

## New Faces, New Features, Same Ravenblack

Hi there,

It's hard to believe we're approaching the halfway point of 2026 already. The first few months of the year have been packed with product development, customer projects, industry events, and new faces on the team—and we're excited to share some of the highlights with you.

In this issue, we recap our time at the OpenText Summit in Ottawa (May 2026), Greg discusses *Application Analyzer: Collections*, we evaluate the state of WebReports (now older than our newest interns), Darren shares his tips and tricks on navigating Ravenblack products, and our new summer interns make their debut! Plus so much more you will not want to miss.

We have many upcoming projects in the works that we're excited to share with our community! Stick around for product updates, fireside chats and long awaited updates to our website.

Don't forget to follow us on [LinkedIn](#) for real-time updates and reach out anytime at [info@ravenblackts.com](mailto:info@ravenblackts.com)—we'd love to hear from you!



## OpenText Summit Ottawa: May 2026

### Event Recap

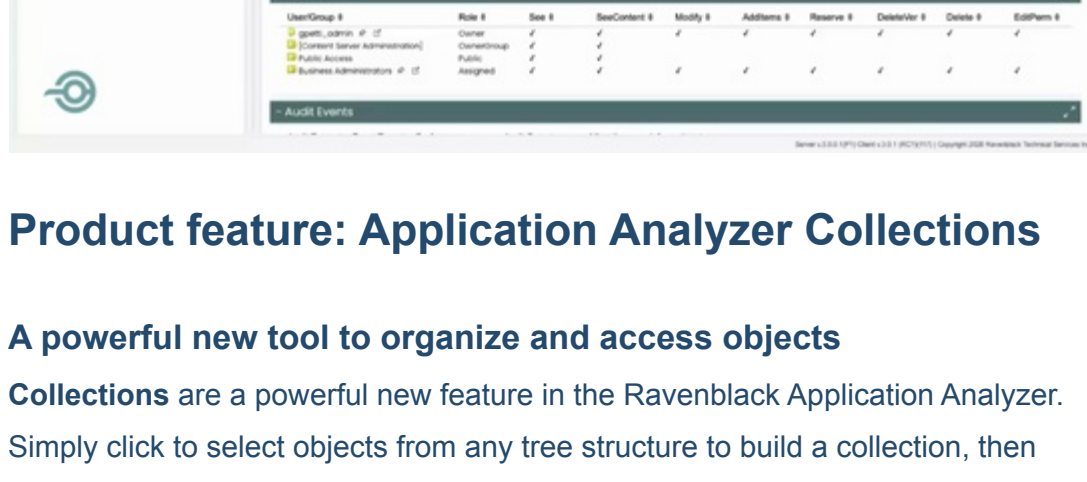
Last month, **Darren Hodder**, Head of Product, attended the OpenText Summit in Ottawa where leaders across government and various industries explored the future of trusted AI, cybersecurity, and digital sovereignty in Canada's public sector.

Key discussions highlighted:

- Canada's evolving AI strategy
- Privacy-first AI development
- And the importance of strong partnerships between government and technology providers.

OpenText also showcased its growing AI capabilities, including significant internal transformation efforts and new agentic AI innovations.

A recurring theme throughout the event was that trust, security, and sovereignty must advance together. As a Canadian company within the OpenText ecosystem, Ravenblack is proud to support the Government of Canada with AI-driven solutions that maximize investments in GCDocs using 100% Canadian-built IP.



## Product feature: Application Analyzer Collections

### A powerful new tool to organize and access objects

**Collections** are a powerful new feature in the Ravenblack Application Analyzer. Simply click to select objects from any tree structure to build a collection, then name it, set an optional expiry date, and mark it as a favourite for quick access.

### Capabilities:

- Hold any objects or users you are working with across projects, admin tasks or support roles.
- Support bulk copy, move, delete and zip actions.
- Supports other analyzer features by saving results for efficient future use.
- Works seamlessly with the original content server collections feature.

*Application Analyzer Collections are not to be confused with Content Server collections, which act as an integrated work management tool for Content Server managers.*

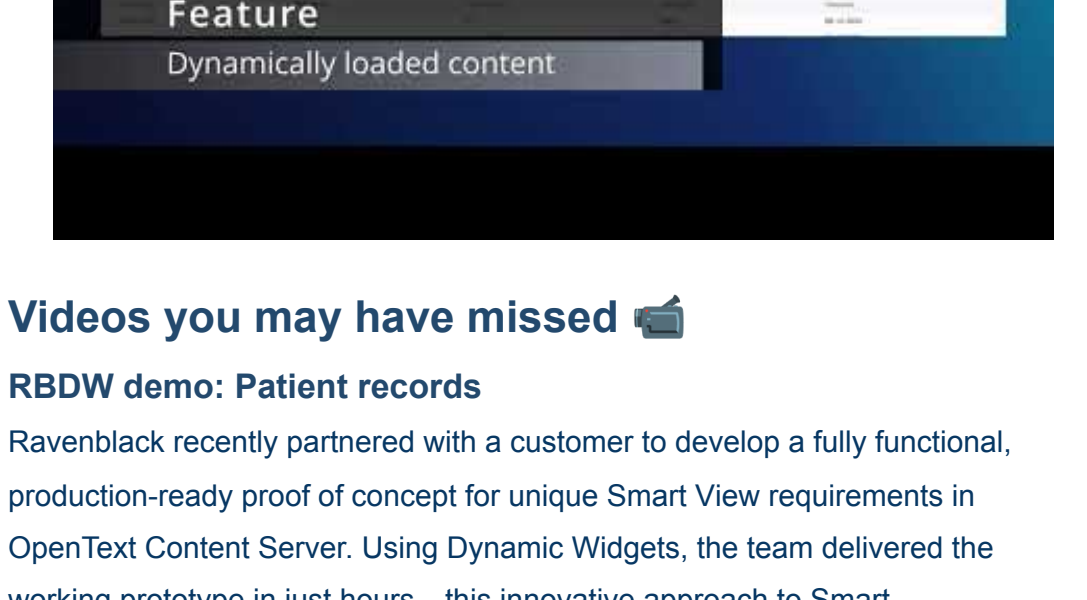


## On the blog

### The case for WebReports in 2026

WebReports is approaching its 24th birthday, yet it's still at the centre of many Content Server customization strategies. Despite ongoing discussions about low-code platforms, modern frameworks, and alternative development approaches, WebReports continues to power everything from business process automation to full-scale applications.

So, is it still the right choice in 2026? In this blog, Greg examines where WebReports stands today, why some organizations struggle with it, and what companies should consider before replacing a platform that has stood the test of time. [Read the full blog here.](#)



## Videos you may have missed

### RBDW demo: Patient records

Ravenblack recently partnered with a customer to develop a fully functional, production-ready proof of concept for unique Smart View requirements in OpenText Content Server. Using Dynamic Widgets, the team delivered the working prototype in just hours—this innovative approach to Smart View development significantly increases capability while dramatically reducing development time.

The best part? No oScript or SDK, no module installs, and no leaving Content Server's UI. It was all achieved using Ravenblack's Dynamic Widgets

Check out our demo over on Youtube to see the features:

- Enhanced widget sizing options
- Real-time dynamic content updates
- Configurable interactive forms
- Interconnected, context-aware widgets

## Darren's tips & tricks

### Our Head of Product shares 5 Key Tips and Tricks to elevate your product experience!

#### Speed up bulk actions

Need to move fast? Hold **Shift** to select multiple items in the RBAA and perform bulk actions like copy, move, delete, or add items to collections—all in a few clicks.

#### Manage constants without leaving the editor

Create and update WebReports constants directly from the WebReport editor in the Application Analyzer. No need to jump between screens to make quick configuration changes.

#### Organize long-term projects with collections

Use RBAA Collections to create dedicated project or work areas, making it easier to track development efforts, enhancements, and tasks that span days, weeks, or even months.

#### Remove unwanted whitespace from your WebReports

In the RBAA editor you can use "source directives". If you wrap a block of text with `<beginscript>` and `<endscript>` all of the whitespace between your tags is automatically removed — saves a lot of fiddly work!

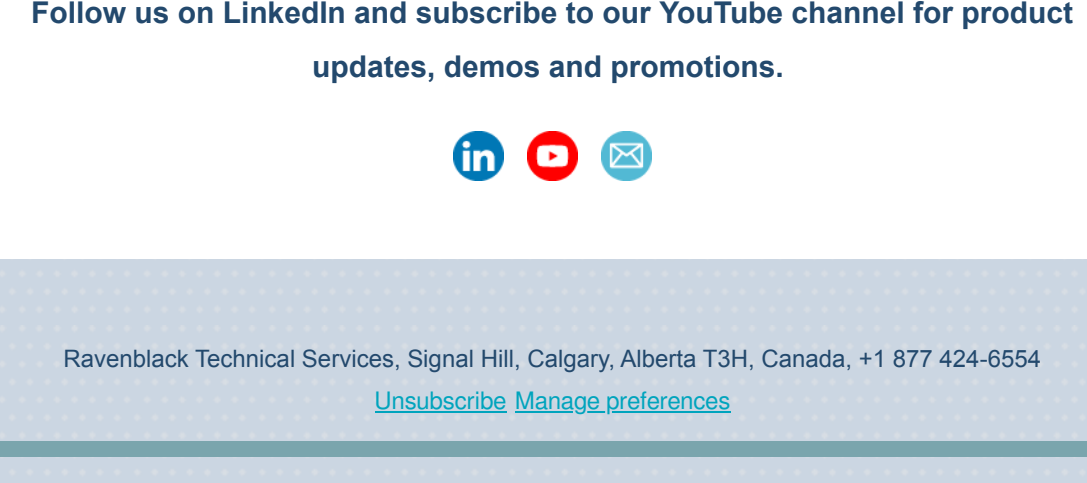
#### Identify your RBAA instances to avoid confusion

The latest version of RBAA allows you to select different header colours, and custom header text (such as "QA 1", etc.) for different Content Server systems—avoid making bad mistakes!

## Introducing our Summer Student Interns!

### Meet: Holly Saunders (Marketing) & Mae Ann Batuhan (IT)

This summer we are excited to welcome two student interns to our team. Holly Saunders and Mae Ann Batuhan.



Meet Holly

**Holly Saunders** brings a background of marketing spanning industries such as aerobics and women's sports. She will now be "tackling" tech as a *Marketing Intern* this summer at Ravenblack. Head over to our [LinkedIn](#) article to hear why we are excited to have her on our team!



Meet Mae

**Mae Ann Batuhan** brings a background of computer information systems and IT from her time at Mount Royal University. Mae Ann is passionate about real world experience and learning from a team of experts. Want to learn more? Check out our [LinkedIn](#) article on Mae!

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