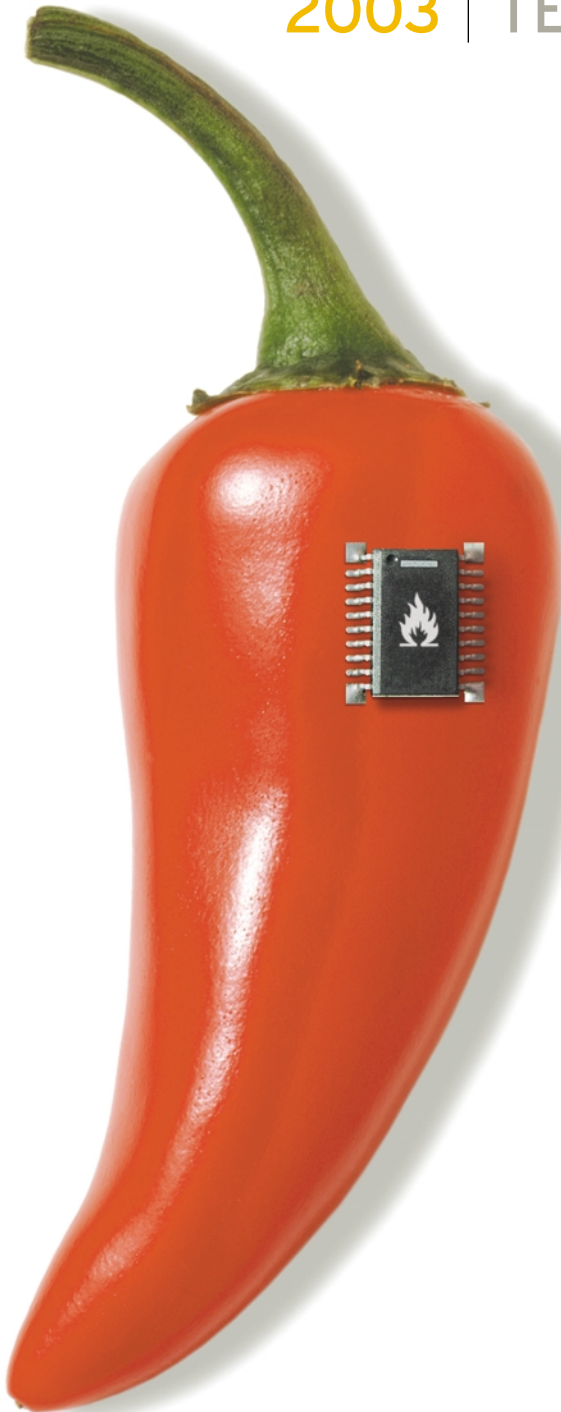


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ProjectVillage

Maumee, Ohio

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Usually when construction companies develop their own in-house systems to

help run and manage their business and projects, they tend to keep it a secret. That certainly wasn't the case for Bostleman Corp., Maumee, Ohio, a commercial construction company and real estate developer. Bostleman took the bold step and decided to share its in-house system, called ProjectVillage, with the entire construction community. Now ProjectVillage, also of Maumee, Ohio, has branched off as a separate software entity.

The Web-based project-management application allows a variety of project team members to store, organize, share, and analyze project information. To enhance this system, ProjectVillage released its plan-room product last year, which features complete integration with the project-management system. Unlike standalone plan rooms, the company is not introducing yet another departmental, niche application to organizations. Instead, the project-management and plan room products are designed to allow project information to flow seamlessly from the pre-bid phase to the construction phase.

With the help of some new customer wins last year, ProjectVillage was able to increase its revenues from 17% in the last quarter of 2002 to 35% in the first quarter of this year. Tuttle Construction, Lima, Ohio, was the biggest customer win for the company, since it is the leading general contractor in that region.

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