



Four Reasons To Select Off-The-Shelf

Why Should You Select Off-the-Shelf Functionality?

When you select the OnTrack® Production Management and Traceability System, you'll not only maximize factory floor control to reduce cycle time, cut costs, increase traceability, and improve quality; you'll also reap the benefits of the only true off-the-shelf production management software system available today.

1) Fast Implementation

"Off-the-shelf" means just that. You don't have to wait months or years and spend millions of dollars for a customized system to be built and configured for your factory floor. OnTrack gives you a high quality, proven, easily maintained software package that installs quickly – typically in just a few weeks – and at far less cost than a custom-built system.

2) Less Risk

With OnTrack, you won't worry about investing in a system that could soon become obsolete. OnTrack continues to grow with new, feature-rich releases, enhanced as technology and your needs evolve. Plus, its Microsoft® Windows® operating environment simplifies functionality, upgradability, and maintenance.

3) Easy Configurability

Because the depth and strength of OnTrack's functionality is already in place, our dedicated application consultants immediately can begin designing the OnTrack system to fit your unique operation and processes. OnTrack can be quickly configured to work the way you do, guaranteeing a smooth transition to real-time, automated floor control.

4) Lower Cost with Greater Reliability

With its Microsoft-centric foundation, OnTrack ensures that your system will leverage the benefits – including lower total cost of ownership – of the world's most highly utilized operating system. From day one, OnTrack was built as a native Windows NT client-server application. Because it is regularly tested for stability and reliability, you can be confident that OnTrack will continuously deliver value.

... For Faster Payback

Your goal is a speedy return on your investment and that's just what OnTrack delivers. With fast implementation, quick configurability, lower cost and greater ease of use, OnTrack helps you reach your manufacturing goals faster than you've ever thought possible!

Find out more about the OnTrack Production Management and Traceability System from Portico. Call us today at (630) 717.6270 or visit our web site at www.PorticoTechPartners.com.

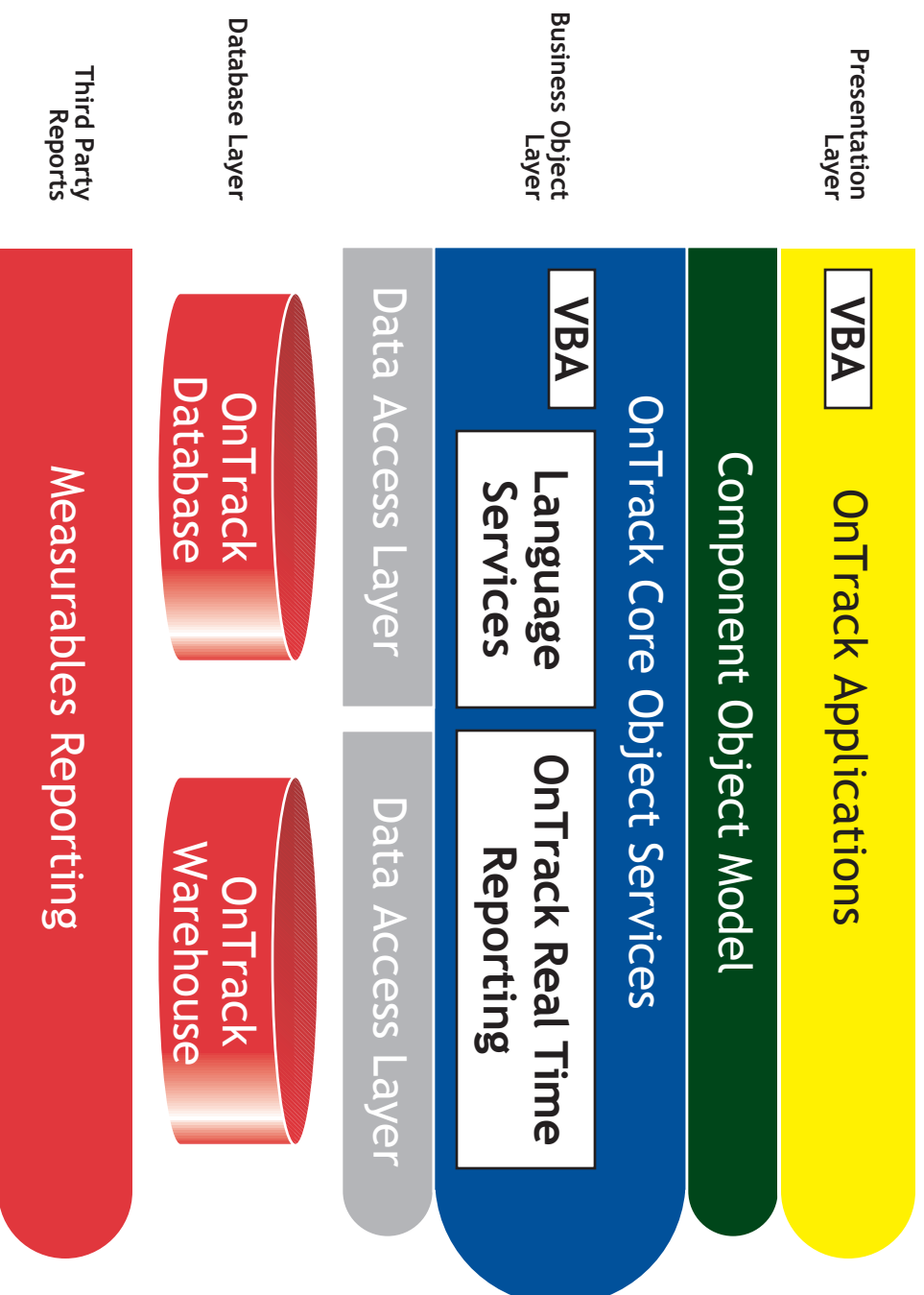
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OnTrack Architecture and Environment

- Architecture: Three-tier client server
- Object-oriented services: Microsoft® Component Object Model (COM)
- Relational data base: Microsoft® SQL Server™ 7.0 (or higher) or Oracle®
- Operating system: Microsoft® Windows® XP, 2000, Windows NT®
- Microsoft® BackOffice® Server
- Compliant with Microsoft® Windows® Distributed Internet Application (DNA) and Windows® DNA for Manufacturing
- Supports Microsoft® Visual Basic® for Applications (VBA)

Note:

The requirements/recommendations for the database, file, application and MSMD servers vary depending on the number of clients, the size of the database, the types of files, and the number of transactions per minute.



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