

Avante™

Transform Your Organization with Business Process Management

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- Integrate information into your daily business processes
- Simplify purchasing with named-user licensing
- Outfit your entire organization without sacrificing functionality
- Deploy quickly and maximize return on investment

An organization's success is closely related to the efficiency of its daily workflow—but too many organizations continue to rely on outdated, manual business processes. It's more important than ever to streamline operations and help staff focus more of their time on revenue-generating activities.

Laserfiche Avante is a complete solution that helps you use your information most effectively. Designed for departments and small- to mid-size organizations, Avante helps you capture, manage, distribute and work with information in diverse working environments.

Whether you have 1, 10 or 100 employees, Avante provides a document management system with fully integrated business process management. More than static archival, Avante provides powerful tools for automating and optimizing business processes organization-wide. With powerful Workflow functionality, your organization moves beyond simple document routing to automate everyday tasks, optimize business processes and share information with a wide variety of applications.

Avante at a Glance

- Named user licenses include document management, Workflow™, Snapshot™ and e-mail functionality, all for \$500 per license.
- Servers are sold individually and support industry-standard Microsoft® and Oracle® database platforms which maximizes the value of your current IT investments.
- Easily expand your system with additional functionality available for a percentage of the cost of total named user licenses.
- Add transparent records management on a per-server basis.
- Seamless integration with Office® applications enables users to send files to Laserfiche at the click of a button, while support for a wide range of both standard and specialized scanners allows users to rapidly digitize paper documents, as well as legacy microfilm and microfiche.

Integrate information into your daily business processes

Avante is a comprehensive solution that helps you use information more effectively. With your Avante system, you easily capture, store and distribute content of any kind, resulting in more efficient business processes and greater productivity.

With the included Workflow module, supporting efficient business processes becomes simple. Workflow provides an intuitive interface to model your current work processes and transform them into digital workflows. Each workflow can involve as many steps as you need, and you can trigger a workflow at any stage in a document's life cycle. And because Workflow is built on the Windows Workflow Foundation, you can extend its functionality to all your line-of-business applications.

Simplify purchasing with named-user licensing

Avante licensing is based on the number of people who will be using the system—which makes it possible to calculate the cost of most systems by doing little more than counting your employees. Because Avante easily scales to accommodate new users and high-volume repository growth, you quickly adapt to changing business conditions—without creating extra work for your IT staff.

Each named user license is assigned to an individual staff member who is always able to access their information. Because user licenses are linked to Windows Active Directory® accounts, there is no need for users to remember an additional username and password. Instead, users are automatically authenticated into the Avante system with their Active Directory credentials. And because each license includes document management, business process management, archival and e-mail functionality, new users can immediately participate in business processes.

Outfit your entire organization without sacrificing functionality

With Avante, you start with a feature-rich system that perfectly meets your needs. Integrated business process management helps you move beyond static document storage to integrate information into every step of your business processes. And available add-ons—including Audit Trail functionality and Web-based document management—are available for a percentage of total named user license costs, so you customize functionality to perfectly meet your needs.

When your system grows large enough, you can easily upgrade to Laserfiche Rio™ enterprise content management—including unlimited Laserfiche servers and repositories, Web-based document management and Audit Trail tracking—so you'll never outgrow your Laserfiche solution.

Deploy quickly and maximize return on investment

Avante readily fits into your existing networked environment, without requiring custom programming or extensive hardware and software updates. The entire system is compatible with Windows XP, 2003, 2008 and Vista™, and supports Microsoft SQL Express®, SQL Server® and Oracle database management systems.

Avante is built on a Microsoft platform and uses Microsoft-standard tools, including Microsoft Management Console (MMC) snap-ins, Windows Management Instrumentation (WMI) and the .NET framework, to simplify system administration. To simplify firewall configuration, Avante uses the HTTP/WebDAV communication protocol, which also optimizes performance over wide area networks. And perhaps most importantly, Avante unites document management and business process management in a single seamless solution, so you minimize configuration requirements for your IT staff.