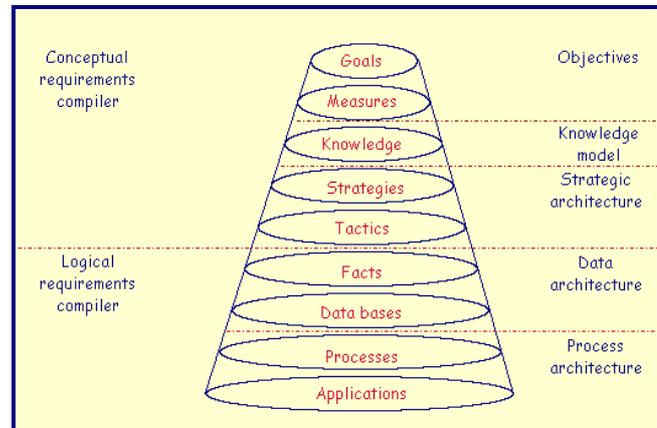


## Ripose CASPAR

The Ripose CASPAR (computer assisted strategic planning and reasoning) engine is an AI thought processor that empowers the Ripose Technique and provides Ripose architects with a competitive advantage.

All Ripose Technique objects are recorded in the CASPAR's knowledge repository. Strategic business plan and Information technology release plan deliverables are produced from the identified objects.



CASPAR provides 12 major features (delivering between 300 and 900 function points) thereby offering tangible benefits to just about every role performed in an organisation.

### CASPAR's conceptual compiler

CASPAR's conceptual compiler records and manages the objectives, knowledge and business strategy components of business strategic plan. It provides the following features:

Features		Benefits
Objectives	Business statements and SLAs	Helps to define, clarify and understand business statements
	Goals and business scorecard	Define, clarify and understand the business goals and provides a business scorecard
	Measures ( key performance indicators - KPIs) are linked to goals	Provides all levels of management with the qualitative statements enabling them to quantify their performance criteria
Knowledge	Information model - both legacy and future requirements	Helps set the direction for the strategies/business functions and tactics/systems
Strategies	Strategies/business functions and tactics/systems	Helps set the core and ancillary strategies and tactic development priorities



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### CASPAR's logical compiler

CASPAR's logical compiler records and manages the information technology strategy components of business strategic plan. It provides the following features:

Features		Benefits
Data	Normalisation	Automates the data normalisation activity
	Data base structures	Reduces the time to produce a database
	SQL data base export of create statements for any SQL DBMS	Generate multiple databases from a single knowledge repository without the need for transformations
Processes	Process definition	Provides standard object templates or patterns
	Pseudo code logic definition, including graphical user interface details	Reduces the time to develop applications and provides independent applications from operating system environment or language

### Versions

The CASPAR's conceptual compiler is at v2.6.3c (released 9 January 2001) and the logical compiler is at v2.5.9. The logical compiler is currently only used by Ripose associates as part of their consulting assignments.

### Technology

The CASPAR engine has been implemented with object-based technologies and was designed using the Ripose Technique.

### About us

Ripose rapidly clarifies an organization's objectives and strategies by identifying, documenting and managing three types of knowledge - explicit, tacit and hidden with the Ripose Technique. We produce high quality deliverables from strategic plans to implemented solutions rapidly with the Ripose CASPAR engine.

### Contact us

You owe it to yourself and your organisation to discuss the Ripose Technique with a Ripose associate and receive access to white papers, fact sheets and/or presentations.

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