



Acorn Systems

Shared Services Manager™

Simplify and Manage your Shared Services Cost Allocations

Product Overview:

Acorn's Shared Services Manager (SSM) is a rich internet solution that simplifies and manages your shared services cost allocations. It is an easy-to-deploy and easy-to-use solution that handles your modeling, data collection and reporting needs. It elegantly manages complex organizations and organizational structures and produces accurate results in a timely fashion.

Highlights:

- Business modeling and calculation engine targeted for shared services operations
- Flexible definition of provider and receiver cost centers

and their supporting processes

- Only unified solution to perform true recursive allocations to scale
- Data collection support for TXT, CSV, XLS and XLSX as well as ETL process
- Data collection monitoring and workflow with SMTP integration
- Review true cost to serve with standard price verses actual cost invoicing
- Integrated reporting, invoicing and OLAP cube generation standard.

Application Features and Technical Specifications

Application Features:

- Entitlements integrated with directory services that control which users can access data and use application features
- Analytical reports that provide key insight and benchmark
Export results to PDF or Excel
Drill-thru reports for easy validation
- Verifiable results that are ready to post to financial systems
- Web-based cost driver data gathering capabilities that streamline manual processes
Eliminates manual spreadsheet inputs and error prone consolidation processes
Leverages built in workflow to monitor and validate user inputs
Enables cost center owners to leverage the appropriate cost drivers for their specific area
- Rich slide-out navigation for a superior user experience
- Integrated modeling and data collection
Automatically sends out reminders to support workflow policies
- Data import capability
Includes data quality checks
- Flexible modeling capabilities that can be configured to support a variety of costing and recovery methodologies
Supports TDABC, driver-based, sequential and multilevel
- Superior performance that is the signature of an Acorn application
Includes automatic handling of reciprocal allocations (no crude work-arounds necessary)

Technical Specifications:

Client:

- Windows or Mac browser with Silverlight 4 plug-in

Server:

- Windows Server 2008
- SQL Server 2008 Enterprise
Analysis Services 2008
Reporting Services 2008

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