## Accounting

## Canon object.station



The bean counters and number crunchers at Empire rely even more extensively than other employees on time-tested legacy applications running on mainframes

because a
big investment had been
made over the years in
specialized accounting
applications. With
NEXTSTEP, not only can
they continue to run these
applications, but, using
Conextions' 3270 software,
they can rehost them within
a graphical user interface and
run multiple sessions on a
single computer, getting more
done in less time.

ease of data exchange in a NEXTSTEP environment, Empire's

accountants are better connected with the rest of the

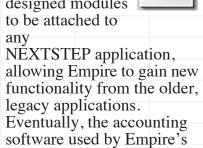
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enterprise than ever before. They can bring data into Athena Design's Mesa spreadsheet, where it can be graphed and then distributed

throughout the company using e-mail. Using NEXTSTEP's object

linking capabilities, the graphs can remain live, responding instantaneously to changes input by the accounting department or even Empire's field engineers.

Object linking also allows customdesigned modules to be attached to



Eventually, the accounting software used by Empire's accountants will be rewritten entirely in NEXTSTEP, but a small

