

SAVE-IT CONTENT™ Content

*Leveraging
Software
Asset
Value Across the Enterprise*

From ComponentSource

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Component usage is fundamentally a supply-driven process. However, until a sufficient supply of internally sourced components becomes available, commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) component content can be critical to initial reuse adoption, hitting your project's first year financial targets, and sustaining that effort over time.

Why? Because you can't use what doesn't exist!

The timeframe to stockpile the necessary critical mass of component content from internal efforts can stall reuse behaviour, and prevent the required time-to-market and cost avoidance gains needed to achieve short term ROI.

Historically, reuse initiatives fall short of breakeven for the first 18 to 24 months. Because of economic pressure, shifts in priorities, and changes in policy it is difficult to sustain the reuse efforts that occur beyond these interim timeframes. By supplementing the internal components with COTS components, reuse efforts can reach breakeven or positive ROI within a shortened financial horizon. This is because of the relative cost/price advantage of bought versus built components.

In the long term, the marketplace at large will always possess an exponentially greater capacity to grow a categorically broad and functionally rich component supply more rapidly than any single organization could with its own resources.

Structuring COTS component usage as an ongoing

supplement to internal reuse efforts leverages this supply of marketplace intellectual property, thus expanding the organization's ability to deliver solutions without increasing headcount.

Given the nature of their origin and development life-cycle, COTS software components already possess characteristics that require time to mature in internally developed components. COTS are:

- **Built by specialists in their field with expertise not always readily available in house.**
- **Proven and tested via hundreds, if not thousands, of implementations in varied, real world situations difficult to completely replicate in unit, system or model office test environments.**
- **Enhanced by users' feedback to ensure not only quality satisfaction, but continued re-sales for the author.**
- **Immediately available for implementation, they measurably affect time-to-market.**

SAVE-IT Content™ is provided as part of the overall SAVE-IT™ solution and incorporates an extensive and ever expanding product catalog. It supplies in excess of 8,000 software components in over 100 categories that are applicable to a broad range of domain independent and domain specific development issues. Just review the examples on the opposite page.

Does SAVE-IT CONTENT™ have the functionality to supply your organization's development needs?
Here are examples of available components that resolve these familiar issues:

✓ With a development requirement to reduce enterprise-wide training and implementation time for a new application, there is an absolute requirement to mimic the Microsoft Outlook user interface.

✓ Given competitive pressure, deploy an eCommerce Web site within one month.

✓ Respond to management requests for detailed and customizable reports.

✓ With offices around the world, you must migrate your legacy document management system to be accessible via the internet.

✓ Internal accountants and auditors must view large volumes of financial data containing complex calculations.

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Janus GridEX

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ActiveX - 2000b

Add versatile data-bound or unbound grids. Janus GridEX 2000 allows you to build a user interface similar to Microsoft Outlook, complete with tabs, button bars, tool tips, and more. Create effective user interfaces with the ability to dynamically load and save entire grid layouts to disk or from a server on the Internet. Janus GridEX 2000 has built-in multi-lingual sorting capabilities, and supports data binding via either Data Access Objects (DAO V3.6) or ActiveX Data Objects (ADO V2.x).

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IP*Works!

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NET Edition - V5.0

Internet-enable your .NET applications. IP*Works! .NET Edition is a comprehensive set of tools including everything you need to write powerful connected applications. It includes more than 30 components that implement Internet Protocols such as: HTTP, FTP, SOAP, SMTP, POP, IMAP, SNMP, NNTP, XML, MIME, Telnet, etc. Also included are new, higher level components such as FileMailer, Webform, Webupload, HTMLMailer, Traceroute, and more.

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ActiveReports

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ActiveX - V2.0

Generate a wide variety of reports from your application. ActiveReports is fully integrated into the Visual Basic programming environment and allows you to create rich reports without cryptic scripts or work-arounds. Features robust design-time environment including report wizard, support for DAO, ADO, and OLE DB, support for VB events, and more. Reports are compiled into your VB application for increased runtime performance.

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LEADTOOLS Document Imaging Suite

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ActiveXDLLClass LibraryVCL - V13.0

Build a document management system complete with Optical Character Recognition. LEADTOOLS Document Imaging Suite is a collection of COM and VCL components that provides multi-language support scanning documents, performing OCR, and exporting scanned text into over 40 different formats, including MS Word, MS Excel, Obase and WordPerfect. Superior OCR processing speeds, for use in form recognition and processing applications.

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ActiveXDLL - V6.0

Add spreadsheet functionality to your applications. Use FarPoint's Spread 6 to easily incorporate advanced grid and high-level spreadsheet features into your applications. You get unmatched flexibility at the cell level for maximum control over the display and entry of the data, plenty of events to respond to user changes and an impressive feature list for everything in between; including import/export capabilities, enhanced printing, 13 cell types, formulas, plus many more.

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