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IXIASOFT

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IXIASOFT - TEXTML Server

URL: www.ixiasoft.com	Storage Architecture: Proprietary (Text-based)
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Overview

With a rich history in full text and multimedia document publishing, IXIASOFT is the creator of TEXTML Server, a Native XML data store focused on OEMs and XML application developers. The main goal of TEXTML is to be embedded within Windows-based applications rather than as standalone Native XML data store. In fact, the system itself is less a "database" and more of a repository with full-text search capabilities.

With its focus on the embedded Windows application market, IXIASoft supports Microsoft .NET architecture through its use of ASP.NET and COM+ interfaces. One of TEXTML's main features, however, is its powerful and robust full-text searching capability. In fact, the system is mainly a text search engine first and an XML data store second, with the ability to handle many gigabytes of data in a scalable manner. TEXTML Server is also positioned as a very developer-friendly system by running in a compact memory and processing environment, as well as a simplified pricing structure.

It is not clear which, or any, of the W3C XML query standards that TEXTML supports as it has an "XPath-like" query format that seems to not support XPath, XQuery, XUpdate, DOM, SAX, or any other method. Hopefully this will change or be clarified in the near future.

Related Research

- *XML Data Storage Technologies and Trends* Report (ZTR-ST101)

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