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**Unlock the business value  
in your enterprise.**

*Combining Intacct services with IBM  
e-business Hosting solutions*

@business on demand™



### **A powerful combination**

Executives recognize the tremendous benefits that can be achieved across the value chain with today's leading-edge e-business applications. To reduce the risks associated with migrating business processes to the Web, many are choosing software delivered with application hosting services. Application hosting solutions from a reliable provider can reduce costs and speed deployment, both of which are critical to successful e-business initiatives.



Intacct ([www.intacct.com](http://www.intacct.com)) has teamed with IBM e-business Hosting™ to offer a powerful e-business solution. Enabled to run in an IBM hosting environment, Intacct Accounting On Demand is an industry-leading solution leveraging the technology and business resources of one of the world's top hosting providers. By choosing software delivered by IBM, you have access to:

***A global network of security-enhanced, state-of-the-art data centers***—IBM e-business Hosting Centers™ offer high-speed Internet connections, “burstable” bandwidth capacity and around-the-clock services.

***In-depth business process expertise and industry-specific knowledge***—IBM consultants and technicians are among the best in the business and draw on experience gained through thousands of IBM hosting engagements.

***Open-standards-based technologies and integration capabilities***—IBM e-business infrastructure supports multiple hardware platforms and operating systems, so you can deploy your solution fast and affordably, while leveraging your existing investments.

Intacct and IBM offer a comprehensive e-business solution. It provides the functionality, performance, reliability and security features you need to potentially achieve a higher return on investment (ROI), faster deployment times and reduced solution risk and complexity.

### **Achieve your goals using a flexible hosting solution**

Intacct Accounting On Demand runs with IBM Managed Hosting services, which supports the IBM e-business on demand™ initiative. IBM will manage your infrastructure whether it resides in an IBM hosting facility, at your onsite facilities or on the premises of a third-party vendor—regardless of whether it is IBM or you who owns the assets. Modular, flexible, scalable solutions backed by

superior service level agreements, IBM Managed Hosting services includes a wide range of infrastructure, server management, server load balancing, backup and restore, monitoring and reporting, problem determination and management, and customer support services. You can purchase what you need now and add additional hardware and services at any time, enabling you to get your e-business solution up and running today and scale your capabilities as needed tomorrow.

## Transform your operations with leading e-business software

Intacct offers professional online accounting solutions—Intacct Accounting On Demand. Unlike conventional packaged or client/server accounting software, the Intacct solution doesn't require installation and upgrades, new hardware and networking components, or costly up-front licensing fees. Instead, it is available over the Internet as a service for a simple, usage-based monthly subscription fee. The Intacct solution is also pre-integrated, so all your users, no matter where they are located, can interact with each other in real time. And because the solution runs in IBM e-business Hosting Centers featuring state-of-the-art security capabilities, your financial data is subject to nightly redundant backup.

Intacct has teamed with IBM to offer real-time accounting that combines virtually anytime, anywhere access

with the power, security features and performance of traditional client/server accounting solutions—without the information technology costs and headaches. The Intacct solution has been designed to meet the needs of both small and mid-sized enterprises. It offers startups and growing companies the functionality and scalability of traditional middle-tier client/server accounting solutions. Plus, it gives firms that currently use entry-level accounting packages an easy, low-risk way to step up to a comprehensive enterprise-class accounting system, without requiring them to invest the tens of thousands of dollars that conventional systems often cost. And for mid-sized enterprises with legacy systems, Intacct's solution can provide significant benefits, including real-time data access, multilocation support and reducing ongoing operating costs.

Intacct Accounting On Demand is a fully integrated, comprehensive accounting solution that allows your staff to focus on

doing business—not on your accounting software. It features the following core and specialized applications: General Ledger, Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable, Cash Management, Employee Expenses, Order Entry, Inventory Control, Purchase Order, Consolidation, Time and Billing, Business Development, Payroll (through Automatic Data Processing, Inc., or Intuit Inc., solutions), Retirement Services (through Principal Financial Services, Inc., solutions) and True Multi-Entity Accounting (via Intacct's patent-pending M-Console). Your configuration can be tailored to help ensure that your solution meets your needs today and can scale for tomorrow.

Security-enhanced systems. Enterprise-class performance. Virtually anytime, anywhere access. Intacct and IBM have made online accounting a reality with Intacct Accounting On Demand.

## Competing in an on demand world

*Enterprises across industries find themselves questioning how to transform their operations to support a new way of interacting and transacting. Nowadays, customers expect products and services to be available immediately, supply chains need to operate in real time, and everyone from employees to students wants information available to them whenever and however they choose. To survive over the long run, enterprises of all types and sizes will need to become "on demand" businesses that can respond with speed to virtually any customer demand, market opportunity or external threat.*

*As a leader in e-business, IBM is providing its vision and solutions for this next phase of e-business. Based on the emerging utility computing model, IBM services in support of the e-business on demand initiative deliver standardized business processes, applications and infrastructure over the*

*network as services. Using flexible pricing models, these open-platform solutions let you tap into business and information technology functionality as needed, helping to increase your competitive advantage in multiple ways without requiring large capital expenditures.*

*With IBM, you can take advantage of services that are designed to help you reduce costs, improve ROI and refocus your resources on your strategic business objectives. And by migrating your operations to a security-enhanced, scalable IBM hosting environment today, you can build a critical competitive advantage in an on demand world.*



⊕ **For more information**

With Intacct and IBM, you can proceed confidently toward achieving your goals for e-business.

To learn more about IBM Global Services and IBM e-business Hosting, contact your IBM sales representative, call us at 1 800 IBM-7080 (1 800 426-7080), or visit:

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