

IBM OmniFind Portfolio: Selecting the Right Search Solution from IBM to Meet Your Needs

IBM's vision of Information On Demand is to enable you to integrate every type of available enterprise content – structured data and unstructured information – in a single information access platform and deliver information as a service. Once you can gain visibility into all the information your organization contains, you can uncover hidden strengths, operate more efficiently, discover new ways of approaching the market, and better drive competitive advantage.

With IBM OmniFind Yahoo! Edition, you've discovered the value of enterprise search. Now you're ready to move up to greater functionalities and even greater value. Other offerings in the OmniFind family of search solutions can provide benefits such as:

- Scaling to search millions of documents
- Enterprise-wide search that honors native document-level security



- Accessing both structured data and unstructured information through one search interface
- Semantic search for improved findability, as well as a framework for social search
- Pro-active search guidance designed for improving the success of ecommerce sites and self-service portals.

These offerings are designed to help you find, analyze, and ultimately maximize the value of your information – regardless of where it is stored.

The OmniFind family supports a wide range of scenarios: from basic intranet or site search to secure search across large enterprise content repositories, to experience-driven search to information insight solutions. Examine the chart on the reverse to compare the scope of functionalities for each OmniFind family member, then let us help you corral the information scattered across your enterprise to make it work harder for you.



Capability	Solution		
	OmniFind Yahoo! Edition for basic site search	OmniFind Enterprise Edition for secure search across all content repositories	IBM OmniFind Discovery Edition for Commerce and Self-Service
Enterprise Reach and Security			
Crawlers			
Web crawler	X	X	X
Filesystem crawler	X	X	X
Database crawler		X	X
Enterprise Content Management repository crawler (such as DB2 Content Manager, IBM FileNet P8, EMC Documentum, Hummingbird, etc.)		X	X
IBM WebSphere Portal Server, IBM Workplace Web Content Manager		X	X
IBM Lotus Notes and Microsoft SharePoint		X	X
Additional collaboration tools (such as Domino.Doc, Lotus QuickPlace, Microsoft Exchange, etc.)		X	
Newsgroups		X	
Security			
Single Sign-on		X	
LDAP integration		X	
Custom security interfaces		X	
Group-based security		X	X
Detailed document and user level security		X	
Multiple indexes		X	X
Scalability	500,000 documents	50M+ documents	5M documents
Failover		X	X
Search Features for eCommerce			
Product feature browsing/navigation			X
Contextual understanding			X
WebSphere Commerce integration			X
Merchandising business rules			X
Advanced search usage reports			X
Multi-SKU product and multi-product bundle support			X
Standard Search Features			
Synonyms	X	X	X
Featured Links	X	X	X
Customizable ranking	X	X	X
Customizable search interface	X	X	X
Search custom metadata		X	X
Dynamic faceted navigation			X
Sorting by field		X	X
Results grouping/collapsing		X	X
Scopes, categorization		X	X
WebSphere Portal portlet		X	X
Parametric search		X	X
XML Mapping and XML Search		X	
Semantic search using UIMA analytics		X	
API			
Search API	X	X	X
Document push API	X	X	X
Extensible Unstructured Information Management Architecture platform for content analytics		X	
Advanced linguistic analysis for English and Western European languages	X	X	X
Advanced linguistic analysis for 20+ languages	X	X	
200+ file formats support	X	X	X
Support	For fee	Included	Included

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