

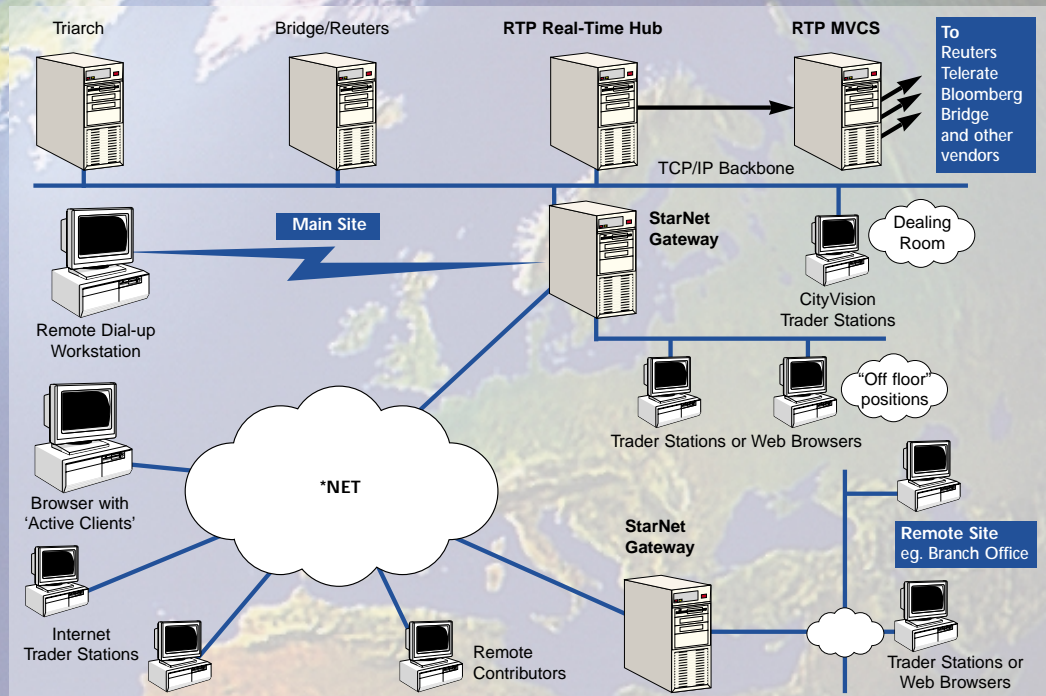
CityVision StarNet

Global Real-Time Data Publishing

Real-time market data publishing to vendors, intranets and the Internet

CityVision StarNet is a powerful real-time data publishing system which can be configured flexibly to achieve many business objectives, such as:

- Simultaneous publishing to multiple vendors from single or multiple sources
- Real-time publishing of your own 'internal' data
- Distribution via LAN, WAN, Internet, Web or RAS
- Low cost replacement of vendor's Private Pages



StarNet consists of tried and tested components from the CityVision RTP product range. It allows data to be captured in real-time from a variety of sources, transformed if required and then published to many destinations simultaneously.

It is independent of any platform (e.g. Triarch, TIB, etc.) but can integrate with them to add publishing flexibility.

RTP was developed to handle real-time market data over LANs and WANs - StarNet extends RTP to the Internet, with additional security features.

StarNet supports all required data publishing paradigms including push, pull, broadcast, publish/subscribe and guaranteed delivery.

It integrates seamlessly with other RTP products, including the TraderStation, Page Contributor and Excel Contributor. Web technology is supported with browser-compatible Active Clients. A fully featured object orientated API promotes rapid custom development.



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Why should I use CityVision StarNet?

An overview of StarNet features and benefits

FEATURE	BENEFIT
Internet/Intranet support for contribution and distribution	Increased visibility to your target audiences, leading to potential business increase
Support for multiple simultaneous destinations, including many data vendors	Controlled migration to the Internet
Cost-effective , industrial strength product, featuring: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Distributed nodes and alternate routing• Hot-standby with automatic fail-over to mirror system• Bandwidth and data optimisation	Rapid implementation with low set up and ongoing maintenance costs Reliable alternative to CUGs (Closed User Groups) and private pages etc Vendor independence Reduced bandwidth requirements and line charges
Source data from: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Major feeds: e.g. Reuters, Bridge, Exchanges• Platforms: e.g. Triarch• CityVision Clients	Extend Market Data Platform capabilities globally Integration with current systems, increase ROI Added value applications
Rapid dissemination of data in real time	Increased business opportunity and efficiency
Browser compatible, intelligent Active Clients support multiple data sources, drag and drop, user defined styles and many other features	Build exciting web pages with minimal effort Include active real-time content in slide shows, Word documents and Excel
Servers with feed emulation and replication	Reduced feed charges, (e.g. produce multiple RSF+ feeds from Triarch SSL)
Full automation support via CityVision API	Seamless integration with existing and custom systems

COMPANY PROFILE

Arcontech is a real-time software specialist providing products and bespoke systems for collection, processing, distribution and presentation of time-sensitive financial markets data and other critical information.

Formed in 1979, Arcontech has thrived due to timely delivery of dependable, cost-effective solutions to the international financial community. Its clients include Bank of England, HM Treasury, Lloyds TSB and Reuters.

Arcontech installed its first digital market data products in 1983 and has continually developed new, innovative systems and products, adopting leading edge technology proven in the market place.

The powerful CityVision RTP product range has been used by key clients, in mission critical applications, since 1994. RTP is supported by Arcontech's highly qualified and experienced developers, who work with clients to satisfy special requirements.



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