

Sharepoint Users Questions

I'm tasked with finding the best intranet software for our internal only use. I did a test of MS sharepoint, but it seems like a regular HTML editor. I'm hoping to get a good structure/template- it doesn't need any login or user management (it will only work in our closed network), but is easy to modify/add information and add file attachments (which shows last date added/modified), etc. PHP based and maybe even open source would be ideal. Anyone know of the best intranet software?

Answer :: You can try Drupal and Joomla. Those are some of the best known CMS (content management systems) for PHP out there, both are open-source, easy to install and use, with plenty of add-ons. My company has done intranets on Joomla many times. [Read More](#)

I started my own computer repair, servicing, web design, etc. company. I am in need of some sort of software that can keep everything organized for me. I used to work at Circuit City fire dog. They used something called ASTEA which you used to set up customers in your database. You got all their info, and it printed out a sheet with their info, services being done and could print stickers to put on the pcs.

I need something either online, or software that can connect to an online database so that me and my employees can access it from other places from our own pcs. I need to be able to schedule and maintain customer info.

It'd be great if, as an admin, I could also set up employee info on there too.

Thanks a lot.

Also, I'm a huge user of Microsoft products, such as Office, Expression, Accounting, etc. I heard something about SharePoint. Do you guys know if I can achieve what I need through SharePoint? I was told that it was for collaborating.

Answer :: Sharepoint is for sharing documents.

What *you* need actually is just plain MS Outlook. Calendar and customer database is in there, though may need a bit of setting up. Setting billing and stuff into a single app is going to take more work though. [Read More](#)

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Answer :: ok good question

if u want access particular user to that list,webpart,.library
give permission for list wise and library wise, webpart wise
and then enable workflow also and provide username approval person [Read More](#)

Does anyone know of a quick (easy) appointments schedule application, could be access, sharepoint, frontpage , opensource etc. Could be sql/server, mysql, oracle exchange based.

It would need to support 6 users sharing three rooms making client bookings and saving notes.

Not a large app but needs to be neat.

[Any help appreciated !](#)

Answer :: <http://www.mozilla.org/projects/calendar/>...

Welcome to the Calendar Project. This is the home of

- * the Sunbird calendar application
- * the Lightning integrated calendar and
- * the Calendar extension

We are striving to build cross-platform fully standards-based calendar client applications based on the open iCal standard.

Sunbird vs. Lightning vs. Calendar Extension

* Sunbird is our standalone calendar application. It doesn't need another client application to run at the cost of a larger download and higher memory requirements. Because of its standalone nature, Sunbird does not offer any kind of tight integration with an e-mail application, such as Mozilla Thunderbird.

* Lightning is a calendar extension for Mozilla Thunderbird. It offers calendaring features directly in the Thunderbird User Interface. Further integration features, such as e-mail invites or addressbook integration are planned for future releases.

* The Calendar Extension is the old calendar extension for Mozilla Thunderbird and Mozilla Firefox. It offers some of the calendaring features of Sunbird and Lightning, but lacks the tight integration of Lightning into the e-mail application.

Due to resource constraints, the Calendar extension has been discontinued. Further development work will focus on Sunbird and Lightning entirely.

Latest News

The Calendar Project development team keeps a development weblog. It is intended for everyone who is looking for in-depth, up-to-date information about current events in development.

Wednesday, August 2nd, 2006:

John T. Haller has just released Sunbird 0.3 alpha2 in a portable edition. Head over to his site to check out Mozilla Sunbird - Portable Edition, if you would like to carry around your personal copy of Sunbird everywhere.

Thursday, May 11th, 2006:

The Sunbird team is proud to announce the completion of Sunbird 0.3 alpha2 for Windows, Linux and Mac OS X. This is a major milestone on the road to the final Sunbird 0.3 release. Thanks go to all developers, testers and other supporters of the project.

Detailed release notes (about improvements, bugs, etc) can be found at the Sunbird 0.3 alpha2 release notes page.

We would like to emphasize the fact that while Sunbird 0.3 alpha2 has seen lots of improvements over Sunbird 0.3 alpha1, we do not consider it to be a production-quality release. It is pre-release software and should be treated as such. This means that this release may contain serious bugs leading to application crashes, dataloss or other unforeseen consequences.

You can find builds for the different platforms on our download page.
Localized builds are also available.

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[From big SharePoint documentation files, it looks like they use 'site' where I would think 'page'. Perhaps it is a matter of perspective and the user sees a 'page' but the constructor sees the 'site'. But that is sort of unclear to me without them explicitly saying so. Anybody have definitive info on the MS lexicon?](#)

Answer :: A site can consist of a single page or more. I dont recollect Microsoft ever refering to a site as a page.
.... [Read More](#)

[can somebody who has experienced them both explain which one has advantage over other, i am working in a firm using "windows xp professional" as the operating system for all users. which portal would be better under that conditions?](#)

Answer :: Go for the Portal 2007. It pains me to recommend anything MS, but I have to in this case. Don't touch the 2003 version of Portal as it has a very flakey search engine. [Read More](#)

[I would like to have a Discussion Board like "Yahoo Groups" but just for users inside the company \(due to confidentiality concerns\).](#)

[What solution could I indicate to our IT staff for this? We already considered SharePoint but as far as we know it does not work like Y!G where the discussion board is concerned.](#)

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[The main point is: it should work as like Y!G as possible. Even better if it is free! :-\)](#)

Answer :: Hello vo-coder sorry i can't help, but i suggest than you try to find most solutions in the site of own company. Ok?!

So long!!!! [Read More](#)

[Hello guys,](#)

[I just wondering how can I hide the sharepoint buttons in sharepoint webparts?](#)

[That is because I feel very pointless if user can acess to the sharepoint portal view through the sharepoint webpart page \(cos the sharepoint buttons which is on the webpart are there allow user to go into the sharepoint portal\) to do modification. Pls Helppppppppppppppppp~~~~~](#)

Answer :: I am not understanding what you mean? [Read More](#)

[How do you make a sharepoint site accessible from outside the intranet and how do you still make sure it is secure?](#)

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[I have SBS2003 running and it is serving as an Exchange server currently and want to add Sharepoint to it, but make it](#)

[accessible to remote users.](#)

Answer :: use a encryption to secure the files... [Read More](#)

[Does Microsoft Sharepoint Have Points System? What I mean is, for the discussion threads or use forums can you enable users to grade responses so that submitters receive points for their efforts?](#)

Answer :: No the build in forums and discussions do not have grading system attached to it but you can build one. Just remember that the base classes in Share point are already compiled code with no documentation on them. So in other words it might be harder to use the existing classes then to build everything from scratch. [Read More](#)

[I have created a folder on Sharepoint 2007 called "test1" -- i have given couple user access to this folder. Everytime some user login into sharepoint they see "other folders" as well as "test1".. they could see other folders but they don't have access. I DON'T THE USERS FROM TEST1 TO SEE OTHER FOLDERS. WHERE DO I HAVE TO MAKE A CHANGE. ANY HELP WILL BE GREAT.](#)

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[THANK YOU](#)

Answer :: Sounds like permissions. Make sure that you deny them access to the one you dont want them to see and make sure that they are not in a group that gives them access. [Read More](#)

[Hi I really really need help with this, I am trying to set up a view based on a text Column \(Teacher\), I want to filter the data to show only the Records that belong to that teacher. I already tried with \[Me\] \(Doesnt work because it is Person/Group field\) or \[Current User\].](#)

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[Any idea? I've spent the whole day with this.. Im desperate!](#)

Answer :: You are collecting user information using a text box, not a dropdown of users. Because of this, you will have problems filtering the list view by the currenty-signed-in user.

What I would suggest is that you create a site-level group, (Site Actions --> Site Settings --> People and Groups --> New --> New Group). Make a new group called 'Teachers' and add all of your teachers to that group.

Now, in the list you want to filter, create a field called 'Teacher' and make it a user lookup field. (Settings --> List Settings --> Create Column). Select 'Person or Group' as the column type. Select 'People Only' from 'Allow selection of:' and select 'SharePoint Group' from 'Choose from:', then select your new 'Teachers' group.

Make it a required field if there must be a teacher for each item in your list.

Now, you have a column that is a proper people lookup field, and you can now create a filtered view based on [me]. [Read More](#)

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Answer :: add a user?

http://www.microsoft.com/technet/prodtec... [Read More](#)

When a user wants to view Risks/Issues of a project from MS Project Web Access, a username/password page pops up.

Where do I set this info? I have already created users in SharePoint Central Admin page as well as in SharePoint web interface (Site Settings -> Manage users) but none of the users work (the users are on a different domain: e.g.

DOMAIN\user).

- There are people trying to access the risks/issues pages and they can't. Any help is super greatly appreciated.

Answer :: If the users are in a different domain than sharepoint, you need to set up a domain trust between the two domains.

Try Yahoo Groups for lots of sharepoint tech answers. [Read More](#)

How can learn this? Do you have any easy to learn this product? can I download trial version?

Answer :: Sharepoint is a microsoft application uses for remotely storing data. Many corporations use this web-based application. [Read More](#)