

The Component Model— Advancing Technology for Your Court

If you could modernize your court while sticking with your vendor and your current CMS system, which applications and features would you desire? If your ideal tech wish list could be designed to integrate with your system and you didn't have to buy layers of services you don't need, would you want in? Getting set up component by component is the future fix for giving your court more function without having to commit to a new CMS. It's the era of the Component Model.

Maybe you're frustrated your vendor doesn't truly grasp your court's needs and processes. Or, you're tired of trying to demystify and define their technical jargon that your staff constantly questions. And ultimately, you're left with a solution that fails to deliver the simplicity and serenity, as a key investment should.

Fortunately, you found ImageSoft. We're a 20-year veteran systems integrator. We embrace the Component Model, letting you decide which applications and features you need rather than locking you in like some vendors.

You've heard the buzz about the Component Model. The National Center for State Courts, the National Association of Court Managers and the Conference of State Court Administrators all say that the future of justice technology centers on the Component Model. With a clear understanding of the components of court technology, access to a state-of-the-art court technology environment will be the reality throughout the nation. Most courts have a traditional CMS, and most currently are monolithic. Courts have traditionally been tied to a single technology vendor, limited to only those applications provided by that one vendor, or forced to pay for custom integrations with a vendor's products.

The plan is for courts to pick and choose which components to add to their CMS, even if from multiple vendors because they will interoperate with each other. For example, maybe you want accounting from one vendor, scheduling from another and document and content management from a third, that's OK. With the Component Model you gain freedom and options.

Big Benefits

Flexibility

The component model offers courts a major advantage. You don't have to replace large CMS systems to gain functionality. Courts can purchase solutions from a variety of vendors. You can choose the software applications you want.

Savings

You get more options and can reduce your costs. It's a different way buy technology and use technology that you have. You can save money if you're not starting from scratch on the integrations.

Speed

Why wait years to get your CMS system functioning the way it needs to run? If you're dependent on a solution provider's release schedules or product plans, the vendor can stretch out integrations over a long time—sometimes years or even never. We'll implement the components and the capabilities you need now.

Innovation

The Component Model opens the door for innovation in the industry. More companies can solve the problems the courts have technologically. Innovation is when a solution provider can come in and see a court's needs and reconfigure your technology and ultimately revolutionize your system.

Do You Know Your Components?

What is the business you are trying to accomplish in your court? What areas of functionality do you need? These areas are your components or building blocks of the overall software architecture your court needs to run smoothly. The Component Model says choose what works best for you. Each component would have standard application program interface (API)—code that allows two software programs to communicate with each other for secure data transfer.

How Can ImageSoft Help You Simplify?

You want agility and flexibility? You need ImageSoft—The Paperless Process People. We embrace the component model and integration. Our goal is to simplify your processes. With projects from state agencies and large municipalities nationwide, we're leading the way in helping courts modernize their systems and step into 21st century innovation. It doesn't need to be done all at once. It can be at your pace, focusing on just the pieces you want to change. Component by component we'll fit your budget, needs, plans and schedule.

Thinking of this flexible component model, can help you find the gaps in your technology and, prioritize implementation of the technologies needed to fill those gaps. Our forte is filling the gaps. We understand that loosely-coupled components—not monolithic solutions—are what the courts want and we're able to meet your needs.

ImageSoft Initiating the Component Model

Whether coming in and working with big-name vendor CMS products or home-grown systems, we have experience putting the component model into action. The Michigan State Court Administrative Office contracted with us to bring a statewide eFiling solution to over 240 courts, selecting us in part due to our ability to deliver a single eFiling portal while integrating with various case management systems. For Cleveland Municipal Court, one of the nation's largest, where we combined document management and workflow capabilities of OnBase with the court's existing commercial CMS. Now, a paperless court, Cleveland Municipal's documents are stored and routed electronically to improve security, efficiency and accessibility.

The Power to Simplify.