

The right tool for the right reason

From extensive research, the ability to select the right objects (the what) to create the right solution (the how), depends on identifying the right tool (the what) as well as the 'actor' (the who) that will use the tool.

The following table has been created to illustrate this point. It maps the tools that can be used by an 'actor' depending on his or her competency.

Tool		Entrepreneur	Business person	Technologist	Process worker
Back office	Spread sheets	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Word processor	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Presentation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Balanced scorecard		Yes	Yes	Questionable	Questionable
Programming languages	1, 2 & 3 GLs	No	No	Yes	No
	4GL	No	Questionable	Yes	Questionable
	Smalltalk	Questionable	Questionable	Yes	Questionable
	Prolog	Questionable	Questionable	Yes	Questionable
Data base tools	Data modelling	Questionable	Questionable	Yes	Questionable
	Data manipulators	No	No	Yes	No
Ripose		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Notes

Data manipulators include:

- Relational data base engines - MySQL, Access Oracle etc
- Flat files - Unix, Pick etc
- Hierarchical structures - DL/I, IMS etc

'Questionable' Used where the output from a tool may have little value to the person

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