buttons and it is bundled. Click a couple more - and it is installed for a different customer. Then further customize it for their specific needs.

6) We believe we hit the 'sweet spot'.
You're well aware that there are hundreds of thousands of 'projects' out there. Culling through all would be a Herculean, if not impossible task. So there may be a project out there that includes all of the Web System's versatility & all functionality with a better price. We keep our eyes open - and so far - it has not materialized.

7) Need even greater flexibility? Inquire about a Web System server install.

8) Interested in participating a Branch of the Younicycle Web System? Go here to sign up:
    Online Backup Service (spinbackup). Automatically Backs up all things Google + more to
    Amazon Cloud services. Underscores the importance of integrating Google ID.

[Web System Contact & Support](#)

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Support Center

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Every Cloud
is unique.
Create your Cloud.
#1 - [Cloud & Software as a Service Management](#)

Google Integration
Google ID (OAuth 2.0)
Google Drive
Google Docs
Google Picasa, Calendar
Google Sync & GMail
Google Checkout (Google Wallet)
Website WYSIWYG Wizard
SEO, Google Verification, Metatags
Restricted (US law) Countries
Sitemap Generator, Google Analytics
Site search with page priority
Hosting, Web publishing, Company Email
 Software as a Service (SaaS)
Create a SaaS (SaaS Packager)
Integrate other SaaS into your Account (SaaS Aggregator)
Internal, SaaS Analyzer
Install Web System created SaaS
Integrate Social Media
 Website Development
Pull XML, display Site feeds & re-use data
- Google ID (OAuth 2.0)
- Website WYSIWYG Wizard
- Create a SaaS (SaaS Packager)
- Sitemap Generator, Google analytics
- Hosting, Web publishing,
  Company Email
- Integrate other SaaS into Account
- Internal, SaaS Analyzer
- Google Drive
- Google Docs
- Google Picasa, Calendar
- Google Sync & GMail
- Google Checkout
- SEO, Google Verification, Metatags
- Restricted (US law) Countries
- Site search with page priority
- Install Web System created SaaS
- Integrate Social Media
- Pull xml, show feeds & reuse data
Google Integration
Software as a Service (SaaS)
Website Development
 Click each item for a Summary + Video & Screenshots on the right

The Web System has been built to allow (not require) you to integrate your Account with many of Google's services.
Each possible item can be synced individually, allowing you to control the scope of services, to include 'none'.

One of Google's many objectives is to enable businesses and developers to take greater advantage of Cloud services while lessening the need for expensive and redundant desktop applications. Our objectives on this issue are compatible.
Third-party Web Systems, websites and applications can now let visitors sign in using their Google user accounts.

'Google supports the OpenID 2.0 protocol, providing authentication support as an OpenID provider. On request from a third-party site, Google authenticates users who are signing in with an existing Google account, and returns to the third-party site an identifier that the site can use to recognize the user. Google's answer to your Desktop Hard drive, except that it is on Google's Cloud and only stores the specific files you choose to save on Google Drive. Google 'Cloud' Drive can also be activated on your Desktop (Google 'Local' Drive). These two Google Drives 'sync' to each other - in other words, ongoing backup. Save a file into your Google 'Local' Drive and it is immediately backed up to Google 'Cloud Drive' and vice-versa.

The Web System can be set to sync to your Google Cloud Drive - or a specific folder in your Google Cloud Drive - which is already synced to your Google 'Local' Drive. Thus ...

In short, by using Google ID + Google Drive, you can save items on your local drive and make them available for use in the Web System. Google is used for 'web transportation' and the Web System is used to expand on the capabilities of Google with integrated services for Content, Print, Cloud and Data Management.
Google Docs can be opened and worked on from within your Web System Account. In addition, you can import a Google Spreadsheet into a Web System SQL Data Table and export Data Tables back into Google Spreadsheets.
You can also backup specific Web system objects or folders to Google and vice versa.

Your Knowledge Workers will be working in a consistent environment and GUI and not constantly opening / closing / and logging into different web applications.
Images in the Web System can be uploaded to Google Picasa and automatically with sync back to the Web System.
Google Calendar can also be synced to the Web System.
Specific GMail folders or your entire GMail can be backed up and synced into the Web System, including attachments which can be repurposed within the web system. You can read a digest of your GMails and search for specific items.

Backing up your GMail may seem unimportant - until the moment you accidentally delete one important message from your GMail account. Then, it becomes important.
Many small business would very much like to get their product or service offerings online. After all, the web is a low cost distribution network and any additional revenue can be a big boost to the bottom line.
The 'stopper' for most small businesses is the the Shopping Cart. How to sell the product/service - and get paid for it in a timely fashion, can be a mind-numbing mystery. Very few (if any) small businesses harbor any desire to be responsible for holding Credit Card information because of security concerns and even fewer have the knowledge of how to set up a gateway payment system with Major Credit Cards or Banks.

Problem solved. The Web System is integrated with Google Wallet. All you'll need is:
- a Google Wallet account
- a bank account for receiving your funds
- products to sell
- a Web System Account
- your own domain name (~ $15 or $20 per year)

You won't need to buy special software. You will never worry about Credit Card numbers or correct hookup with credit card companies. We took care of the software programming and Google Wallet handles the rest of the puzzle. The Web System is also automatically set up for PayPal and LiqPay.

Get your Products to the Cloud. Use the Web System to enhance your bottom line.
Website Development can include every facet of the Web System; Cloud / SaaS along with Data, Content and Print Management. Below, we'll touch on but a few of many the tasks and tools that can and should be handled by a Knowledge Worker without any assistance from a Developer.

Although all of us cruise the web, it's good to remember that the Cloud is also gathering information on us.
The Website Wizard is a WYSIWYG Tool with an unlimited variety of possibilities, among which is the ability to add or edit 'static' text. Any Knowledge Worker can use the static text tool. If you can type, you can use this tool.

Recently we selected an arbitrary classification of the Yahoo Directory that had links to 35 websites. We expected broken links (dead sites) & pages that timed out (server down/misconfigured), but what we didn't expect to see were 20% of viable businesses that had not changed their Copywrite date ..... for 3 to 7 years.

[Important? No, not particularly, but indicative of a broader problem; no one knew how to fix it. This is a 5 second 'anybody can do it' fix with the Website Wizard.]

Remember, at least a small segment of the world is watching.
Certain items should require zero 'developer skills'. No business should need to sit and wait for a developer to fix or edit their metatags, enable Google verification or write about their own business.

The Website Wizard allows you to fix easily corrected items, day or night. No special skills required.
The US has a list of embargoed countries (Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Sudan, and Syria) along with additional countries that have a lesser set of sanctions. If IP addresses from those countries cannot load your web site, then your risks of running afoul of US law would seem to be minimal. Other countries may have their own, similar list.
A business should be able to fix this item.

With the Website Wizard, you can easily fix it yourself.

This is another item that can be corrected
A Sitemap.xml is a special xml file that gives a set of simple instructions to Search Engines such as Google, Yahoo and Bing. snippet:
<url> <loc>http://your_site.com/about.html</loc> <lastmod>2012-10-10</lastmod> <changefreq>weekly</changefreq> </url>

The Website Wizard automatically generates this Sitemap.xml file, but allows you to easily edit on your own.

Google Analytics code is special Google code that tracks visitors to your site and provides information that can help you better market your goods and services. In order for Google to track this info, you need to put a special code in a webpage. This is a simple task, easily done with the Website Wizard.
Not every website has 'site search' and those that do, often use clumsy and slow methods. The Website Wizard accesses a powerful text search feature of PostgreSQL and also allows you to 'rate' the relative importance of pages which will rate higher within your own sites, searched results.

You can do this yourself. The website wizard has greatly simplified the task such that no special skills are required.
If you choose to Host your website from the Web System, it opens other possibilities. There is no additional charge for the services below.

The Website Wizard makes Publishing your website to the Web a do-it-yourself, one-click process. Up to 100 domains are covered within your account, with a small charge for additional domains.

Company webmail (your own address) is available for those that have their own domain and host through the Web System. Your own email account (joe@mysite.com) gives a comfort level to those considering your products or services.
Setup takes a few minutes. Up to 25 email addresses are available per account, but more are available for a small fee.
You won't need to get a special email server, server software or server Admin.
The Web System itself could be categorized as a Software as a Service, an Integrated Development Environment or even a Platform as a Service. It is unique and predates many of today's trendy terms.

By now, you should see that its functionality is very broad and deep. Below are but a few additional, deeper levels of functionality: (1) you can use the Web System to create an SaaS (2) You can run other OAuth 2 SaaS from within your Account (3) You can share (or sell) your created SaaS to others (4) You can easily integrate & tweak Social Media (5) You can pull other's site data into your Account and repurpose or analyze.
The Web System is not only for Management, it is for Creating 'objects'. When you work in your account, you are at least one full level deeper than a typical online site or application. A multiuser desktop in the Clouds.

So imagine this: You and your Team use the system to it's fullest. When your project is done, you have 1,000 objects (Images, Tables, Queries, Views, Functions, Web pages, php, css & JQuery scripts, print templates, CRON jobs ++ more, all working together. It's good, real good and others outside your own business feel the same. In fact, they'd be willing to pay you for their own version.

That's the purpose of the SaaS package. It bundles up all of your complex project with just a few clicks. Continued ...
Back at the top of this page, we spoke briefly about OAuth 2:

'Third-party Web Systems, websites and applications can now let visitors sign in using their Google user accounts.'

Any non-Younicycle Web System SaaS - that is also OAuth 2 enabled, should be (not guaranteed) able to be loaded directly into your Web System Account. We have tested ~ 20 different OAuth 2 SaaS thus far and all open within an Account. A specific example is pixlr.com, a photo-editing SaaS.

1) Opened pixlr from within the web system (2) Worked in Pixlr, saved an image to Picasa (3) Became automatically available in the web system (Picasa was synced) (4) Loaded the image to a web page and included in a pdf.

Your Knowledge Workers will be able to work with other SaaS from within one, central location. Seamless.

One more reason to get a Google Account. One more reason to use the Web System.
You Packaged Solution, but you know that it is always best to test and debug before you sell. The SaaS Analyzer can help you with that task by identifying broken dependencies (links as an example). Clean up those stray items, repackage and test again, before you install.
You will be able to install your Project SaaS Solution into any Younicycle Web System Account or Web System server.
If you need to write documentation to accompany your solution, let us know. We wrote a mini-Solution, specifically for the purpose of documenting Solutions. Yours to use, at no charge.
If you look around this site (particularly the Home page), you will see a bit of Social Media Integration. You can share
to Facebook, Twitter, GMail, Google Plus at any time with a click, but that's only a small part of the story.

You can also display Twitter feeds, have a subdomain for your Blog set up for Google Blogger or even augment the capabilities of YouTube. The Web System gives you either the direct method & GUI - or the building blocks to accomplish your goal. Here's an example:

-- Knowledge Worker: I want to create one 10 minute YouTube video instead of 10 one minute Videos.
    Then I want to embed the one video in a web page and display links that will open the YouTube video at very
    precise times within that video. This method will make it easier for web visitors and also make it easier to maintain.
    Can this be done with The Web System?

-- Developer: Let me think about it. I think the answer is 'yes'.

..... 45 minutes later

-- Developer: I set up a usage example for you. It uses an OnLoad event + JQuery and an additional file.
   See if this will work for your needs.

-- Knowledge Worker: Perfect!

.... and this is how Collaboration should work. The Developer focuses on difficult, technical tasks and the Knowledge
    Worker working within his or her capabilities.
This is the last, random example of Cloud & Software as a Service Management.

1) You want to display content that is freely available on a different site, on your own site. In this case, a RSS Feed from Apple. This 'project' will take about 1 minute. Use the Website Wizard, lay down a pre-built Geer (similar to a Widget) on the web page, enter the URL and Save. That's it, you're done.

2) You want to use and analyze content that is freely available on a different site, in this case, weather data from NOAA.gov This project will take ~ 30 minutes:

- Create a datasource with a bit of php to pull the appropriate raw data from NOAA.gov.
- Create a Table that will hold the raw data with the same data structure
- Further Assign the datasource to the Table and populate the Table
- Set up a CRON job to periodically pull the data from NOAA.gov into the Datasource and the linked Table
- Write a query to analyze the table data (aggregates, averages)
- Create a bar chart in the Chart Wizard based on the query output
- Display the Chart (changes after each new CRON) on a web page.

The above items are but a few examples of where business Knowledge Workers can work without a developer. Nevertheless, it is important to note that Younicycle Staff Developers are the ones that made this possible.

The Web System allows Businesses and Developers to Collaborate, each according to his skills.
The above is a very abbreviated Summary of the basic functionality of Cloud Management, the 1st component of the Integrated Web System.

Google Spreadsheet Example
You can work on and even create new Spreadsheets from inside of your Web System Account. Google Spreadsheets have many of the features of an

The Integrated Web System. Build your own Web Office.
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Test Drive
The Web Cruiser
The Web Cruiser 1200

FREE Web System Trial
A Trial Account includes Younicycle Basic Web Cruiser plan functionality with limitations as detailed below.

The Web Cruiser (basic model)
Includes all of the Web System's fully integrated tools, versatility & power. You and your Team collaborate & build your Web Office. Start today.

 $35 per month
$360 per year - SAVE $60!

$1.50 per gig per month for Additional storage

30 Days, FREE.

Developers will be System experts. Guaranteed.
 $1,200 per year (Preferred Plan)
$100 per month
Includes the Web Cruiser + 2 users + 40 hours of expert, Developer work which can include any development task that can be supported by the Web System.
The Annual Plan gets you up to speed in a hurry.
Annual plan: Hours tracked daily + weekly report.
Entire project always available for your review.
Multiple specialists as required; site design. queries, etc
Monthly plan can be downgraded to Basic model.
Monthly plan - max dev hours of 4 per month.
May include writing copy (text), metatags, etc
May include non-System work. Twitter design, etc.
Annual plan hours best used 'up front'.
2 registered users per account
1 GB monthly traffic
1 GB storage space
1 GB Max File Size upload
No domains and DNS support
No extra features
No Web Mail access
No Account backups
3 registered users per account
5 GB of Storage Space
20 GB Monthly traffic
1 GB Max File Size upload
100 domains, DNS support
Gmail, Docs, Picasa, Google Sync
Web Mail access
Account backups
Unlimited sites, images, Tables, queries, scripts, files, etc
The Web Cruiser 1200

Hours are for work (not vacation, holidays, sick, etc).
Your KnowledgeWorkers/devs participation encouraged.

May include multimedia (FLV, SWF, MP4, YouTube)

Annual plan can be downgraded to Basic after 1 year.

Annual plan can be enhanced (quote).
Try before you buy.
The Mini-Fleet (3 Web Cruisers minimum)
$2.50 for Each additional Registered User per month (multi-user also ok)
Try before you buy.

Upgrade to any of the other Plans from inside of your free Account.
$1.00 per gig per month for Additional traffic
A Discount is available for Resellers or in situations where intermingling of Departmental data is forbidden or for use as a valuable add-on for the services you provide for your own Customers.

Contact Support for more detail.
+
A flexible Knowledge Base application, at no additional charge.

#2 - [Data Management System](#)

Data is the
new soil.
Files Images Links Video

A Server Database that has more Power and is more affordable than a Desktop database
User vs Multiuser
Internal, 'Casual User'
External, Web user
Real SQL
Portable
Web and/or Local Version
Create unlimited PostgreSQL Tables
Fifteen 'base' datatypes + Composite Types (supported within the Editor)
Unique, Check & Foreign key constraints
Import data, export data
Indexes
Web GUI
Web System Graphical Query Builder
Tab 1: Dataset Design (visual & WYSIWYG GUI)
Tab 2: Expressions Editor
Tab 3: Where Clauses
Tab 4: Having Expressions
Tab 5: Howdy Clause
Web System SQL Table Editor & data GUI
Tab 6: Window Clause
The most common Desktop Databases (Filemaker, Access) are single-user. Each additional user requires a license key.
- The Web System is Multiuser and it's built-in. Each user can be further designated as multi-user.
- You will reduce your licensing, fees and application costs with the Web System.

To get The latest version of a Desktop Database, you must upgrade and pay more fees.
- The Web System upgrades all the time, without charge.
- You won't need to pay for - or install upgrades.

Desktop Databases live on the desktop. To get to the web requires Server software + Hardware.
- The Web System lives on the web.
-- No additional hardware, software or complex administrative tasks are required.

Desktop Databases may strain under a modest load.
- The Web System is an enterprise class, transactional database.
-- The Web System uses PostgreSQL which is a workhorse built for a heavy load.

Triggers
Tab 7: Order by Expressions
Tab 8: Manual Edit of the auto SQL
Tab 9: Test the Query
Direct SQL for Experts
Query Data View & GUI
SQL Views
SQL Functions Editor
Automatic Datasources
CREATE VIEW defines a view of a query. The view is not physically materialized. Instead, the query is run every time the view is referenced in a query.
You cannot insert, update, or delete on a View but it is useful as it is treated as a Table when writing a Query, allowing you to use the result of 1 query (the View) in an entire different query. This additional flexibility is often helpful. You can also create a far from a View, capturing the data state at that moment.
The Web System gives you the ability to create your own Private Functions, which automatically load into the Expressions Editor of the Query Builder.

These Private Functions may be peculiar to your business or simply a means of simplifying a complex but oft-used algorithm. An additional benefit is simplicity. A typical Knowledge Worker would be stymied if required to type a 20 line set of code. A Private Function may be able to reduce it to two or three simple items. Let the developer do the complex work, then let your Knowledge Workers use it.
Last, though certainly not least are Datasources. Datasources are (simply put), a floating layer of Data that are built off of an original set of data. So a Table could have one or more Datasources, as could a Query or a View.

This additional layer allows you to safely get data to workspaces without worrying about SQL injection & other evil gnomes. In addition, it allows you to manipulate the 'floating layer', without damaging the original layer. As a result, PHP can be safely written specifically for the floating datasource layer, giving you complete control over your environment.

A datasource allows you to put your pseudo data safely onto a web page. A very simple example is above (Preloaded functions list). The list is in a Table -> a simple Select Query sorts the output -> a Datasource was made on the Query and a field placed on the web page.

A Datasource is a part of what makes the Web System different. It's an important helper that assists in allowing the integration of Data Management to Content Management, Print Management and Cloud Management.

A Datasource (enormous, learned articles describe how to set one up) is created with the Web System with One Click.
Just one. It's all you'll need.
The Web System Table Editor was built to allow you to create your own tables and design those tables into a datasource according to your own business needs. This ability to create SQL Tables is much deeper than the 'web norm' and does not require you to set up a web server or hire an Admin. If you can understand a desktop system such as Filemaker or MS Access, you will be able to master the Web System's Table Editor in short order.

We do not impose a specific limit on the number of SQL Tables you may create or the size of those tables, nor do we charge 'per table' or 'per row'.
Your Web System total account, standard storage space (50 gig) can be increased on demand. However, very large Tables may require specific performance tuning in order to maximize query performance. If this becomes a need, it is possible you will need your own Web System Server software on your own box. We can assist in server setup and tuning. Colocation with our data center is also possible.
- autoincrement
- smallint
- integer
- bigint
- numeric
- real
- double precision
- character varying
- text
- date
- time
- datetime
- boolean
- file
- link
length, precision, default values, not null, comment on, drop column, alter column
The following, per column settings:
+
|
Check Constraints name constraint, drop, add, expression
Unique Constraints
name constraint, drop, add, columns
Foreign Key Constraints
- name constraint
- referenced table,
- columns,
- local field,
- referenced field,
- on delete
- on delete,
- on update (no action, restrict, cascade, set null)
- set default
- full match, simple match
- drop
- add
You can choose from datatypes that are most appropriate for your Tables.
You can create constraints on your data columns to reduce data entry errors and help to automate tasks.
You can get data into and out of your Tables with pinpoint controls + comprehensive Google integration.
Export data
- column selection / removal
- xml, xls, csv (, ; | tab)
- local Download
- Copy to Files and Open in Web System File Manager
- Copy to Files and Open in Google Spreadsheet
Import data
- bulk import
- small file copy paste + delimiter
- field mapping
- column selection / removal- xml, xls, xlsx,
- csv (, ; | tab), user defined
- data starts on Row x
- ignore Unique constraints
- 10 row data preview
- skip column

- name columns
- drop, add, columns
 (B-Tree only)
Indexes may speed up query performance for large datasets. PostgreSQL's excellent query planner usually makes Indexes unnecessary.
Nevertheless, they are available (B-Tree only).

Table Triggers 'make something happen if something else happens.' Said differently, automatic execution of an event.
Table triggers can significantly reduce repetitive tasks. The Web System even includes Conditional Triggers, 'make this happen but only if .x.y.z.'.
- name,
- before, after
- insert, update (on columns), delete
- for each statement, row
- edit event conditions
- run procedure
- parameters

Composite Types
- add, define
- drop
- auto-loads into
 Table Editor
The Web System also includes a Table Data GUI, that allows you to manually insert rows, delete rows, update rows
and their data, per column. In addition, you can sort your view and do a 'quick find' for data in a particular Table. This is helpful for relatively small datasets. The SQL for each change is done automatically in the background and does not commit until you 'Save'. Modifying larger datasets would be done more efficiently by using the Query Builder (below).

The Basic Web System (the Web Cruiser) includes three Users, one of which must be your internal Administrator.
The other two Users can be 'single users' or Multiuser. If a User is designated as a Multiuser, then several Knowledge Workers can login with the same name and work concurrently. Works quite well.

What if you want to add one more 'single user'? You can, at the price of $12.05 per year. How does that compare to getting an additional license key for your current Desktop Database? Pretty good, we suspect.
The Web System is set up with a comprehensive Access Control List and Role Based Access Controls (see Content Management). A set of Knowledge Workers can be designated multiuser with a Role that excludes database privileges, yet still do simple data entry tasks via an internal web form.
The Web System is set up for Private (log in only) or Public pages where each page and site can be individually marked as Public or Private. External Web users do not count as Users. You can have 539 people viewing your external web pages but they do not count as Users.
The Web System creates and uses real SQL. Although there may be slight differences between the Web Systems PostgreSQL output vs DB2, Oracle, MySQL, etc - the difference (if any) can usually be adapted to a different system. However, the output for desktop databases is often 'unknown', hidden and / or proprietary. 'View the SQL'
buttons are available throughout the Web System.
The Web System allows you to 'Export a Table Snapshot', which includes all the Table information + Data. This snapshot can be loaded on any PostgreSQL system, anywhere. Same idea for Queries. Try doing that with a desktop database such as Filemaker.
The Web System can be set up on your local, server hardware - allowing you greater freedom and flexibility than can
be set up here, on the Web. As an example, we will not set up Explicit casts on the web, but with a local version, you could do it yourself. If you'd like your own, local version, let us know. We do not charge for the System - but we do require that we set it up (install). Installation is complex and not simple, point and click. Use Support for a Quote.

The Web System Data Management component includes a Graphical Query Builder that auto-generates SQL via menu selections, drag and drop and a reduced level of keystroking. This does not mean that the generated SQL will be 'smart', that it will make sense or return your desired results.
That's often a function of your own experience.

Knowledge Workers can expand their abilities by learning new skills - but - no one wants to learn new skills if it causes damage. That's why we included a special Tab: Test Query. Test Query shows you what would happen if you actually went ahead and applied (committed) the query, which we think is much more valuable than 'Rolling back' (undoing), a truly awful result. We learn from awful results, but it sure is better to learn when they are safe, yet instructive tests.

After you are fully satisfied with your Safe Testing - then Save the Query. Early on, use the Query Builder to learn SQL by using unimportant test Tables. Later, use it to apply (commit) SQL on your Production Database. In the future, you may become such an Expert that you won't even need the Query Builder. You'll use Direct SQL.

A Knowledge Worker with experience in desktop applications such as Filemaker or MS Access will be able to work effectively within two weeks.
PostgreSQL has much deeper capabilities than a proprietary, desktop database so your skills and knowledge will grow. What is below is but a brief summary and list of features.

On load of a new query, a user is given the choices of query 'types' (Select, Update, Insert, Delete or Edit SQL). This 'split-method' makes digesting SQL simpler for Knowledge Workers. A sufficiently well-versed Developer can use 'Direct SQL' and simply type (ask Support for more info if this capability is required).
- Select distinct, limit, offset
- New, edit, delete expression
- Alias
- All tables/views/set returning functions &
  columns displayed
- Collapse/expand
- Operators (keypad)-- +, -, |, ^, /, %, and, or,
  not, <, >,<=, >=, =, <>,!;, ;, ', (), CR
How you pull and combine data from your Tables is largely dependent on the decisions you make from within this Tab. Experiment and safely test your results by using the Test Query Tab.
The Expressions Tab has multiple capabilities. You can be simple and select a specific data columns or you can
apply math, string and other calculations to expand on the original selections. The functions are very similar to those of a desktop database such as Filemaker or that you'd use on a spreadsheet. Remember - that a Select query (by itself)
does not change the Table data. Once again, experiment.
Preloaded functions (see full list - right)
-- Aggregate, Arrays, Conditional,
  Formatting, Date / Time, Financial,
  Math,Query builder (Prompt)
  Statistics,
  String, Trigonometric,
  Save/get User Expressions,
  User functions, Window functions

Preloaded Functions List
Drag & drop tables, Views & Set returning functions output
- Joins; Left, Right, Inner, Full, Self
- Drag (+assign) Joined columns
- Edit Execution order
Click the WHERE Tab and the Expressions Editor will open. You'd then click the item of interest and proceed.
If the WHERE clause is specified, all rows that do not satisfy the condition are eliminated from the output.

Conceptually (not sql): 'Show me a list of all employees NAMES WHERE their AGE is GREATER THAN 45.'
Each of those that are 45 or younger would be omitted 1 x 1 from the displayed list. WHERE is an optional clause.
GROUP BY is also optional and once again, opens the Expressions editor.
GROUP BY will condense into a single row all selected rows that share the same values for the grouped expressions.

If one of your Tables has 'gender' and 'birth date', you could calculate an AVERAGE (an aggregate function) AGE per gender. Ideally, only two rows would be displayed, each with the average age.
The Having clause is also optional and once again, opens the Expressions editor.
The Having clause is similar to the WHERE clause, but instead, it eliminates group rows that do not satisfy the condition. So, HAVING filters group rows created by GROUP BY.
The Window clause is also optional, though it opens an entirely different editor.

The Window clause allows you to dig much deeper into data analysis. Unlike regular aggregate functions, use of a window function does not cause rows to become grouped into a single output row — the rows retain their separate identities.

An excellent usage example and Tutorial is here: Postgresql docs
Order by allows you to sort the result set. Although it is optional, your results may appear very random without using Order by. Once again, the expression editor opens and can be set to either Ascending or descending. In addition, NULLS can be sorted to be FIRST or LAST.
The Query Builder allows you to combine Queries (UNION, INTERSECT & EXCEPT) via manual edit in the SQL Tab.

UNION effectively appends query2 to the result of query1 and eliminates duplicates. UNION ALL includes duplicates.
INTERSECT returns all rows that are in query1 and in query2 results. Use INTERSECT ALL if you want duplicates.
EXCEPT returns all rows that are in the result of query1 but not in the result of query2.
You can also manually edit other portions of the autogenerated SQL in this tab.
You can and should test your output in the Test Query Tab, which also allows you to drag columns, resort and resize. The Test Query Tab also allows you to test parameters for the specific query and Chart the results (Segment, Step, Reverse Step, Vertical, Horizontal & Curve).
If you are an advanced user and the Query Builder has become more nuisance than Tool, let us know. We'll show you an example of Direct SQL. An additional alternative is to install your own Web System - Contact Support.
The Query Data View has the many of same features as the Table Editor Data View, with the exception being that it is not possible to Update, Delete or Insert new rows. You'd need to adjust your Query to change your result set output. See the screenshots or video. Better yet, get a Free Trial account and test it.
The above is a very abbreviated Summary of the basic functionality of Data Management, the 2nd component of the Integrated Web System.
- Create unlimited PostgreSQL Tables
- Tab 1: Dataset Design (Visual GUI)
- Import data, export data
- Tab 2: Expressions Editor
- Tab 3: Where Conditions
- Internal 'Casual user'
- External Web User
- Real SQL
- Portable
- Web and/or local version
- Fifteen 'base' datatypes + Composite
- Unique, Check & Foreign key constraints
- Indexes
- Tab 4: Group by Expressions
- Tab 5: Having Condition
- Tab 6: Window Clause
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