

## Sharepoint Advantages Questions

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Answer :: Access customer stories, case studies, and videos that demonstrate how enterprise companies have utilized Office SharePoint Server 2007 to improve organizational productivity.

<http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/sharepointserver/HA102066081033.aspx> .... [Read More](#)

[In computing, the Microsoft SharePoint product from Microsoft offers a browser-based collaboration and document-management platform. It can be used to host web sites that access shared workspaces and documents, as well as specialized applications like wikis and blogs from a browser. SharePoint does not intend to replace an entire file server \(it imposes, for example, a file-size limitation of 5 gigabytes\). SharePoint functionality is exposed as web parts, such as a task list or discussion pane. These web parts are composed into web pages, which are then hosted in the SharePoint portal. SharePoint sites are actually ASP.NET 2.0 applications, which are served using IIS and use a SQL Server database as data storage backend.](#)

[All websites today currently run on either a Windows web server or a Linux-based server. The vast majority of websites run on a Linux-based platform as Linux has a strong reputation for security and web server performance. With standard \(static\) HTML-based websites, the web hosting platform doesn't make much difference. When it does make a difference, however, is when the website uses a dynamic scripting technology such as ASP \(A Microsoft based technology\), or PHP / PERL \(Linux based technologies\). A Windows-based hosting solution will run a Microsoft Windows server with IIS \(Internet Information Server\), and is necessary to run an ASP / ASP.NET scripted website. A Linux-based platform is typically used for PHP, Perl, and most other types of websites. Basically, unless your website uses ASP \(pages ending in the .asp extension\), Windows hosting is not necessary.](#)

<http://bluehost-service.atspace.com> .  
[I'm sure it would work for you and fulfill all your requirements. They have a really great offer I have used them for over 3 yrs now, and have never had a single problem with them. Their service is really great and easy to use.](#)

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[Im using Sharepoint 2007 and SQL 2005... Id like to take advantage of the sharepoint list functionality and use the data to drive a web application in asp.net .. any idea how to access the list's data programatically ??vb.net](#)

Answer :: You have 2 options - access through web services and through object model. Using the Object Model would mean that the application would need to run on the SharePoint server itself. You can use the web services from any location that has access to the Sharepoint web application.

Here is the basic way to connect and enumerate a list in SharePoint using the object model.

```
Dim siteCollectionUri As Uri = new Uri(http://....)
If SPSite.Exists(siteCollectionUri) Then
    Dim site As New SPSite(siteCollectionUri.ToString())
    Dim web As SPWeb = site.OpenWeb()
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Dim list As SPList = web.Lists("LIST NAME")
Dim listItems As SPListItemCollection = list.Items
End If
```

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Dim item As SPListItem
For Each item In listItems
    item["FIELD NAME"]
Next item
```

In the for each loop above you could have a database connection setup with a data adapter adding a new row to a SQL table each iteration of the loop and then call the update method on the data adapter to update the real SQL table with the new rows.

If you need more details let me know

Thanks,

Jeff

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[I am trying to find out what advantages Sharepoint has over Exchange, it doesn't help that I don't know much about either. My business currently has Exchange and Server 2003 setup, and I'm trying to figure out if Microsoft Sharepoint would help at all.](#)

Answer :: Well, SharePoint is not an email platform, so that is a big difference between the two. Both can share calendars and contacts, and both can share documents.

Exchange uses Outlook to deliver all of that to the desktop, but can use other clients (like a web-based system called Outlook Web Access) as well. What it is NOT good at is managing large amounts of documents and other files. Public Folders (which is how you share files in Exchange) are being phased out by Microsoft, and they have always been a secondary choice for sharing documents.

SharePoint is designed for knowledge collaboration - in other words sharing documents, wiki pages, shared calendars and contacts. It uses only a web-based interface, and isn't designed to synchronize with a desktop like Outlook is. Of course, as I said before, SharePoint is not an email system at all, so if you are looking for an email platform, SharePoint alone just isn't an option.

So each has some great strengths and weaknesses. Most larger organizations use both! .... [Read More](#)