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*"[Serensoft's] ability to carry out the hosting and installation of OSPortfolio allowed us to focus on the academic and pedagogical benefits of the electronic portfolio application."*

— George Saltsman,  
Director of Educational Technology  
at Abilene Christian University



## Supporting E-Portfolios for your students: **GETTING STARTED, made easy**

### FOR FACULTY:

#### *E-Portfolios Help your Students...*

- Foster introspection
- Improve learning outcomes through context
- Allow students to "make connections" in their learning

#### *E-Portfolios Help Faculty & the Institution...*

- Improve the Curriculum
- Validate Teaching Methods
- Augment Program Assessment and Accreditation

#### *E-Portfolio Buzz*

As the concept of contextual learning becomes increasingly formalized, and expands beyond the walls of the traditional classroom, e-portfolios are emerging as the "must-have" tool to foster reflection, cumulative learning and assessment.

E-portfolios have the power to do many things:

- Improve the learning experience for students
- Deliver meaningful feedback for faculty in curriculum design

- Provide sound information to the institution on the potency, influence and validity of their programs
- Aid in Student retention and engagement

#### *Getting Started is easy...*

Don't know where to begin? Serensoft can help you get started with a true turn-key pilot.

- The most robust e-portfolio platform available—OSPortfolio
- Fully hosted (Class A Data center)
- Design, construction, training and support
- Multiple levels of pilot offering—starting at just \$995
- Faculty driven—no disruption to IT needed

#### *FREE Test Drive*

Just want to look? We can get you set up with a FREE test-drive.

- Get your hands on an actual e-portfolio site
- Build a Matrix—look at it from both the faculty and the student perspective
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## FOR THE I.T. DEPARTMENT:

### *Start with a Pilot*

An institution-wide rollout of an e-portfolio solution is a *huge* undertaking. Each academic department will have different objectives—and consequently vastly different perspectives on how they want to use an e-portfolio. It's best to *begin with a pilot*.

- Get a feel for the application before committing to a particular platform
- Limited investment means limited financial risk
- Ability to focus on the needs of a small group to start
- No licensing costs (Community Source)

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### *Serensoft makes the process simple...*

- Cost-effective
- Flexible
- Painless for IT—no IT resources required

### *Meet Serensoft*

**Serensoft** is a pure services company focused only on what is best for our higher education partners. We listen to your goals and concerns and offer a range of solutions and support—including open source systems that have no licensing costs whatsoever. Looking out for your institution's best interests is central to **Serensoft's** Providence Methodology<sup>sm</sup>.

Whether it's Learning Management, e-portfolios or administrative computing, **Serensoft** listens and designs customized solutions aimed at your institution's needs.



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