



Research Library

Resources for Software Research, Evaluation, and Selection

TEC is the leading resource that global business and technology decision makers trust to rapidly and impartially evaluate, compare, and select enterprise software. Our online research portal offers an extensive library of relevant articles, reports, blogs, white papers, webcasts, and podcasts, as well as reports by our analysts. TEC also provides comprehensive criteria models, as well as vendor responses relating to enterprise software functionality in our Web-based evaluation centers, which enable the comparisons and analyses of approximately 1,000 leading vendor solutions.

Decision makers come to TEC and visit our web sites and software evaluation centers to make the search and process of selecting enterprise software more effective.

They are looking for

- industry-focused and informative business research and articles
- information about vendor solution capabilities
- decision support and guidance for software selection
- templates on request for information (RFI), request for proposal (RFP), and total cost of ownership

Research Library: Public Access

TEC offers a huge library of articles and reports authored by our expert analysts and other professionals. We also provide a wide array of podcasts and webcasts. Users can search the library by categories, such as industry, vendor, most popular, and more.

The library is divided into two areas of accessibility: public and private. Publicly accessible documents are available by registering at our Web site. These are available to anyone who wishes to learn more about technology and business issues, including business processes, personnel management, governance and compliance, and more. Web site visitors gain exposure to the current market and industry perspectives that will enrich their overall understanding of enterprise software.

TEC also provides opportunities to those in the industry who would like to share their expertise. The Featured Author program allows industry specialists to submit articles that are sent to thousands of TEC newsletter subscribers.

All of our newsletters are stored in our online research library for reference and are searchable by date and topic. Published every day, The TEC Daily Newsletter contains analyst research, white papers and case studies, industry news, and event listings. Articles cover a variety of topics, including enterprise trends, market news, management information, and product and vendor reviews. The newsletter is offered in three languages: English, Spanish, and Chinese.

Software Evaluation Centers

TEC's software evaluation centers enable rapid research and comparison by specific areas of enterprise software, such as enterprise resource planning (ERP), customer relationship management (CRM), business intelligence (BI), supply chain management (SCM), and thirty more areas of technology. Visitors can receive limited access to TEC's software evaluation centers through a free trial or have full access through a paid subscription. Software evaluation reports, standard RFI, and RFP templates can be purchased from the different software evaluation centers or through the online RFI Template Store, respectively.

Research Library: Private Access

Research Portal

For organizations in the process of working on software evaluation and selection projects, we offer specialized research capabilities. Over the years, TEC has collected and developed a strong body of private research through multifold software selection projects our services group has been engaged in.

Private access is the second area of our online research library and provides clients working with TEC Services the ability to access custom research information for their projects. Our software selection services team can assist in setting up a project-based, personalized portal for corporate access to our research. In this way, we can provide customized information regarding vendor solutions at a very detailed level, such as customized reports about vendor offerings and corporate backgrounds. Private research also includes niche selection criteria developed for specific industries.

Portal subscriptions can be created for single or multiple projects. With a portal subscription, your organization will have access to a number of research capabilities, such as

- customized templates for requests for information (RFI) and requests for proposal (RFP);
- data and research reports designed for your specific needs;
- industry specific templates;
- composite templates reflecting a combination of systems or industries;
- pricing, total cost of ownership, and value analyses, as well as industry benchmarks for comparative purposes; and
- many more types of research capabilities, on demand.

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