

Livelink Discovery Server™

Integrated data retrieval and information discovery

What is Livelink Discovery Server?

Livelink Discovery Server (formerly BRS/Search) is the professional choice for publishing dynamic, customized information online. This powerful, feature-rich information retrieval suite is the right solution for developing applications such as online information services, collaborative databases, retail and parts catalogs, technical information, and news and information archives.

The top screenshot displays the 'Livelink Discovery Server Category Search' interface. It features a navigation menu on the left with categories like 'Health and Medicine', 'Diseases', and 'Viral'. The main area contains search tools (Simple Search, Expert Search, Category Search, Index Browse, Category Browse, Thesaurus Browse, Search History, Saved Searches, Add Document, Change Database) and a search form with fields for 'Search for:', 'Paragraph', and 'Category:'. The 'Category' field is set to 'Lyme disease'. The bottom screenshot shows the 'Livelink Discovery Server Search Results' page. It displays '4 Results Found' and a list of documents. The first result is 'Jazz' with a 99% match, and the second is 'Walesa, Lech (vah-wen'-sah)' with a 91% match. Each result includes a brief description and 'Modify' and 'Delete' links.

Benefits

- **Consolidates Knowledge Base**— Livelink Discovery Server provides a centralized repository of information that is fully accessible via the web, a Windows client, or custom applications.
- **Provides the Ability to Find Information Quickly and Enables Rapid Response**— Livelink Discovery Server sessions extend across multiple visits, allowing users to track queries, build on existing queries, and quickly and easily recall information from earlier visits.
- **Protects Document Design**— Livelink Discovery Server automatically translates information you have published in other formats into HTML to enabling you to deliver it easily on the Internet without reformatting.

Features

- Support a wide range of formats including fielded, full-text, and uniquely-structured information found in bibliographic and copyright materials, information services, news archives, books, business directories, operations manuals, technical documents, and retail catalogs.
- Move documents in their original formats back and forth between Livelink Discovery Server and any of more than sixty word processing packages, including Microsoft Word and WordPerfect.
- Aid in searching and filtering information, including natural language queries, document relevance ranking, and document summarization—the natural language feature allows queries to be submitted as full sentences, word phrases, or even Boolean statements.
- Sort documents according to the frequency and placement of word groups via document relevance ranking
- Track user activities, generating valuable information for analysis and billing—broad accounting capabilities enable the tracking and monitoring of both individual users and groups of users.
- Restrict user access by database, by document, and even by field.
- Create embedded links within a single document, between documents, and even between objects such as stored graphic, video, and audio files.
- Add, modify, or delete documents dynamically—document locking, security, and auditing features protect critical information, monitor access, and prevent the loss of valuable information.

Technical Requirements

- **Operating Systems**—Solaris, Windows NT/2000, HP-UX, Compaq UNIX, IBM RS/6000 AIX

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