Constraint Programming is a technology for solving hard combinatorial problems that arise repeatedly in fields such as production scheduling, product design, and supply chain management. 4C is a leading centre for research in this area and is dedicated to making the technology more accessible as well as furthering it through basic research. The purpose of the CREEDS project is to allow the Centre to extend the scope of its endeavours by gaining knowledge and competence in the field of Decision Support Systems. At the same time that it extends its expertise in this manner, the Centre will begin to integrate constraint-based reasoning and decision support technology, in order to advance research in decision support through the infusion of this new technology.

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