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Taking Collaboration to the XtReme



Why Collaborate?

Can you afford not to?

Collaboration helps organizations reach business objectives. Whether your goal is to increase revenue or reduce expenses, proper document collaboration will play an important role in your success.

The challenge...

Business documents typically require the input and review of many stakeholders within an organization; however, current word processing technology does not allow multiple people to simultaneously make changes to the same document nor is there any method to distribute parts of document to individuals or departments.

To accomplish the task, a department will generally send out multiple copies of a document to everyone who needs to review it, change it, or add to it. There is no method for tracking where the documents are or when they might be completed and returned. When the documents are finally returned, someone then needs to spend hours cutting and pasting the contributions back into one document.

Larger and more complicated documents result in a disorganized and time consuming process. Unmanaged, projects like this can cost a business tens of thousands of dollars in time and resources as well as reduce the document quality.

The solution...

CAST is a suite of software products providing cost effective document collaboration solutions that will measurably improve your business processes.

The system automates marking, assigning, parsing, routing, tracking, merging, and managing the components of information that represent the building blocks of your most important documents. The system is integrated directly into Microsoft Word so users don't need to learn a complicated new piece of software and a business can be collaborating in a matter of hours.

Who benefits?

Any department struggling with the process of creating a single document containing contributions from many sources will benefit from the CAST solutions. A business can improve the creation and maintenance of documents such as:

- Request for Proposals
- Requirements Documents
- Sales and Marketing Literature
- Contracts & Agreements
- Training Materials
- Research and Development Documents
- Operation Manuals

Automating the collaborative process will allow your workforce to refocus their efforts on the tasks that add value such as content creation and review.

Features	iCAST	TeamCAST
Fully integrated with Microsoft Word	V	√
Project centralization on network	\checkmark	√
User defined task size	V	V
Support for serial and parallel task distribution	V	√
Customizable recipient and task status lists	V	√
Flexible parse and merge options	V	√
Distribution of full context documents or only assigned tasks	V	√
Automated task merging	V	√
Enforced task ownership	V	√
Captures historical activity	V	√
Bi-directional communications	V	√
Predefined and customizable routing templates		√
Automated email routing		√
Real-time sub document and task monitoring		√
Comprehensive project reporting		√
Rules based sub document and task creation		√
Task ranking and compliance		√
Visual sub document indicators		√
SharePoint integration		√

About XRSolutions

Founded in 2002, XRSolutions develops leading-edge collaboration solutions. Our team has over 30 years of combined experience in software development, business process improvement consulting, and office automation. These combined skills result in best-fit solutions designed to increase the productivity of your workforce.



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This state-of-the-art collaboration solution offers comprehensive functionality for teams of all sizes collaborating on simple to complex documents.

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System Requirements Document - Sample

<Identify the product whose software requirements are specified in this document, including the revision or release number. Describe the scope of the product that is covered by this SRS, particularly if this SRS describes only part of the system or a single subsystem.>

<Provide a short description of the software being specified and its purpose, including relevant benefits, objectives, and goals. Relate the software to corporate goals or business strategies. If a separate vision and scope document is available, refer to it rather than duplicating its contents here. An SRS that specifies the next release of an evolving product should contain its own scope statement as a subset of the long-term strategic product vision.</p>

Describe the context and origin of the product being specified in this SRS. For

example, state whether this product is a follow-on member of a product family, a replacement for certain existing systems, or a new, self-contained product. If the SRS defines a component of a larger system, relate the requirements of the larger system to the functionality of this software and identify interfaces between the

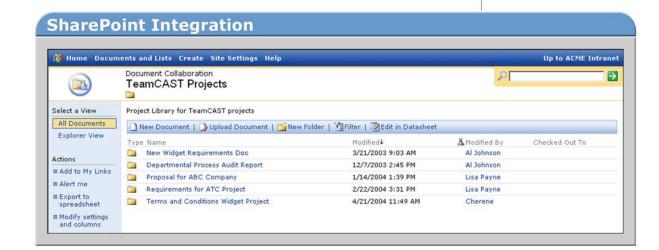
 A simple diagram that shows the major components of the overall system, obsystem interconnections, and external interfaces can be helpful.

Document Administrators quickly define, assign, and distribute areas of a document as tasks to one or more recipients. These tasks are sent to the recipients in separate sub documents through an automated routing process. After each recipient completes their review or contributes to the task, the system automatically routes the sub documents to the next person on the routing list. Throughout the process, background messaging keeps the Document Administrator informed of task status and the location of all the sub documents. Once the document completes its rounds, it is automatically returned to the Document Administrator and merged back into the master document.

The system offers a robust reporting feature, which helps track the progress of project completion during any stage. The result is a managed document process that saves time and improves the overall quality of your business documents.

Centralization Options

As an option to using a shared network drive, TeamCAST is completely integrated with Microsoft SharePoint to offer managed centralization of all projects.



CAST Reports

The project reporting module offers comprehensive details on all aspects of your document project.

Built in reports offer instant access to information about the overall status of your project, assignments, and document location. Filters can also be created to address specific reporting requirements.

Document Manager

The Document Manager task pane shows an organized view of the master document and the tasks that have been created and assigned. It provides quick navigation and synchronization to task and section locations in the document.

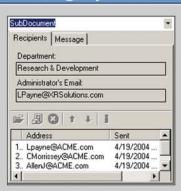
Project Color Coding

User-defined color coding can be used as a visual indicator of the status of the sub-document. The highlight will show up in the tree view of the task pane as well as in the document itself.

Project Details

The properties section displays contextsensitive information based on the area of the document in which the user is working. Gather and report on information about the project, task, or sub document such as status, due date, routing assignments and comments.

Routing Options



Task Properties

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Task Comments

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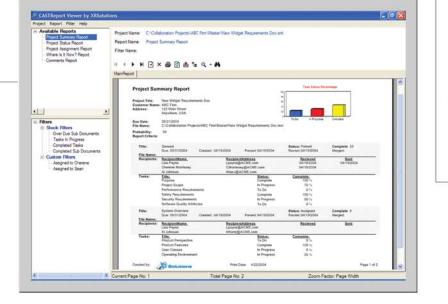
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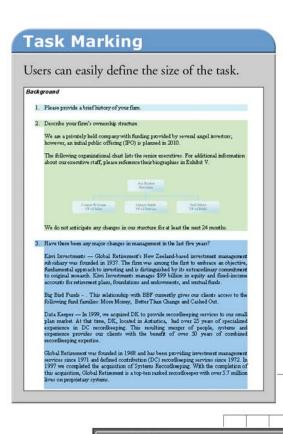


This peer-to-peer solution is designed for the small to medium size teams collaborating on small to medium size documents.

As in TeamCAST, Document Administrators quickly define, assign, and distribute areas of a document as tasks to one, or more recipients. The document can then be parsed as sub documents and emailed to each recipient. As each recipient addresses their area of responsibility and returns the sub documents, the Document Administrator can initiate an automatic merge which incorporates all of the contributions into one cohesive document.

Project Access

iCAST projects are created, opened, saved, and closed with a click of an icon on the iCAST toolbar. Projects can be stored locally or on a shared network drive.



Sub Document

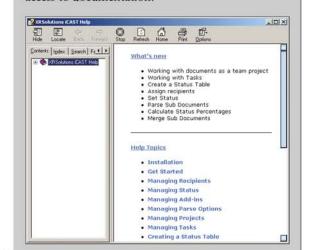
When the master is parsed, the recipients receive a separate document, which contains its own Status Table and the tasks that have been assigned. Merging will combine everyone's completed tasks into one document.

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Online Help

Comprehensive online help offers users immediate access to documentation.



Finalize Project

Components added during the collaboration process can be quickly removed to facilitate final document polishing.

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Comments can be added to a task by both the administrator and recipient. This helps communicate instructions or additional information regarding the task.

Task Comments

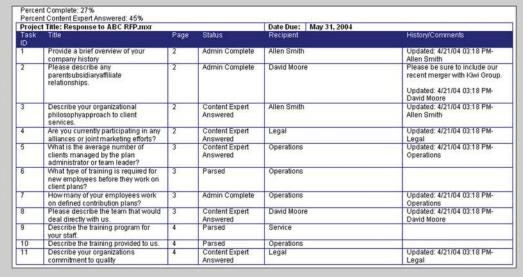
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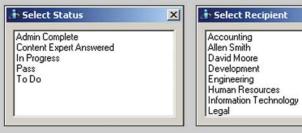
Status Tables help keep track of task details such as status, task location, and relevant comments.

Percentages at the top of the Status Table help track the overall project status.



Task Status & Recipient Lists

Selection lists facilitate project workflow and task assignment. These lists can be customized to meet specific business requirements.





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