In this demo, we explore how WebSphere Information Integrator OmniFind Starter Edition can be used to effectively find information spread across your business.

This scenario features an insurance company that s running the following systems:

- Lotus Domino as a simple CRM system
- DB2 Content Manager as a claims repository
- A DB2 database for car specifications
- A file server for miscellaneous technical documents.

First, let's search for information about a specific accident. We enter Kevin Maxwell traffic accident in the Search For field and press the Search button.

Four results are displayed. The first result displays a document from a Lotus Domino database. This document contains the customer's description of the accident. The second result is the claim form, which is in the DB2 Content Manager claims repository. In this case, the claim form is stored as a PDF document, which is one of the many formats supported by OmniFind.

Next, we search for information about the type of car that Kevin Maxwell was driving and enter BMW 3 Series into the search field and press the Search button.

The green icon beside the first search result indicates that the document is stored in the DB2 Content Manager Claims repository. Selecting this document opens a picture of the damaged BMW.

The second result, with a small icon with the letters DB2 on it, contains the technical specifications and pictures for the BMW 3 Series.

To find additional information related to the claim, we now make a less specific search, and enter BMW in the search field and press the Search button. This finds several documents, including one stored on a file server. We select that document and see that it is also a PDF file.

To further illustrate the power of OmniFind, we placed another PDF document about a minivan in the various content repositories. When we search for minivan, we get results from all four content repositories.

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Using OmniFind as your search engine will improve employee productivity by decreasing the time spent searching for information.