Intranet development for mainframe programmers

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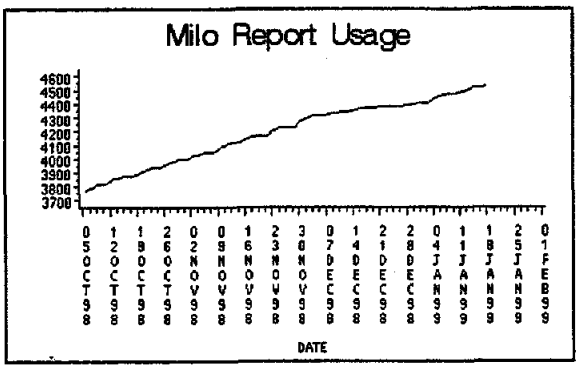
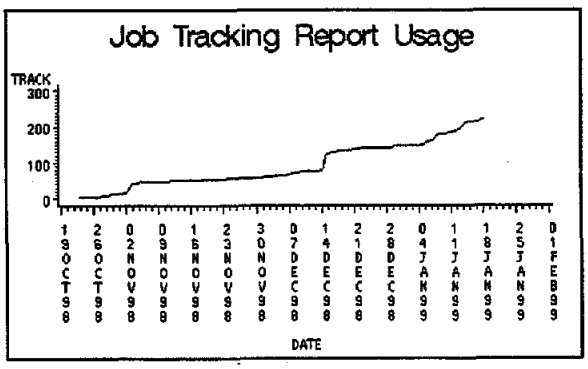
Abstract

This presentation will describe how to utilize existing languages and utilities currently available, with no additional costs, to programmers to develop a Web based application that will extract mainframe information. The information is extracted from the mainframe and returned to the Web for access by others within the company. This is an alternate approach to creating a data warehouse. The cost of a project like this usually involves only work hours, no additional software is needed.

Figure 2 : Trend graphs of web tool usage





CONCLUSION

Although counters may have a reputation for being undependable in giving a true count of how many times a page has actually been "hit", they can be very useful for looking at trends. If you are developing your tools using SAS, it is a simple matter to create counters using htmSQL or the Application Dispatcher and then graph results with the GPLOT procedure. These tools allow you to easily obtain more information than just a snapshot of how many have hit a given page up to that moment.

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