Abstract of the Disclosure

" METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING AND DISTRIBUTING REPORTS "

A method and apparatus for generating and distributing computer output reports which does not require programing, does not require familiarity with database query languages, and does not require access to a database. Unattributed reports and attributed reports are stored in a report warehouse. Attributed reports are generated from unattributed reports and attributed reports. Exceptions in reports stored in the report warehouse are monitored and selected users are notified. The present invention is particularly suited for application in a distributed networked computer environment, for example, such as found in many businesses.

Fig. 1