



**CAST Highlight**

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# Product Recap



CAST Highlight

# CAST Highlight Recap

CAST Highlight is a SaaS software intelligence product for performing rapid application portfolio analysis. It automatically analyzes source code of hundreds of applications in a week for Cloud Readiness, Software Composition Analysis (Open Source risks), Resiliency, and Technical Debt. Objective software insights from automated source code analysis combined with built-in qualitative surveys for business context enable more informed decision-making about application portfolios.

CAST is the software intelligence category leader. CAST technology can see inside custom applications with MRI-like precision, automatically generating intelligence about their inner workings - composition, architecture, transaction flows, cloud readiness, structural flaws, legal and security risks. It's becoming essential for faster modernization for cloud, raising the speed and efficiency of Software Engineering, better open source risk control, and accurate technical due diligence. CAST operates globally with offices in North America, Europe, India, China. Visit [www.castsoftware.com](http://www.castsoftware.com).

# Valuable Features

Excerpts from real customer reviews on PeerSpot:



“The solution provides agnostic blockers for platforms as well as for containerization.”



**Jayanti Rode**

Technical Associate Manager at Accenture



“CAST Highlight provides a clear overview of the role portfolio and allows users to assess the overall quality of the environment. Users can see where improvements are needed and follow up on trends of the application.”



**Chris Van Poele**

Owner at a comms service provider with 501-1,000 employees



“It offers good performance.”



**Verified user**

Consultant/Software Engineer at a tech services company with 10,001+ employees



“The way it tells you which codebase is more ready for the cloud and which codebase is less ready is very valuable. It works seamlessly with most languages.”



**Vishal-Goyal**

Chief Architect at Peristent Systems



“The most valuable features of the CAST Highlight are the interface and there are three notations that are very simple to understand and communicate with.”



**Verified user**

Direction Digital Workplace & Socles at a insurance company with 51-200 employees



“The most valuable features of CAST Highlight are automation and speed.”



**Verified user**

Senior Consultant at a consultancy with 51-200 employees



“CAST Highlight is easy to use and has a good dashboard.”



**Kangkan Goswami**

Advisor Solution Architect at a tech services company with 10,001+ employees

## What users had to say about valuable features:

“In cloud migration, I use CAST highlight to identify blockers, which are the negative road patterns, and also the boosters, which are positive code patterns..”

**Jayanti Rode**

Technical Associate Manager at Accenture

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“CAST Highlight offers a clear overview of the role portfolio and facilitates quick scanning, helping to determine the overall quality of the environment..”

**Chris Van Poele**

Owner at a comms service provider with 501-1,000 employees

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“CAST Hightlight is easy to use and has a good dashboard.

This solution integrates well with Azure DevOps and you can import the dashboard into that environment..”

**Kangkan Goswami**

Advisor Solution Architect at a tech services company with 10,001+ employees

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“If you talk about SonarQube or Black Duck or so many other tools that offer similar functionality as CAST Highlight does, what makes CAST Highlight stand out and makes it more applicable for our use case is the fact that we don't need access to the code base. We can do it remotely. We just need access to the results so that IP doesn't leave the target premise at any time. That's sort of what differentiates CAST for us.

The initial setup is easy.

It offers good performance. .”

**Verified user**

Consultant/Software Engineer at a tech services company with 10,001+ employees

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# Other Solutions Considered

“I have also used Veracode and I like it much better. Veracode is easier for developers to work with. I have also worked with SonarQube.

The integration with Azure DevOps means that there are things you can do in CAST Highlight that you cannot do using other solutions..”

**Kangkan Goswami**

Advisor Solution Architect at a tech services company with 10,001+ employees

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# Use Case

“We use the solution in the context of an M&A – mergers and acquisitions. We use it to evaluate what the targets, modernity, or the state of a target code base looks like, to get insights into whether there's any security, legal, or IP risk present..”

**Verified user**

Consultant/Software Engineer at a tech services company with 10,001+ employees

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“We are using CAST Highlight for the location because it's an indicator for us that can differentiate us from the other health insurance company. We are using the indicator as proof of the quality of service for our application. .”

**Verified user**

Direction Digital Workplace & Socles at a insurance company with 51-200 employees

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“I have used CAST Highlight in combination with application portfolio management, application lifecycle management, going cloud-ready, and other applications. My main occupation involves software completion analysis and working with various solutions like firewalls and storage..”

**Chris Van Poele**

Owner at a comms service provider with 501-1,000 employees

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# Setup

The setup process involves configuring and preparing the product or service for use, which may include tasks such as installation, account creation, initial configuration, and troubleshooting any issues that may arise. Below you can find real user quotes about the setup process.

“Our team has been working with CAST for a few years now, so it is now pretty simple. That said, it took a sort of learning curve to define real working knowledge. However, now that we have it, we're fine..”

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“The initial installation of CAST Highlight was not easy because we have different sources, and the line of the sources was in different places, we had to gather everything. However, if we did it now the process would be fine.

The duration of the first deployment of 200 applications took some time but if we did it now it would be faster and it would be easier..”

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# Customer Service and Support

“CAST highlight support is available. I reach out to the CAST vendor for assistance and raise a ticket, which gets assigned to the concerned POC. They could improve, as their main aim seems to be closing the ticket rather than satisfying customer requirements. Some support team members are helpful, and others lack in-depth knowledge of the tool, which might cause challenges..”

**Jayanti Rode**

Technical Associate Manager at Accenture

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“The solution does come with technical support. I've reached out to them to discuss bugs, which maybe need to be better under control. I found it hard to explain the bugs I was experiencing to support. While they were keen to assist, even after providing everything on my end, they were unable to understand the issue itself. In the end, we decided to change the solution in our own way and not really rely on them..”

**Verified user**

Consultant/Software Engineer at a tech services company with 10,001+ employees

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# Other Advice

“Before using CAST Highlight I would recommend others to have a clear view, and overview of the quality of code on which they can communicate with other industries or with customers.

I rate CAST Highlight a seven out of ten..”

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“In general, this solution is easy to set up, easy to get started, easy to use, and easy to integrate, but the usability is not as high as that of Veracode. It would be great if it were more developer-friendly and it provided more information on how to resolve the problems that it discovers. I have seen other tools that do a better job of providing reports and guidance to the developers.

I would rate this solution a six out of ten..”

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**Kangkan Goswami**

Advisor Solution Architect at a tech services company with 10,001+ employees

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“I would advise others to really do their homework and understand the use case and how CAST Highlight is going to help them. Otherwise, they will only be spending money, and they may not really see its value.

It is a pretty strong engineering tool, but unless you are really clear about the use case and the outcomes, you will not get a value out of it. If you do not know the outcomes and what do you want to do with the tool, you will get the dashboards or output, but you won't be able to consume and benefit from it. For example, a fantastic use case is when you know for sure that a customer is looking to migrate ten applications from on-prem to cloud and wants to know how much code is ready for moving to the cloud versus how much refactoring they need to do. If you're looking for a code change estimate from on-prem to on-prem or some other application, CAST Highlight may not be a good tool for such a use case.

I would rate CAST Highlight an eight out of ten..”

**Vishal-Goyal**

Chief Architect at Peristent Systems

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“We are end-users.

I'm not too sure which version of the solution we're using. I'm pretty certain that we are using the latest version.

We do get an agent that we send to the targets. They install it locally within the system. The agent is run locally, and the agent gives some CSV outputs, and those outputs are uploaded to the SaaS portal. From there, we get the insights.

They have their own training academy, where you could learn how to use CAST Highlight. I would really recommend to new users that they go through the training academy to understand the product. CAST has a certain way of working, which might not be the most obvious if you look at it from the outside. There is a little learning curve that people should be aware of.

I'd rate the solution eight out of ten..”

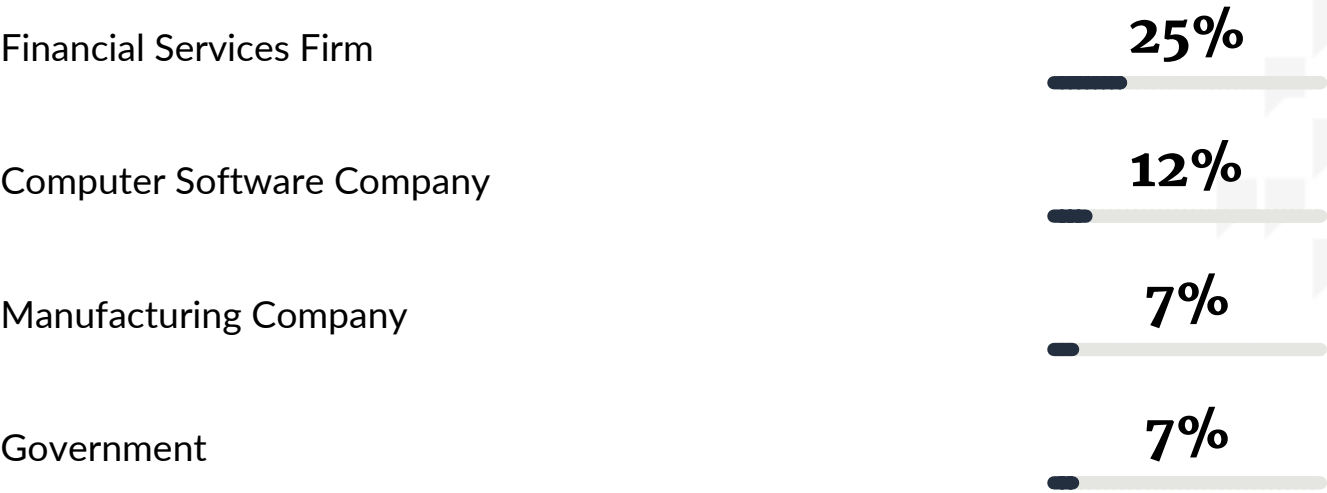
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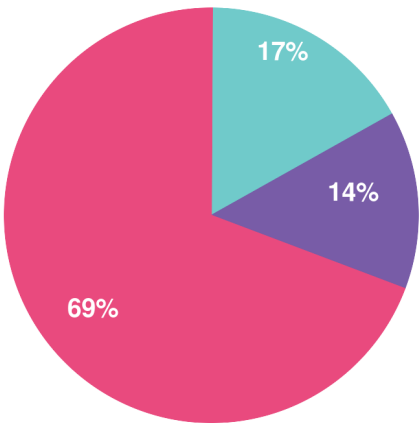
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