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**The Web Farming Book**

**An Introduction to Web Farming**

**WF Workshop Series**

With sponsorship from **US West Advanced Technologies**, the **Web Farming Workshop Series** has expanded.



The next offering is on January 14 with the topic

**In-Depth XML: Vocabularies for**

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**Factiva = DJ + Reuters**

**Dow Jones Interactive** and **Reuters** spawns a dot-com. **Factiva** strives to be "fast-moving, flexible, service-oriented, keeping pace at Internet speeds."



As reported in **Red Herring**, the merged company has one million subscribers, generates combined 1998 revenues of \$225 million, and employs 950 people in 30 countries. The recent announcement of v.3 intranet server propels them into the EIP arena and into an infrastructure for web farming. An ActiveX Data Object (ADO) interface is supported. See the white paper by **Mary Ellen Bates** on comparing web sources with "value-added online services." Also see the **ONLINE article** for an in-depth on the merger and its implications. [more ►](#)

**Bid on a WF Workshop**

Like to attend a WF workshop, but the timing, location, or topic is not quite right? Well, bid on your own custom workshop, in Boulder or on-site at your company. Submit the Workshop Bid form, and we will quickly reply with an offer you can not refuse!

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**Internet Privacy Survey**

**Keith Pieper** released a survey of over 9,000 persons on their opinions of Internet privacy. Almost 70% feel that the government should do more to protect their privacy. And, 93% felt that companies should not release their names to other parties without their permission. [more ►](#)

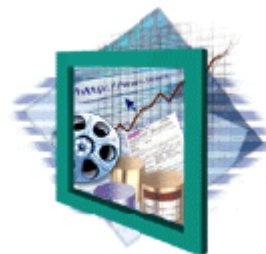
**IW Reviews WF Book**

**Jason Vevitt**, a columnist for **InformationWeek**, remarks: "never has **INFORMATIONWEEK** business intelligence data been so accessible" and yet so difficult. He recommends the Web Farming book as "the definitive reference."

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**IBM Info Portal**

**IBM** announced its **Enterprise Information Portal** product and strategy. Building on its strength in data integration across the enterprise, the product is open to various user interfaces (so that vendors like **Viador** can plug-and-play) and to data sources (such as, **Raven**, the new KM offering from **Lotus**). [more ►](#)



**Daily Diffs goes to Aeneid**

**Aeneid** acquired **InGenius Technologies** at the end of October. InGenius offers unique web monitoring services, such as **Daily Diffs**, which lets you see daily changes happening to web pages. Aeneid said it will add new monitoring services using InGenius technology to its **EoCenter** industry search site. [more ►](#)



**Analysis with XSB**

As part of the Software Incubator at **SUNY Stony Brook, XSB, Inc.** offers open-source software based on the XSB research project. XSB is a logic programming environment similar to



Prolog. One might say that XSB is a "Turbo-Prolog" (but pardon the pun). With interfaces with C, Windows DLL, Java, and ODBC, this tool is suitable for advanced information analysis applications. [more ►](#)