



# PRODUCT COMPONENT TEMPLATE

## DEFINITION

<i>Name</i>	File-Aid
<i>Description</i>	File-Aid is used to browse, edit, allocate, compare, copy, delete, and print files of any standard MVS access method in ISPF/PDF online format. For a partitioned dataset (PDS), you can browse, edit, and copy an individual member or the entire dataset. File-Aid can do all activities on VSAM files also.
<i>Rationale</i>	File-Aid allows a familiar way of viewing datasets in an ISPF/PDF format. It allows records to be browsed or edited one record at a time and look at individual fields based off of a COBOL copy module. File-Aid is a comprehensive test data management tool designed to help developers, testers, and DBAs work efficiently with data as they develop, test and implement distributed applications.
<i>Benefits</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allows individual fields in a dataset to be modified in an ISPF/PFD format</li> <li>• Works with any size record length or block size</li> <li>• Extract, load, convert, transform, generate, compare, and edit data without having to be an expert in each database environment</li> <li>• All data-related tasks are performed through a graphical interface, may eliminate the need to write programs or scripts, code SQL or use multiple utilities</li> <li>• Reduces the complexity of managing and creating accurate test data</li> <li>• Works with VSAM, DB2, Sequential datasets, PDS</li> </ul>

## ASSOCIATED ARCHITECTURE LEVELS

<i>Specify the Domain Name</i>	Application
<i>Specify the Discipline Name</i>	Development Tools
<i>Specify the name of the associated Technology Area</i>	Utilities

## KEYWORDS

<i>List Keywords</i>	File-Aid, Test Data, File-Aid/CS
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## VENDOR INFORMATION

<i>Vendor Name</i>	Compuware	<i>Website</i>	<a href="http://www.Compuware.com">www.Compuware.com</a>
<i>Contact Information</i>			

## POTENTIAL COMPLIANCE SOURCES

<i>Name</i>		<i>Website</i>	
<i>Contact Information</i>			
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## COMPONENT REVIEW

<i>List Desirable aspects</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ISPF formatted process to work with files.</li> </ul>
<i>List Undesirable aspects</i>	

<i>Operating System</i>	Mainframe	<i>Platform</i>	
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**ASSOCIATED COMPLIANCE COMPONENTS**

**Product**

<i>List the Product-specific Compliance Component Names</i>	
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**Configuration Links**

<i>List the Configuration-specific Compliance Component Names</i>	
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**COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION**

<i>Provide the Classification</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Emerging</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Current</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Twilight</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sunset</i>
<i>Sunset Date</i>	

**COMPONENT SUB-CLASSIFICATION**

<b>Sub-Classification</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Additional Sub-Classification Information</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Technology Watch</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Variance</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Conditional Use</i>		

**RATIONALE FOR COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION**

<i>Document the Rationale for Component Classification</i>	
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**MIGRATION STRATEGY**

<i>Document the Migration Strategy</i>	
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**IMPACT POSITION STATEMENT**

<i>Document the Position Statement on Impact</i>	
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**AGENCIES**

<i>List the Agencies Currently Utilizing this Product</i>	
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**CURRENT STATUS**

<i>Provide the Current Status</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>In Development</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Under Review</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Approved</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Rejected</i>
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**AUDIT TRAIL**

<i>Creation Date</i>	9/20/05	<i>Date Approved / Rejected</i>	9/27/05
<i>Reason for Rejection</i>			
<i>Last Date Reviewed</i>		<i>Last Date Updated</i>	
<i>Reason for Update</i>			