



Toucari announces Origin: Single Source Template Management

A unique, cloud-based system for designing and managing Microsoft Office Templates

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Smiths of Smithfield, London, UK. Toucari, a business technology company, today announced availability of a 30-day free trial of its new Origin template management system.

Today, with Microsoft Word at over 25 years old, companies continue to use it because of its wide ranging feature set which maintains document compatibility across organisations and because it has an established position of familiarity with existing and prospective employees. However, in many companies its success has led to a general proliferation of Office templates and when this happens the IT department is usually left to pick up the tasks needed to ensure successful operation, including;

- appropriate synchronisation of templates to all company and 3rd party PCs
- integration and data lookup coding for template Q&A forms
- consolidation of large numbers of templates
- maintaining complex regional language variations
- making template changes in reaction to rebranding, regulatory change or office changes

Toucari developed its service to help companies reduce the time and costs required to design and deploy Microsoft templates by removing template code and duplication needed to cope with language variations and by significantly reducing situations where VBA and Access databases are needed to facilitate certain operations such as data lookups.

Developed over the past three months, Origin from Toucari, provides a single centralised configuration in the Cloud for all templates so that dialogue boxes and data lookups can operate quickly and efficiently across language and geographical boundaries without requiring duplication or software coding. Phil Starkey, CTO at Toucari said; "Our efforts focussed originally on solving the problem of consolidating duplicated regional templates which were creating inefficiencies and unnecessary cost for IT departments. Once we did that we quickly realised there were enormous advantages in using the Cloud to build a secure software service. Providing our software in this way can help companies achieve template consolidation and consistency, it can also avoid problems upgrading Microsoft Office versions and assists with encouraging improvements to organisational agility because it devolves most template administration tasks to business groups."

Les Straszewski, Chairman, commented "I'm delighted at the positive response our product has received so far, going forward we're excited about demonstrating how robust and valuable this tool can be in the legal marketplace and beyond"

Origin is available for 30-day time limited trial by signing up at www.toucari.com.

About Toucari:

Toucari is a product and services company operating primarily in the legal and professional services industries. Toucari helps its customers to improve their business technology systems by developing solutions to difficult problems, identifying new strategies and maximising the value of IT investments.

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