

Information Builders Developer Center



"Focal Point is a very valuable tool for every developer using Information Builders products. If two heads are better than one, how do over 3,500 heads sound to you?"

Mickey Grackin

Member since May 2003

"I've picked up several tips from many of your other posts to this forum. It's always interesting to see how other people solve different problems."

Jim Rice

Member since May 2005

"Focal Point rules in getting answers. There are so many great developers out there and, as always, many ways to do things in WebFOCUS and FOCUS."

Carol Dobson

Member since May 2003

Join Focal Point – A Free Online Community

Focal Point, Information Builders' online community, is more than a bulletin board. It's an interactive network of more than 4,000 developers from almost every profession and industry, collaborating on solutions and sharing tips and techniques.

Find Answers Quickly

Whether your question is regarding WebFOCUS configurations, installations, specific error messages, upgrades, formatting issues, or general usability, you're sure to find an answer among the 2,300 different topics with more than 11,000 posts. Of course, you're always welcome to begin a new discussion. Focal Point members are glad to help and are eager to share their unique tips and solutions.

Stay Informed

Helpful resources such as newsletters, Webcasts, and mini-tutorials keep you abreast of what's new and up-to-date with WebFOCUS. Other forums include discussions regarding iWay Software integration product lines such as architecture or compatibility with third-party products – and there's even a forum hosting events and career opportunities for FOCUS and WebFOCUS developers.

Join Today

So, what are you waiting for? Register to become a member today by visiting www.informationbuilders.com/focalpoint.

For more information call (800) 969-4636.

Who Should Join

Information Builders offers solutions for every industry and Focal Point is where you can meet the people you need to know.

Analysts

CEOs and CIOs

Consultants

Database experts

Developers

Directors

End users

Executives

Help desk agents

IT technicians

Managers

Owners and presidents

Power users

Programmers

Project leaders

Reporting specialists

Software engineers

Web architects

Membership Is Free, But the Information Is Priceless

The **Focus on Developers** section contains informative articles written by Focal Point members, detailing solutions that often began as a post to the forum. For example:

- **Dense Data or No Data:** Learn how to produce a report using WebFOCUS showing all possible data values within a grouping, irrespective of whether they exist
- **Rotating Column Text Title:** Learn how to rotate column header text to reduce horizontal space on HTML reports with ACROSS columns
- **Right Click Export to Excel Builds WebQueries:** Learn how to exploit the relationship between an HTML page and Excel XP which saved one company 12 man-hours every day

Visit Focal Point Today

Check the site out – and if you have a cutting-edge tip to share, submit it!

The top screenshot shows the 'Information Builders Developer Center' page. It features a navigation menu with 'Home', 'Services and Support', and 'Developer Center'. The main content area is titled 'Focal Point Bulletin Board' and includes a search bar, a list of forum topics, and a 'What's New' section. The bottom screenshot shows the 'Tips and Techniques' section, which lists several articles such as 'McGurver Technique', 'Generating Data', and 'UltraEdit'.