Global Insight’s Internet Data Delivery Service (IDDS) provides more than just data, it can enhance your sophisticated models and customized end-user applications by delivering value-added content, as well as the data itself. We offer powerful, flexible data-feed services that fit most every data need. Whether you need immediate updates throughout the day via a fully attributed XML feed or prefer a pre-scheduled update, we have the answer for your business.

**DATA FEED SERVICES**

**Continuous Updates**
IDDS is Global Insight’s most advanced data delivery system. It seamlessly delivers an entire Global Insight dataset or a specific set of series directly to your server. Updates are immediate and continuous throughout the day.

- Fully attributed XML feed
- Real-time updates of all Global Insight defined and managed attributes, as well as the standard data values and documentation
- Update messages sent to client queues at the same time Global Insight’s own servers are updated
- Attributed data: metadata including concept, geography, source, and frequency
- Built-in tracking system that monitors confirmations and errors

**Scheduled Updates**
Global Insight also offers a data delivery service ideal for clients who require end-of-day or pre-scheduled updates containing all changes for that given day. This straightforward format is easily read by clients’ applications and is monitored continuously to assure reliable service and timely delivery.

- Entire databases or specific time series
- Attributed data: metadata including concept, geography, source, and frequency (available upon request)

**CUSTOM LOADERS**
Global Insight can deliver data in a file to almost any end-user system via secure FTP, or to a desktop application via a Web service connection using our standard XML schema and guidelines. Custom loaders can be easily built by Global Insight or by the client’s IT group to integrate with the client’s existing in-house systems. Global Insight is available for technical assistance and support in building these custom loaders, as we have with our third-party vendors—Factset, RIMES, and LIM. We also offer:

- Turnkey solutions for SQL, FAME, and AREMOS® databases
- Delivery via FTP or Web service
- Files delivered to your PC via a download service from the Web
- An end-of-day file option via a standard, fixed format

**ACCURATE, TIMELY, AND FLEXIBLE DELIVERY**
Your business depends on complete, accurate, and timely data. Global Insight delivers by providing premium content via flexible, state-of-the-art platforms.
TECHNICAL OVERVIEW OF INTERNET DATA DELIVERY SERVICE

- Global Insight data is maintained in the Central Data Repository and updated continuously by a large data operations staff worldwide, through the Global Insight WAN.
- As data is updated, changes are sent to the IDDS Subscription Module via message queuing, which puts messages in the appropriate client queues.
- Full-history pulls are available via the IDDS Subscription Module and delivered directly into clients’ queues.
- Global Insight uses state-of-the-art SQL databases for the data and subscriber information, IBM MQ series persistent storage for the message flow, and .net framework for inter-process communications with SOAP protocol using SSL for Web Services.
- Once installed, the Downloader Windows® service polls the IDDS Web Service at frequent intervals. The messages sent to the Web Service are to either process the next message or signal that the client’s site is fully updated.
- All system components send relevant information via persistent message queues to the Tracking System, which can be queried by Global Insight operations regarding delivery status. To ensure proper recording of the time, the client PC should be synced with a public time service.
- XML is used for all messages sent to the client from the Web Service, for data and dictionary messages for both replace and update messages.
- The Downloader is an installed Windows service that runs continuously in the background. The user need not be logged in. The service runs on any Windows 2000 or greater PC system with .net framework 1.1.
- Global Insight has a setup program for the Downloader service available on its main Web site for downloading, along with user documentation. This is available to any client who has subscribed to the IDDS service.

COMPLETE GLOBAL INSIGHT DATA OFFERINGS

BASIC DATA OFFERINGS
- Global Financial
- Global Economic*
- U.S. Economic — Detailed*
- U.S. Regional*
- U.S. and Canadian Equities
- Canadian Economic*

ADDITIONAL DATA OFFERINGS
- Global Financial
  - CFTC — Commitment of Traders Report
  - Commodity Spot Prices, Futures, and Options
  - Financial Market Indicators
  - Money Markets and Fixed Income
  - Morgan Stanley Classification Indices
  - Standard & Poor’s Financials
- Global Economic
  - International Agencies/Organizations
  - Bank of International Settlements
  - Statistical Office of the European Community (EUROSTAT)
  - International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
- World Bank
- United Nations
- Asia
- CEIC Data Company
- Nikkei
- Nomura
- Europe and Other International
  - Confidustria
  - Eastern Europe and Former Soviet Union
  - France — Detailed
  - Germany — Detailed
  - Italy — Detailed
  - Latin America — Detailed
  - NTC Purchasing Manager’s Survey
  - Russia
  - South Africa
  - Spain
  - United Kingdom — Detailed
  - Vienna Institute on Eastern Europe

ENERGY*
- Argus
- Canadian Enerdata — Canadian Gas Price Reporter
- Edison Electric
- Energy Intelligence Group — Oil Market Intelligence
- Metal Bulletin
- Oil Daily Company — Natural Gas Week
- Plan

INDUSTRY*
- Global Iron and Steel Industry Supply and Demand
- Global Agriculture
- U.S. ECONOMIC
  - Investment Company Institute — Mutual Fund Statistics
  - University of Michigan — Consumer Sentiment Survey
- U.S. As Reported Data

*Forecast data also available for over 70 industries.

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