

## Microsoft Renews Windward's Gold-Level ISV Partner Certification

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Boulder, CO – [Windward](#), the expert in data display and analysis solutions, announced it has been awarded Gold Independent Software Vendor (ISV) status in the Microsoft Partner program for the second straight year. The partnership teams Microsoft, whose business divisions help customers find creative solutions to business problems, with Windward's proficiency and global expertise in enterprise and [OEM reporting](#) and document generation software solutions.

Gold ISV Microsoft Partners have passed comprehensive testing requirements, demonstrating that their solutions closely align with customer needs. In addition, Windward submitted ten new unique customer references from companies including Preferred Credit Incorporated, Mid Atlantic Trust Company, Allied Business Systems, AON Hewitt, and Fastclerk Limited.

"Thank goodness for Windward, which automates the process and helps us get our customers the data they need," said Tom Nazelli, president and CEO of ArtsVision. "We no longer waste hundreds of hours hand coding report templates because of stringent layout requirements. Plus, integrating the .NET Engine was a no-brainer. We just dropped the ASP code example that Windward provided into our app, tweaked the code in four places, and the software was up and running."

The recertification means Windward customers will continue to have direct access to Microsoft-certified software engineers. Using Windward, companies are able to take their data and insert it into templates designed in Microsoft Word and Excel. Reports and documents are generated in the Windward Engine, which is available for .NET or Java, or via the web-based Javelin server. The final product can be output in a wide range of formats, including DOCX, XLSX, PDF, HTML, direct to printer, RTF, XLS, WordML, TXT, and CSV.

"We're proud that Microsoft recognizes our commitment to creating top-notch reporting and document generation solutions," said Shirley Clawson, Windward's CEO. "We look forward to maintaining our high standards in producing software based on the Microsoft Office interface."

For more information, please visit [www.windward.net](http://www.windward.net) or contact [marketing@windward.net](mailto:marketing@windward.net).

### **About Windward**

Windward delivers powerful reporting, document generation and business intelligence solutions for OEM or enterprise use. Businesses worldwide create custom reports better, faster with data intelligence made easy. Windward has been delighting customers – technical and non – since 2004.

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