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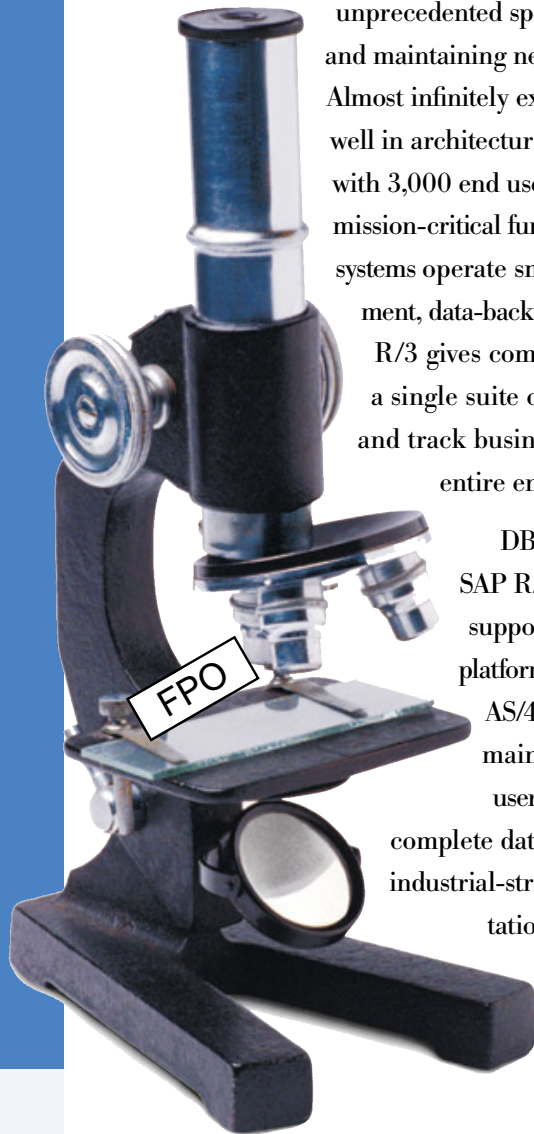
The R/3[®] System from SAP is a

multi-tiered client/server enterprise solution. It offers

unprecedented speed and flexibility for deploying and maintaining network-based business solutions. Almost infinitely expandable, R/3 operates just as well in architectures with 30 seats as in installations with 3,000 end users. In addition, SAP provides mission-critical functions that ensure that client/server systems operate smoothly through systems management, data-backup recovery, and print management.

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