ALCiE Announces Major Functional and Graphic Upgrades With ALCiE Enterprise Edition $6i^2$

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ALCiE® Integrated Solutions, Inc. (AIS), a producer of quality enterprise software, integrated business solutions, and professional services, today announced a major technological release in the form of an upgrade of the company's flagship enterprise software. **ALCiE Enterprise Edition $6i^2$** is now being offered for commercial sale and distribution.

Running on ORACLE® Database, **ALCiE Enterprise Edition $6i^2$** continues to be the most comprehensive enterprise solution offering that ALCiE has ever produced.
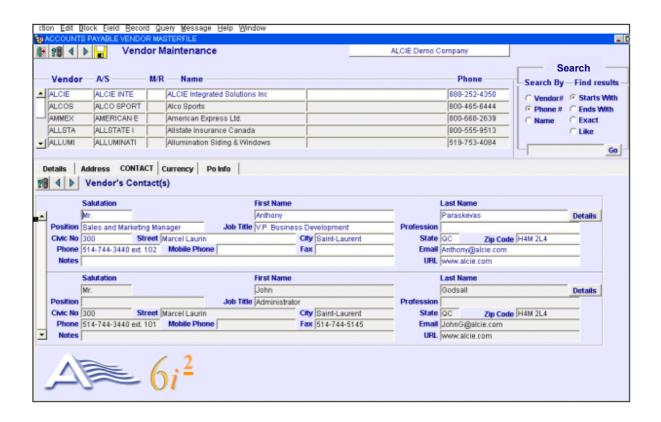
ALCiE Enterprise Edition $6i^2$ features a wealth of new modules, major functional enhancements and numerous ease-of-use features which is targeted towards mid to large size companies seeking to gain greater return for their IT investments. **ALCiE Enterprise Edition $6i^2$** enables manufacturers, distributors, and business offices to maximize operational efficiencies within their companies and allows for scalable, easy-to-modify, and robust applications on which to grow their business.

ALCiE Enterprise Edition $6i^2$ is a further evolution of the mature ALCiE ERP product. ALCiE $6i^2$ can be deployed simultaneously in multiple environments, namely: Client/Server Local-Area-Network, web-enabled Wide-Area-Network, Web-browser Internet, and Web-browser local intranet. In the Web-browser Internet and Web-browser local intranet environments, ALCiE $6i^2$ uses Oracle's web delivery technology "Oracle Internet Application Server". Organizations not requiring Web-browser technology can run ALCiE $6i^2$ on the Client/Server Local-Area-Network and web-enabled Wide-Area-Network environments. Whatever the preferred configuration, your organization has complete flexibility in deploying ALCiE solutions.

ALCiE Enterprise Edition 6i^2 Optimizes Screen Experience With New Tabular Format

After extensive user input, ALCiE **6i^2** has been redesigned to simplify and optimize the daily activities of operational staff by creating a tabular format with quick and easy access to all relevant data. Tasks are completed sooner due to speedier data inputs, data verification, and reporting, which leads to higher productivity gains across the organization.

ALCiE **6i^2** is the premiere vendor solution that allows for this hybrid type of dual-data capability. Very few, if any, application solutions in the ERP marketplace offer multiple-view, synchronized data delivered seamlessly in both client/server and web-browser environments.

As shown in the sample image, the split-screen design of a Vendor contact list at the top of the screen and a multi-line contacts detail information section at the bottom half of the screen enables one to quickly access and view information on several Vendors, all within the single panel and without having to perform independent searches on each Vendor. This design allows for effortless location of pertinent Vendor data. Moreover, this split-screen design has been embedded in all key applications within the ALCiE Suites and Modules.

ALCiE Enterprise Edition 6*i*² Provides Quick Search Capabilities

ALCiE has designed and incorporated a powerful and user-friendly search function – one rarely found within a financial-accounting ERP solution within the Mid-market.

ALCiE screens have always had the versatility and sophistication to enable users to perform advanced queries on the database.

Now users can launch these searches on key fields using mere clicks of the mouse. Offering the convenience of radio buttons to identify the search method to apply, users can quickly retrieve information, such as client data, inventory details, and vendor information.

The search function consists of a dialog box where the user types a string to search within the selected key field. The search engine returns results for values that meet the search criteria in one of four ways: "Starts With" returns values that start with the string; "Ends With" returns values that end with the string; "Exactly" returns values that match the string exactly; and "Like" returns values that contain the string.

This powerful, yet flexible, search function makes it easy for personnel to find what they need, and that is particularly important for those having limited time, be they in customer relations, in order fulfillment, or in inventory control. The new Search feature has been introduced to significantly speed up inquiries and, as a result of providing users with such a tool, to promote productivity.

The search functionality will be available in key applications across all modules of ALCiE Enterprise Edition **6*i*²** as of June 2005.

Technology: Advancements Found in ALCiE Enterprise Edition 6*i*²

ALCiE **6*i*²** uses Oracle's technology to rapidly and securely deliver data to personnel anywhere in the world. In addition to commanding almost 40 % of the enterprise database market, Oracle technology is the most scalable data platform available.

Scalability, **stability**, and **reliability** are the three distinct advantages of Oracle technology.

Using Oracle technology, ALCiE **6*i*²** allows for a scalable solution that is sustainable throughout the growth of an organization. As demand on a company grows, so does its business and the need to grow a company's systems to support the business. ALCiE solutions, built upon Oracle technology, enables ALCiE **6*i*²** clients to do that.

ALCiE **6i^2**'s global coverage across an entire enterprise's data, with the help of an Oracle database, allows clients to understand what is happening in their markets around the world. This adds great insight to business users in terms of what will be important in the local market into the future. As companies make changes to adopt Internet technologies, application integration is both a top priority and a distinct challenge for corporate managers. Oracle technology allows ALCiE clients to integrate web-based activities with back-end systems to remain competitive.

Security: A Serious Component in ALCiE Enterprise Edition $6i^2$

ALCiE **6i^2** has new Internet security shielding capabilities now available through ALCiE **FortreSS™ S**ecurity **S**ystem**.** ALCiE **FortreSS™** allows enterprises using ALCiE **6i^2** the ability to tightly manage a user's access to selected areas of ALCiE, affording greater security of sensitive data across the entire enterprise. All enterprise applications*, including non-ALCiE legacy applications*, can be configured to run with ALCiE **FortreSS™**. ALCiE **FortreSS™** is recommended for ALCiE **6i^2** in a distributed environment that includes remote locations.

Profile of an ALCiE Enterprise Edition $6i^2$ Client

ALCiE **6i^2** is based on the ALCiE 5 feature set, the most recent production release. For current users of ALCiE 5.8, the adaptation to the new technology is rapid since it does not require retraining and there is no extensive learning curve. ALCiE software meets the comprehensive information technology needs of emerging companies with modular solutions that are totally integrated and encompass complete ERP-solution modules, known individually as ALCiE **Elements™**, enabling companies in a variety of industries to maximize the planning and management of business processes, to better position themselves in their respective markets, to ensure customer fulfillment, and ultimately, to improve bottom-line results.

ALCiE **6i^2** can run on various releases of Oracle 8i, 9i or 10g databases and takes advantage of Oracle technology. ALCiE, an Oracle Partner, is a niche leader in providing distribution, financial accounting, project accounting, and discrete manufacturing software solutions with hundreds of system installations in the U.S., Canada and the Caribbean.

About ALCiE Integrated Solutions
ALCiE Integrated Solutions provides a unified family of ALCiE® enterprise data management software suites, analytics, automated reports, and related business and data solutions. The well-known ALCiE modules are an integrated software solution based on ORACLE® technology, and are quickly bridged into existing legacy systems taking advantage of a company's IT investment and optimizing its business data process cycle. The company's singular focus is creating and implementing fast, reliable, easy-to-use, and cost-effective solutions to meet the business data requirements of small, medium and large enterprises. The company's software products ensure the reliable, rapid access of data files, and business-critical reports, all on a bullet-proof and reliable database architecture. Additional information on ALCiE Integrated Solutions is available at :   www.alcie.com

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