

Architecting a SharePoint Site for Usability

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- Recognized by Microsoft as a “go-to” partner for SharePoint.
- Gold Certified National Partner (President’s Club & Inner Circle for 7 straight years)
- Utilized as a resource for the Microsoft team (Deployment Troubleshooting, SharePoint Deployment Planning Services).
- Proven SharePoint capabilities since the inception of the product. Performed over 100 successful implementations at enterprise organizations; including Citrix, Hard Rock Café, Outback Steakhouse, Sunbeam, Transitions Optical, WCI Communities, and Lockheed Martin.
- Our Lockheed Martin Proposal Management System was recognized as the top partner solution at the first Microsoft SharePoint Conference.
- All Tribridge SharePoint team members have at least one SharePoint 2007 certification with several team members maintaining all four certifications.

- We are tasked with building a site that is easy for end users to use, and for site owners to maintain
 - Easy for end users to perform daily activities - site should be structured to mirror the users' tasks
 - Easy for the Site Owner to Maintain (Update Content, Look & Feel)
 - Ease support burden (“How do I?”) for SharePoint Administrators and Site Collection Administrators

- Typical Site Owners are Subject Matter Experts in their respective business area
- They are not Subject Matter Experts in regards to using SharePoint
- How can SharePoint Administrators/Site Collection Administrators make it easier for Site Owners to maintain usable sites?

- SharePoint provides many tools for the end user to design their site(s)
- We will explore:
 - The Summary Link Web part
 - Improve look of Pages; draw attention to content
 - List Views
 - Provide easy access to targeted content
 - Dashboard Pages
 - Provide summarized views of content

- Easy for Site Owners to Use
 - Don't have to know HTML to add graphics and content (tables) – easier to use than Content Editor Web Part
 - Can take advantage of images supplied to them
 - Many different pre-configured styles to choose from

Key Disaster Recovery Components



Disaster Recovery Plan
Master disaster recovery plan document.



Disaster Recovery Plan Appendices
Individual appendices for the disaster recovery plan.



Business Impact Analysis
Disaster Recovery impact analysis by application.



Application Recovery Documentation
Official Disaster Recovery documentation for Bell applications.



Communications Plan
Visio document that lays out the communications plan.



Call Tree
Contact numbers for key stakeholders.

Project Resources



Policy Database
Project Policies



Risk Database
Project Risks.



Contact List
Locate a Team Member.



Executive Dashboard
Issue and Risk Status



Deliverables
Project Deliverable
Documents.



Project Reference Library
Non Deliverable Shared
Documents



Business Process Framework
Business Process
Documentation.



Calendar
Project Calendar



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 - www.useit.com