

# Compaq Announces Work Expeditor 2000

## Powerful Work Management Solution for Microsoft Outlook and the Internet Lets Users Collaborate Across the Extended Enterprise

**June 9, 2000** – Compaq Computer Corporation ([NYSE: CPQ](#)) today announced the availability of Work Expeditor 2000 – a tightly integrated software solution that combines dynamic team collaboration with robust workflow and integrated document management capabilities.

“As increasing volumes of business-related documents travel both inside and outside an organization, customers need to track and control this vital flow of information in a more efficient way,” said Rick Fricchione, Vice-President, Applications & Internet Technologies, Compaq Professional Services. “Work Expeditor 2000 is designed to improve documents and forms handling productivity and enable enterprises of any size to manage the document-intensive workflow process efficiently and securely.”

### Choice in Interface Helps All Users Work More Productively, Anytime, Anywhere

Work Expeditor 2000 delivers its powerful solution combination to users through a seamless integration with Microsoft Outlook and the Internet. Knowledge workers familiar with Outlook will quickly adopt and utilize this out-of-the-box feature. The use of Microsoft’s Digital Dashboard allows users to visualize categorized work items, such as documents, forms or folders, alongside e-mail and other collaborative services.

The new Work Expeditor 2000 Web interface brings external and mobile users greater flexibility in accessing work with several out-of-the-box dashboards. A user dashboard provides a structured overview of work to be done and allows the user to check-in/check-out, approve the work and continue the workflow. A management control dashboard offers a structured overview of work in progress and allows the manager to oversee the proper execution of the business process, then delegate and reassign work when necessary.

### Collaborative Teams Extend Beyond Organizational Boundaries

Sharing and workflow extend securely outside the enterprise to suppliers, partners and customers, as well as co-workers. Messages related to work items are sent directly to the user’s own e-mail inbox. Internal and external security is maintained to the document and data item level, based on a work-action window, role and organizational position.

## **Enhanced Work Management Services**

New document management features include integrated office document content search across distributed repositories, plus improved check-in/check-out capability. New workflow features allow all managers to track organization work activity with dynamic work reassignment. Managers can better assess organizational effectiveness with new reporting services.

## **Solution Building Capabilities**

Work Expeditor 2000 also provides a framework for building complete, customized business applications, with a consistent COM Object library available on both the client and server level. A new Solution Component Architecture based in Active X Controls allows for modular programming and code reuse to make custom solutions creation faster and easier.

Work Expeditor 2000 is available as a comprehensive software product with server license costing \$3,000. Client access license starts at \$199 with quantity discount available. For more information visit <http://www.compaq.com/expeditor> or contact your Compaq or partner sales representative.

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