

SharePoint Consulting Services



Microsoft's SharePoint family of products, including SharePoint Portal Server, Windows SharePoint Services and Content Management Server, allows for extensive collaboration and innate knowledge management across an organization. Project Assistants has in-depth experience with the design, installation, development, configuration, training and deployment of SharePoint solutions.

Deployment Planning and Strategy

Our comprehensive deployment planning services focus on building a strategy for portal organization and structure. These plans typically address the key aspects of your business requirements and technical specifications as they pertain to the processes for site creation and management, definition and granting of access privileges, consolidation of non-standard portal technologies, server administrator including file, site and server back-up and restore procedures, and the definition of the overall architecture and directory structures.

Installation and Configuration

The broad experience of our systems engineering team ensures a rapid and accurate installation of Microsoft SharePoint technologies within your infrastructure. The deployment plan is executed by our consulting team to ensure proper configuration within your target environment to your exact specifications.

“ Project Assistants implemented a SharePoint Portal Server solution for our IT department that is the foundation of the collaboration of our project teams and is driving the adoption of standards and streamlining communications on our most important business initiatives.

— Charlie Derrick
Manager, MBO
Major Retail Company
Southeast USA

Solution Customization

Project Assistants provides custom application development services that extend SharePoint to deliver a solution to meet your business requirements and technical specifications. Our application services team utilizes the latest Microsoft .NET technologies to enhance SharePoint to deliver the functionality that is appropriate for your needs.

SharePoint Training

Project Assistants offers extensive SharePoint training services, including software functionality, architecture, customization, Web Part development, deployment, and search configuration.

Integration

Project Assistants can assist in all aspects of integration including:

- integrations of enterprise applications with a portal
- improving information awareness through enhanced web site integration
- improving access control through flexible security management
- enhancing the use and availability of data from diverse systems

Dashboard Creation

SharePoint dashboards can be configured for executives and team members to provide compelling, up-to-the-minute project information on status, budget, to-date financial progress, and documentation.

Top Eight Reasons to Use SharePoint

Windows SharePoint Services takes file sharing to a new level.

Instead of just dumping files into directories, Windows SharePoint Services supplies Web sites with document storage and retrieval with check-in and check-out functionality, version history, custom metadata, and flexible, customizable views. Users can find and share data, with the added assurance that data will not be lost.

You can share many kinds of information.

SharePoint sites store event calendars, contacts, Web links, discussions, issues lists, announcements, and much more. By using Windows SharePoint Services, you can create smart places that help your users share information and get work done, not just a place to save files.

Users get the authority, flexibility, and customization they need.

You can grant users the ability to create sites, allow them to control site membership, monitor site usage directly, and moderate content submissions. Users can even create site templates and share them with one another, reusing customized, proven site solutions.

IT gets the management tools it needs.

Despite the authority delegated to users, Windows SharePoint Services also enables you to track which sites are created, who owns them, how long a site has gone unused, and so on. You can enforce quotas for sites, users, and storage; block users from adding specific file types to sites; and automatically delete sites that are unused for long periods of time.

Windows SharePoint Services scales to enterprise deployments.

You can deploy Windows SharePoint Services in server farms that support tens of thousands of sites and can handle the typical load of hundreds of thousands of users. Windows SharePoint Services supports load balancing for Web servers and server clustering technology for all data—including configuration, documents, and list data.

If you want to start small, Windows SharePoint Services runs on a single computer.

Despite the fact that it was engineered to scale to large enterprise deployments, Windows SharePoint Services runs well on deployments for small business, departmental, or pilot environments.

You can enhance your SharePoint sites using Web Parts.

Site owners and users can add the Web Parts you provide to their site pages, adding new features to the sites they already use. ASP.NET developers can write Web Parts to provide data access, Web services, and many other applications and content to SharePoint sites.

You can manage Windows SharePoint Services the way you want.

You can manage and configure Windows SharePoint Services right out of the box by using a Web browser or command-line utilities. You can also manage server farms, servers, and sites by using the Microsoft .NET Framework–based object model and Web services, making possible a great many custom and third-party administration solution offerings.

“ I have worked with Project Assistants for the past couple of years and one of the things that has really been great for me is to see the caliber of the people that I've encountered when I worked with the team...It's been great to see a consistent value system across the people, across the organization... this project really confirmed for me things that I already knew about Project Assistants, and that's that the people really share the value system from the top all the way through to the individual worker.

— Chris Capossela
Corporate VP,
Information Worker Project
Management Group,
Microsoft Corporation



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