



PRODUCT COMPONENT TEMPLATE

DEFINITION

<i>Name</i>	Visual SourceSafe
<i>Description</i>	Visual SourceSafe (VSS) is a version control system that: Protects users from accidental file loss and allows back-tracking to previous versions of a file. It also allows branching, sharing, merging, and management of file releases. VSS tracks versions of entire projects and tracks modular code (one file that is reused, or shared, by multiple projects). Visual SourceSafe is focused primarily on maintaining file change histories, audit trail logs, and disaster recovery for source code files.
<i>Rationale</i>	VSS is a product that integrates well in the .NET developing environment which several State Departments are using.
<i>Benefits</i>	<p>VSS manages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Versioning • File releases • Version tracking • File change history • Disaster recovery for source code files

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>	Change Management

KEYWORDS

<i>List Keywords</i>	Microsoft, Visual SourceSafe, VSS
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VENDOR INFORMATION

<i>Vendor Name</i>	Microsoft	<i>Website</i>	www.Microsoft.com
<i>Contact Information</i>			

POTENTIAL COMPLIANCE SOURCES

<i>Name</i>		<i>Website</i>	
<i>Contact Information</i>			
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<i>Contact Information</i>			

COMPONENT REVIEW

<i>List Desirable aspects</i>			
<i>List Undesirable aspects</i>			
<i>Operating System</i>		<i>Platform</i>	

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

Sub-Classification	Date	Additional Sub-Classification Information
<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>	SOS, DMH, OA, MDC, DOR, MDE, DNR
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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>	06-21-05	<i>Date Approved / Rejected</i>	8/9/05
<i>Reason for Rejection</i>			
<i>Last Date Reviewed</i>		<i>Last Date Updated</i>	
<i>Reason for Update</i>			