

Critical Portfolio™ Patent Pending

Web-based Portfolio Management Solution

Today's healthcare organizations are constantly seeking ways to improve the handling of vast amounts of data and evidence used to make decisions and improve patient outcomes and the bottom line. On-line portfolios facilitate many of these data and personnel-driven needs and can assist organizations during and after the Magnet Recognition™ journey. As a part of Decision Critical's comprehensive competency management solution, our web-based portfolio management solution provides a single, automated, and organized repository for professional portfolios. The Critical Portfolio™ allows organizations and individuals alike to organize, develop, manage, and maintain portfolios online - replacing yesterday's hard copy processes.

"What Should Be In Your Portfolio?"

The Critical Portfolio goes beyond the conventional curriculum vitae. This comprehensive representation of professional abilities, achievements, and efforts acts as an online safety box for a host of portfolio documentation including:

- Background information including career objectives, goals, work, and military service history
- Professional development activities such as education, licenses, and certifications
- Service activities including professional and community service involvement
- Honors and awards, grants, and scholarships
- Research and publications
- Archived artifacts

As nurse leaders embrace electronic portfolios, organizations too are incorporating Critical Portfolio™ to identify and develop future leaders, create and manage professional/clinical ladders systematically, and easily perform complex analysis reports in minutes rather than months.

Critical Portfolio™ is part of Decision Critical's ongoing strategy to provide accessible competency management solutions designed to integrate into existing IT environments. As such, Critical Portfolio™ interfaces with Critical Educator™, Critical Check Lists™, and Critical Evaluator™, creating the industry's only 360° Competency Management System. Each can be implemented individually, can be implemented in conjunction with other solutions, or can be implemented as a total package. Our modular solutions ensure the level of functionality you need today, provide for upgrade opportunities tomorrow, and ensure that you never pay for features you don't need.

"Nurses need to track more professional development information today than ever before. Critical Portfolio™ provides an ideal solution to parallel increases in nurse mobility and demands by employers for a wide variety of professional documentation."

*~ Jeanne Floyd, PhD, RN, CAE,
Executive Director
American Nurses Credentialing Center*



Critical Portfolio is the official platform for eportfolio services for



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Benefits

- Eliminates existing cumbersome paper-based processes with on-line, customizable professional portfolios tailored to organization standards and/or personal needs
- Provides near effortless portfolio maintenance resulting in demonstrated professional growth and achievement over time
- Allows supporting documentation to be a part of a comprehensive professional portfolio with ability to upload documents and link to publications that are hosted anywhere on the Internet
- Provides ability to build and tailor your resume or curriculum vitae with selected supporting documentation for future job searches or interviews, annual evaluations, or collaboration with other professions
- Makes accessibility to this critical documentation a non-issue - available anytime, anywhere there is access to the Internet
- Provides organizations the ability to develop a systemic approach and methodology to evaluate and analyze any or all nurses using industry-wide, organization-specific, or custom-defined criteria at any time (*only available with the addition of Critical Analyzer™*)

Features

- Provides a secure, password-protected environment in which to store a personal portfolio for each employee that includes education, work history, licenses, certifications, and more
- Presents reminders of upcoming education, credential, and license renewal requirements 90 days before expiration
- Allows users to create multiple portfolios tailored to your audience and purpose
- Allows users to share – electronically and in print – selected components with desired constituents
- Archives publications digitally including case logs, research findings, published articles, letters of recommendation, and more!



The screenshot shows a web-based interface for a professional portfolio. On the left is a navigation menu with categories like Compliance Tools, Portfolio Tools, Manager Tools, and Personal Tools. The main content area is titled 'Personal Dashboard For: Dion, Ken' and includes sections for 'My Status', 'My Competencies', 'My Goals', 'My Tasks', and 'My Community'. The 'My Competencies' section lists various licenses and certifications with their expiration dates.

License Name	Expires
Registered Nurse (RN)	05/01/2009
Professional Certification	Expires
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner	08/01/2008
Technical Certification	Expires
Basic Life Support (BLS)	07/01/2009
Competency Name	Expires
Physical Assessment - Cardiovascular	12/10/2004

About Decision Critical, Inc.

Decision Critical specializes in providing a web-enabled learning management system to healthcare organizations across the United States. Customers who have implemented Decision Critical's technology to deliver, track, and maintain up-to-date records on continuing education of their healthcare professionals include Texas Children's Hospital Integrated Delivery System, Grand Forks AFB, and MedCath Corporation. Decision Critical's system serves healthcare organizations and professionals from Alaska to Kuwait. Decision Critical is a privately-held company headquartered in Austin, Texas.