



MCS DELIVERS COLLABORATION (EXTRANET) USING SHAREPOINT 2010

With SharePoint 2010, users are able to connect and manage information across diverse audiences and environments quickly and securely. Microsoft SharePoint offers a comprehensive, flexible collaboration platform that empowers people to work together in ways that are most effective for them, while enabling organizations to reduce IT risk and control costs. Using SharePoint 2010, MCS provides portal and collaboration capabilities across intranet, extranet, and Internet sites.

MCS leverages SharePoint's Collaboration feature set to provision a rich experience for internal teams and clients alike. Organisations can use SharePoint to deploy extranet workspaces that are tightly integrated with their Information Management, Workflow and Insight solutions, bringing increased efficiencies and improving overall client servicing.

MCS' dedicated SharePoint team represents the leading SharePoint Collaboration/Extranet capability in the English Speaking Caribbean for SharePoint 2007 and SharePoint 2010.

WORK TOGETHER THE WAY YOU WANT

Collaborate with client or staff in a variety of ways

Give your people the freedom to work together in flexible, natural ways depending on their preference and the context of their work. SharePoint is a collaboration platform that provides a broad array of tools including work-spaces, wikis, blogs, team sites, personal profiles, automated document workflows, rich media repositories and much more. You can now provision custom extranet workspaces to facilitate client servicing.

Support unstructured work

Because work isn't only about producing a deliverable, it's about creating relationships, and sharing ideas and knowledge across the organisation. SharePoint can help you capture and codify the tacit knowledge of your people and establish connections across the organisation through a comprehensive tagging taxonomy, automatic colleague and expertise suggestions, and an enterprise wiki solution.

Work with familiar tools

Don't waste time learning new technologies, processes and software products. The familiar Office productivity applications and an Internet browser are all you need to take advantage of SharePoint's powerful collaboration capabilities. SharePoint provides deep integration with Office applications, such as simultaneous multi-user co-authoring, sharing options in Office Backstage, and SharePoint calendar and list synchronisation with Outlook.





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RELY ON A SECURE COLLABORATION PLATFORM

Secure your infrastructure

Extranet computing capabilities and increased organisational transparency don't necessarily imply an unsecure environment. However, there are additional privacy, compliance and security concerns that need to be managed in an enterprise environment. SharePoint is designed with the enterprise in mind, and, therefore, provides robust security settings, supports fine-grained business policy management, centralised configuration options, and flexible privacy options that conform to the needs of your organisation.

Simplify control and management

Centrally administer, manage, and monitor your collaboration (extranet) infrastructure giving you more control and freeing your IT staff to focus on more strategic initiatives. Using SharePoint's Central Administration dashboard, IT staff can manage accounts, set enterprise-wide or departmental level policies and compliance rules, and leverage SharePoint's flexible reporting and analysis capabilities.

Balance empowerment and governance

As well as the deep support for centralised governance and robust security, SharePoint also provides a great deal of flexibility for users to be self-sufficient and to provision their own collaboration solutions through team sites, content libraries and lists, meeting workspaces, personal profiles, social networks, and more. This helps your organisation achieve greater levels of agility and cut IT support costs.

EXTEND THE VALUE OF YOUR SOLUTIONS

Invest in a platform solution

A 'one size fits all' collaboration solution does not satisfy the needs of most customers, therefore, SharePoint is designed as a platform that provides a standard, extensible framework for customised solutions to meet specific business needs that is easy-to-use.



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