



### COMPUTER SOLUTIONS, INC.

## **Extreme Makeover:**

**OIPI** Edition

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## **SRP Computer Solutions, Inc.**

Over 50 active clients

Principle area is the Southern California market

About 10 clients outside this region being supported remotely

Strong business relationships with other Revelation developers & solution providers





## **Revelation Solution Partner Program**

Member of the program since its rollout

Classified as System Integrator

Product reseller



# Authorized Training Center for Revelation Software

Premier training center under the new ATC program and guidelines

Recognized worldwide as one of the leaders in OpenInsight development

Active beta-testers of OpenInsight and contributors to its direction



## **SoCal Revelation User's Group**

- Founding memeber & corporate sponsor
- Meet approximately once a quarter
- Publish white papers on current and relevant topics



## Who should be here?

- Advanced OIPI developers
- New developers looking at OIPI potential
- Ol end-users looking for new ideas

## Look Ma, No PowerPoint!

- Presentation written entirely with the OIPI
- Makes this a presentation and demonstration
- Proof of concept OIPI is a powerful tool
- CD duplicate generated by PDF output
- Full version included on SRP Flashdrive giveaway

## Onions, Ogres, and the OIPI

- Think and code in layers
- Remember your "z" position

## Where U At?

- Take control of your x,y positioning
- Know where you are after each Set\_Printer
- Allows for greater page control
- Again, don't forget layered objects (z)

## Choose, but choose wisely...

- Font faces, styles, sizes
- Gray shading
- Lines, boxes
- Logos, pictures, images
- Colors

## Multiplicity

- Write it once, use it many
- Like window events, learn to modularize
- Code frequently used drawing objects as functions

## Put Text In Its Place

- Text vs. TextXY vs. TextBox vs. AddTable
- Maximum control
- Maximum flexibility

#### EXAMPLE

- Text no X control
- TextXY & TextBox no justification control
- TextXY possible printer (inkjet) issues
- Font face/size additional code
- Winner AddTable



# Viva Las Vegas! Viva Las Vegas!

#### **CASE STUDY**

### ELECTRONIC PRECISION SPECIALTIES, INC.

- Metal plating company in Brea, CA
- Project New job card for part tracking
- Requirements:
  - 1) Custom form to be laser printed
  - 2) Must contain various job and part information
  - 3) Comprehensive pre-printed notes and specs
  - 4) Areas for floor staff to write data in as necessary
  - 5) Ability to visually prompt users to special circumstances
  - 6) Future ability barcode tracking
  - 7) Nice to have part picture

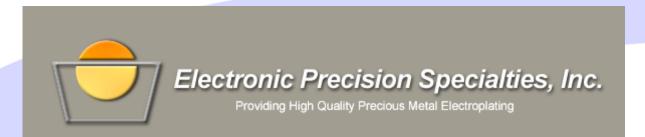
#### **JOB CARD VISION**

| JOB #   | PART NUMBER                           |                                 | Rev                        |           | RECEIVED:           |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| BAR CODE  |                                       |                                 |                            |           |                     |
| Total Parts<br>Receiving : # P<br>Received<br>RECEIVING INSPE | LECES * BO<br>Y N<br>KETION REQUIED Y | N (encle one                    | #LBS<br>)recurred BASE MAT | # coils _ |                     |
| Blue Print on F<br>plating Method<br>Process Type             | RACK _ BARREL                         | DNE)-Print Si<br>way<br>REEL TO | URFACE AREA<br>Reel Baske  | τ         | -                   |
|   | * PIECES PER RAC                      |                                 |                            | BARREL    | PCS BASKET          |
| NOTES:<br>From Parts 4  | <i>abe</i>                            |                                 |                            | Driven    | g/shipping<br>by 50 |

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## **Client Identification / Logo**

- Gives a personal / customized feel
- Identifies internal form if it reaches public
- Drawn with OIPI allows for scalability / customization





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Logo:

    rv = Set_Printer("ELLIPSE", (8/32)+.063:@FM:.050:@FM:(8/32)+.313:@FM:.300, No$) ; * circle

    rv = Set_Printer("LINE", (8/32)+.000:@FM:.125:@FM:(8/32)+.376:@FM:.125, No$) ; * left side

    rv = Set_Printer("LINE", (8/32)+.000:@FM:.125:@FM:(8/32)+.060:@FM:.375, No$) ; * left side

    rv = Set_Printer("LINE", (8/32)+.376:@FM:.125:@FM:(8/32)+.316:@FM:.375, No$) ; * right side

    rv = Set_Printer("LINE", (8/32)+.060:@FM:.375:@FM:(8/32)+.316:@FM:.375, No$) ; * bottom

    rv = Set_Printer("FONT", EPSI_Name$)

    SetText = (25/32):@VM:(3/32):@VM:"<4320":@VM:"Electronic Precision Specialties Inc."

    GoSub Set_Text

    rv = Set_Printer("FONT", EPSI_Address$)

    SetText = (27/32):@VM:(8/32):@VM:"<4320":@VM:"545 W. MERCURY LANE ": "-"

    SetText := " BREA, CA 92821-4893 ": "-":" (714) 256-8950 ": "-": " FAX (714) 529-0833"

    GoSub Set_Text

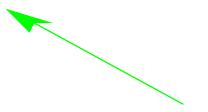
    Arrow((80/32),(16/32))

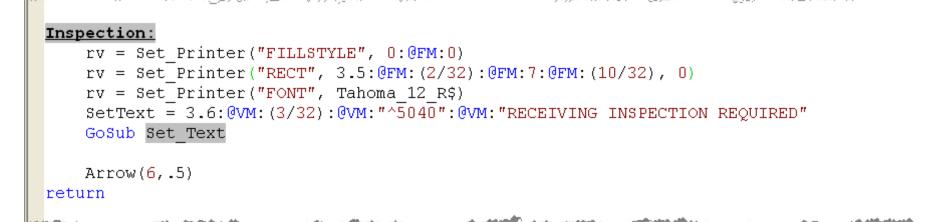
return
```

## **Full Reverse!**

- Printing white text on a black rectangle
- Stands out around normal / bold text
- Good for small flags and warnings
- Remember to watch the layers
- Use different fore/back colors for different effects

RECEIVING INSPECTION REQUIRED





## Think Inside the Box

- Box, label, and entry format
- Easy to group together
- Good for single or multiple lines of data
- Better than 'Label: Text' format
- Visually easier to locate data

SAMPLE BOX LABEL

# My Sample Data

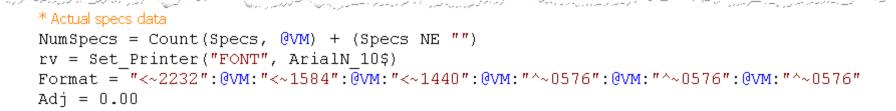
|                             |                                    |               |                                       |          |  |                              |                        | јов NO<br>158840            | SALES ORDER / LINE 24601 / 1         | LOT VALUE<br>\$25.92   | LOT NO<br>1 of 6  |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|----------|--|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| сият no.<br>770             | customer NAME<br>Acme Parts Manufa | cturing, Inc. |                                       |          |  | <sup>ро NO</sup><br>АЗ4598-4 | 4                      | DATE RECEIVED<br>03/01/2005 | PIECES RECEIVED                      | DATE DUE<br>03/15/2005 | BLUEPRINT?<br>Yes |
| PART NO<br>065-1470-        | 065-1470-71 Set of System B        |               | REV BASE MATERIAL<br>B3 Aluminum 6061 |          |  | 6061                         | PLATING METHOD<br>Rack |                             |                                      |                        |                   |
| SURFACE AREA NO. OF LOADS 1 |                                    |               | load size<br>12                       | LOT SIZE |  |                              |                        |                             | LOAD SURFACE AREA (sq.ft.)<br>0.4383 |                        |                   |

|               |                   | т   |               |
|---------------|-------------------|---|---------------|
| xA = (10/32)  |                   |   |               |
| SetRect<-1> = | .000+xA:@VM:RH-   | +yA:@VM: .750+xA:@VM:(RH*2)+yA:@VM:"CUST NO."                 | : @VM: Custo: |
| SetRect<-1> = | .750+xA:@VM:RH-   | +yA: @VM: 4.750+(28/32): @VM: (RH*2)+yA: @VM: "CUSTOMER NAME" | :@VM:Custo    |
| SetRect<-1> = | 4.750+xA:@VM:RH-  | +yA:@VM:6.250+xA:@VM:(RH*2)+yA:@VM:"PO NO"                    | : @VM: POnum  |
| SetRect<-1> = | 6.250+xA: @VM:RH- | +yA:@VM:7.250+xA:@VM:(RH*2)+yA:@VM:"DATE RECEIVED"            | :@VM:DateR    |
| SetRect<-1> = | 7.250+xA: @VM:RH- | +yA:@VM:8.250+xA:@VM:(RH*2)+yA:@VM:"PIECES RECEIVED"          | :@VM:Recei    |
| SetRect<-1> = | 8.250+xA: @VM:RH- | +yA:@VM:9.250+xA:@VM:(RH*2)+yA:@VM:"DATE DUE"                 | :@VM:DateD    |
| SetRect<-1> = | 9.250+xA: @VM:RH- | +yA:@VM:10.00+xA:@VM:(RH*2)+yA:@VM:"BLUEPRINT?"               | :@VM:BlueP    |

## Grids and Tables...

- Similar to box format in structure
- Easy to group similar MV items together
- Combine with reverse text for stand-out header
- Good for manual entry of Excel-style data

| SPECIFICATIONS |                    |                |      |       |       | RECORD OF PROCESS |      |      |
|----------------|--------------------|----------------|------|-------|-------|-------------------|------|------|
| NAME           | PROCESS METAL      | THICKNESS      | TYPE | GD/CD | CLASS | TANK NO           | AMPS | TIME |
| AMS2404        | Electroless Nickel | .00035 / .0004 | A    | 11    | 3     |                   |      |      |
| TARNIBAN       | Miscellaneous      |                | A    | IV    | 1     |                   |      |      |
|                |                    |                |      |       |       |                   |      |      |
|                |                    |                |      |       |       |                   |      |      |
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|                |                    |                |      |       |       |                   |      |      |
|                |                    |                |      |       |       |                   |      |      |



#### \* Loop through all the regular specs

```
For SpecLoop = 1 to NumSpecs
  rv = Set_Printer("POS", 0.000:@FM:2.239 + Adj + yA)
  Text = Specs<1, SpecLoop>
  Text<0,-1> = ProcessMetal<1, SpecLoop>
  Text<0,-1> = Thickness<1, SpecLoop>
  Text<0,-1> = Type<1, SpecLoop>
  Text<0,-1> = Grade<1, SpecLoop>
  Text<0,-1> = Class<1, SpecLoop>
  rv = Set_Printer("ADDTABLE", Format, "", Text, "", ", 0, 0:@FM:0.035 + xA)
  Adj += 0.479
  Next SpecLoop
return
```

## **Picture This**

- Dramatic way to grab attention
- Good for previews / non-printed documents
- Useful for item identification
- Careful! Make sure printers can handle it
- Caution! Don't go overboard



```
* Part picture
rv = Set Printer("FILLSTYLE", 1:@FM:0)
rv = Set Printer("LINESTYLE", "":@FM:.500)
Picture = "presentation/images/partpic.bmp"
FileExists = Dir(Picture)
If FileExists then
   MaxPicWidth = 2.650
    Get Graphic Info(Picture, Size, Width, Height)
    NewWidth = 2.975 / Height * Width
    centerAdj = (MaxPicWidth - NewWidth) / 2
   Xpos1 = 7.150 + xAdj + centerAdj
    Ypos1 = 1.700 + yAdj
    SizeLoc = Xpos1+xA:@FM:Ypos1+yA:@FM:NewWidth:@FM:2.975
    rv = Set Printer("BMP", Picture, SizeLoc, 0, No$)
    * Picture frame
    PrintPicFile = "(":Picture:")"
    SetRect = 6.950+xA:@VM:1.500+yA:@VM:10.000+xA:@VM:4.875+yA:@VM:"PART PICTURE: ":P
    rv = Set Printer("FILLSTYLE", 1:@FM:0)
    rv = Set Printer("LINESTYLE", "":@FM:.500)
    GoSub Set Rect
```

## Wrap It Up

- Problem controlling large blocks of text
- Problem window control not the same size as printed area
- Problem font sizes (window vs. printed)
- Resolution Utility('TEXTRECT')

```
The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dogs. How quickly
quickly daft jumping zebras vex.
            Until (WordWidth GT AreaWidth)
      * Check the length on the new text phrase
      TempLine := TempWord
      NewRect = Utility("TEXTRECT", "", TempLine: @FM: (0 + 1024 + 16): @FM: 640: @FM: Font)
      NewWidth = NewRect<1>
      If NewWidth LE AreaWidth then
          NewLineText := TempWord
      end else
          TempLine = TempWord
          NewLineText := @TM:TempLine
      end
   Next Word
   Process<Line> = NewLineText
```

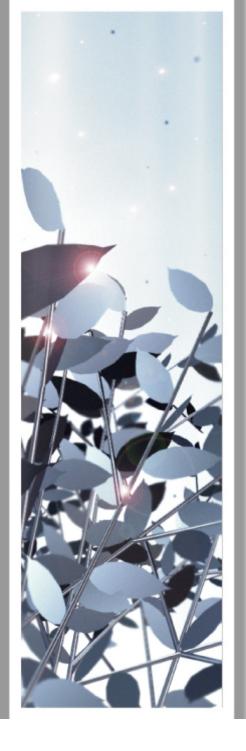
#### LONG BOX - NORMAL FONT

A typical post-game interview question asked of top NHL goal scorers: 'That was a beautiful go-ahead goal you scored, your 50th of the season, can you walk us through it' Player's Response: 'I don't know, the puck just ended up on my stick, I let the shot go and beat the goalie, it just kind of happened. It is difficult to believe ...

SMALLER BOX - SMALLER FONT is difficult to believe that a great deal of an NHL game 'just happens'. It's called instinct, equal parts hard work and God-given talent and is often what differentiates good players from great players. Tom Cruise flew with 'it' in the movie 'Top Gun' and the best hockey players in the world have achieved superstardam because many of their decisions on the ice are made, seemingly, for them. As a fighter pilot or hockey player you don't always have

BIG BOX - BIG FONT

time to explore all your options and choose the best one. Often times, a Brett Hull 95 mph. One-timer that made every high-light tape North America, simply 'just happened'. Being able to switch to 'auto-pilot' and free up your focus for creativity and team play is enjoyed only by a select few. Let's look at the technique of the 'One-timer', something Brett Hull does instinctively......thanks Dad!





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## **Thank You**

Any Questions?