

Windward is the best solution available for presentation and on-demand reporting and document generation because of its small footprint. Other solutions have too large of a footprint to generate the speed of reporting that Windward is able to do.

—Ethan Kayes, AON Hewitt

# Performance Metrics: AON Hewitt

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## AON Hewitt's Key Performance Metrics

### Tested Volume of Reports/Speed

- 5,000 documents per minute, at an average of 5 pages each document
- Total report generation: 36,000,000 pages per day

### Tested Number of Concurrent Users

- 2,500 concurrent users on a small 2-4 core system.
- Windward was not affected; limitation was determined by current bandwidth access to the database.
- Recommended focus to set up database to properly handle large volumes of users accessing the database, because "this will limit the speed before any limitation is seen from Windward."

### Tested Complex Table Setup

- 40,000 tables, 30,000 views and 1 Terrabyte of information sent to Windward for a single customer.
- Able to reduce reading the table in DB2 from 40 minutes down to under 2 seconds by tweaking the XML Schema for smaller tables and faster loading.
- Never encountered a limitation that Windward could not handle.

### Windward: Unmatched Speed and Power

The Windward solution reduces complexity, production time and total cost in generating reports. The Standard Server Engine can be installed within minutes and fully enabled system-wide within hours. By enabling users to create reports independently of IT/IS services, Windward offers unprecedented report production capabilities—without sacrificing any power or functionality. And because it uses Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint as its layout tool, Windward requires little training and no new software to learn.

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