Metadata® Services Description
The Metadata® Company offers a variety of data management services based on its Metadata® Ontology Language and Metadata® Toolset. Unlike other data management technology, users’ data needs are not constrained by the limitations of the particular data management tool that they have available to them. The following describes key characteristics of Metadata®’s offerings.

Metadata® Ontology Language
The foundation of Metadata tools and services, the Metadata® Ontology Language is used to develop both ontologies as well as to express data requirements into a database design. It provides a powerful, yet simple means to integrate data (at both the ontology and database levels) into a common form, regardless of the various sources. Further, it ensures common meaning of data and data values across different user systems while maintaining the characteristics unique to each system.

Metadata® Toolset
• Integrates data from disparate sources into a single common database design
• Exports data to disparate database targets
• Provides user-oriented querying
• Offers query-specific advice on data retrieval
• Virtual Data Retrieval eliminates need for warehousing data

Metadata® Services
• Ontology development
• Ontology integration
• Database migration
• Database integration
• System interoperability support
• Data management product development

Benefits
There are numerous benefits provided by the Metadata® Toolset. A few examples include:

• Unprecedented data interoperability
• Integration of content, data relations, and data meaning from disparate databases
• Virtual data retrieval
• Non-programming-based data migration and interoperability
• User-oriented non-programming-based data queries
• Non-destructive database design enhancements
• Attribute-level data management
• Data design reusability
• Data reusability
• Reduced data management costs

Further Information
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