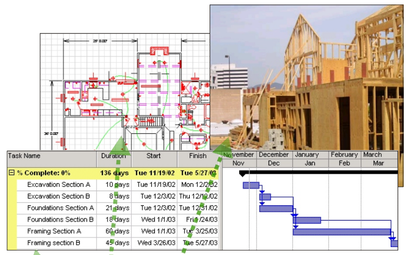
1 Take Control Of Your Data

Many reporting systems leave you with few options for finding the information you need and even fewer options for interacting with your data. With BIS Advanced Reporting Capabilities, you have the power to work with your data on your terms. Making changes to your data is fast and easy with On-The-Fly Record Changes. And when you need to backup what's on the screen with external data, BIS enables you to do so with the Document Link capabilities. No other reporting system can give you these types of capabilities. It puts you in control of your data like no other system can. BIS offers the most advanced construction reporting available today.

Link any supporting documents to your jobs, master records or transactions.

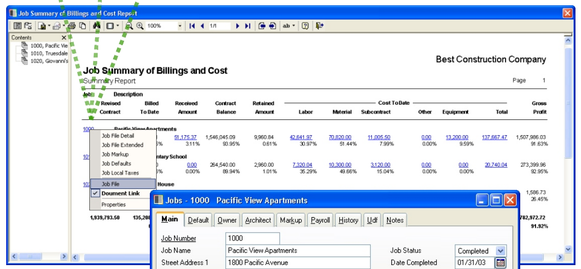


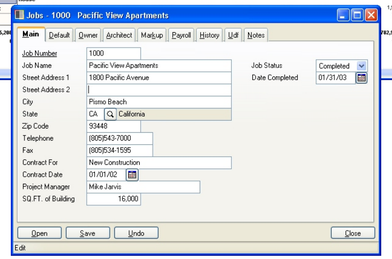
LINK DOCUMENTS

Any type of file can be linked to transactions or master records in reports with the Document Link module. Blueprints, job photos, job schedules or signed contracts are just a few of the many documents that can be linked. The files you can link are limitless.

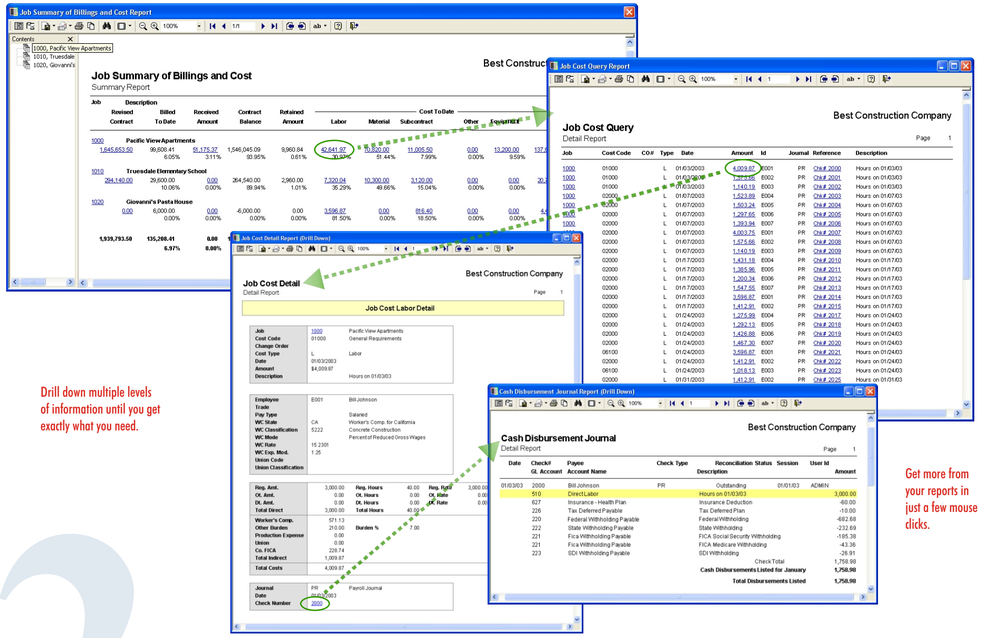
ON-THE-FLY CHANGES

BIS lets you interact with data without having to leave the report preview window. With BIS, you can edit pertinent information on-the-fly. See a misspelled job name? You can change it immediately by right-clicking on the job number in the report. Beyond changing master information, you can make adjustments to transactions behind the data. See an incorrect figure? Change the related transaction while you're in the report.





Edit master and transaction records from the report preview.



Drill down multiple levels of information until you get exactly what you need.

Get more from your reports in just a few mouse clicks.

2 Work Smarter, Not Harder

Drill Down + ™ is technology you won't find in any other construction accounting software. It's been specifically designed and implemented in BIS to access your data quick and easy.

Left-clicking on any hyperlink in a report will launch an associated report, document link or edit related transaction and master records.

What really sets the Drill Down + ™ technology apart, is the ability to expand your choices when right-clicking on any report hyperlink. Selecting a report from a list of associated reports, choosing your favorite report or functionality for drill down are just a few examples of this technology.

BIS gets you to the information quickly and intuitively.



REPORT QUEUE

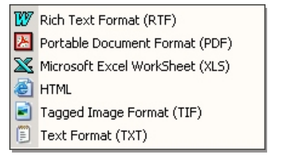
The Report Queue streamlines the process of printing reports you need on a regular basis. Simply create a queue once and print all the related reports you want.

REPORT SERVER

The BIS Report Server is a breakthrough in reporting technology. Take back the time you spend preparing and distributing reports. With Report Server, you choose what reports, in what format, how often and to whom you want reports sent. Send Word, Excel or PDF reports, for example, by email on the first of each month. Get the power to manage information better with BIS Report Server.

MULTI-FORMAT EXPORT OR EMAIL

Ever wish you could take a report and use the information in a different program? BIS Multi-Format export allows you to do just that. Any report in BIS can be exported to popular Word, PDF, Excel and HTML formats. Also supported are the TIFF image and standard TXT text format. Getting report data to other programs means you can manipulate the data in entirely new ways. Work with your report data on your terms. Even attach reports to email, in the format you specify, to send to colleagues. Shouldn't you have the freedom to interact with your data the way you want to? BIS leads the industry in giving you the powerful export capabilities you need.



3 The Right Tools For The Job

The BIS report system gives you a full range of formatting and navigational tools that let you work with reports more effectively. No other reporting system can give you this type of flexibility.

TABLE OF CONTENTS NAVIGATION

A table of contents is automatically created from the report ordering options. Navigating to the information you need is as simple as clicking on the item you want to view. No matter how long the report is, you can quickly locate the information you need.

CUSTOMIZABLE DRILL DOWN

The BIS report system has powerful drill down capabilities. Simply click on any hyperlink in a report to see supporting information. Right-click on a hyperlink to unlock even more functionality. Choose from a full range of supporting information. Even change the default drill down to any information source listed to meet your needs. Seeing data relationships has never been easier.

NAVIGATIONAL MEMORY

With this feature, BIS remembers where you've been when previewing a report. This allows you to backtrack and get to previously viewed information quickly. No more having to find the information a second time in a report.

SPLIT SCREEN COMPARISONS

With the Split Screen capabilities, different pages of the report can be arranged right next to each other in the report preview. Never go through the hassle of having to print and separate a report to compare information again.

COPY/PASTE

With the easy to use Copy/Paste feature, you can duplicate any report and use it in programs like Microsoft Word. Take your report information and change how it's presented with additional formatting features available in other programs.

WORD/PHRASE SEARCH

If you've ever had to wade through a ten page report for information, you know this functionality is invaluable. With the Find button, you can search for any word or phrase in the report, no matter how long the report is.

Call for an online demonstration

800.838.6427

Why Settle For Less?

The BIS Advanced Reporting Capabilities give you the power to manage your time, your information and your company better. Unique capabilities, found only in BIS, let you work with your reports on your terms. By utilizing a wide range of reporting tools, you can analyze and manipulate your data quickly and efficiently. These capabilities will truly revolutionize how you work and what you're able to accomplish with your data. Just look at some of these capabilities...

Drill Down +™

Want more functionality than standard drill-down? With Drill-Down+ you control the action to take place when you drill down, whether it is to launch a report from a list of reports, document link or edit master or transaction records. Finding where figures come from has never been quicker and easier.

Multi-Format Report Export or Email

Why settle for how a report looks or the limited calculations it may present? In the real world, you need information that you can work with on your terms. With BIS, you can export or e-mail your report in a wide variety of formats. This allows you to manipulate data with many different types of programs without harming your database.

On-The-Fly Changes

How much time could you save if you could make changes to master and transaction records from the report preview? With BIS you will save time by quickly accessing master and transaction records right from your reports. Never go through the tedious process of having to find these items manually.

Document Link & Imaging

Want the ability to link job schedules, design drawings, job photos, Excel spreadsheets or signed contracts to your job record? Document Link & Imaging gives you the ability to link any file directly to any master or transaction record. Scan images right into your BIS records. Eliminate the time it takes to retrieve important documents. Centralizing information can put the answers to important questions at your fingertips and make your company more efficient.

I Love The Drill Down + Capabilities. It Makes Verifying Transactions So Much Easier.

- Susan Bill
Controller
Sheperd Electric, Inc.



Reporting Feature Comparison*

Reporting Feature	BIS Edition: Standard	Professional	Enterprise
Drill Down + ™	☐	☑	☑
Link Documents to Reports	☐	☑	☑
On-The-Fly Record Changes	☐	☑	☑
Table of Contents Navigation	☑	☑	☑
Navigational Memory	☑	☑	☑
Split Screen Comparisons	☑	☑	☑
Copy/Paste Reports	☑	☑	☑
Word/Phrase Search	☑	☑	☑
Report Queue	☐	☑	☑
Report Server	☐	☐	☑
Export To:			
Rich Text Format (RTF)	☐	☑	☑
Portable Document Format (PDF)	☐	☑	☑
Microsoft Excel Worksheet (XLS)	☐	☑	☑
Hypertext Markup Language (HTML)	☐	☐	☑
Tagged Image Format (TIF)	☐	☑	☑
Plain Text Format (TXT)	☑	☑	☑
Email Reports In:			
Rich Text Format (RTF)	☐	☑	☑
Portable Document Format (PDF)	☐	☑	☑
Microsoft Excel Worksheet (XLS)	☐	☑	☑
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BUILDER INFORMATION SYSTEM

* Report and Document Link functionality will be released incrementally. Drill Down +™ and other reporting capabilities will become available on a per module basis. Functionality, as shown in the table above, is dependent upon which edition of BIS is purchased. Certain functionality is also tied to modules, such as linking documents to reports with the Document Link module. Contact MICS for more information on availability and functionality.

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