

Microsoft SharePoint Implementation

Client

- Industry: human capital and management consulting services
- Location: Illinois
- \$3.2 billion (USD) annual revenue
- 29,000 employees

Scope

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Our Approach for Success

ennVee's Business Applications team assists clients in achieving maximum business benefit in Oracle's E-Business Suite applications by providing:

- **Business Knowledge:** We speak your language and understand your business, allowing us to translate technology into meaningful solutions
- **Accelerated Benefits Realization:** Our pragmatic approach to delivery focuses on aligning and prioritizing our services to your organizational goals and objectives allowing you to accelerate your return on investment
- **Risk Mitigation:** Our experienced consultants and our comprehensive approach to risk management form a basis for success

Business Scenario

The business group involved is the Employee Benefits Survey and Analysis group. This group has offices across in more than 100 countries, and a diverse range of users situated across the globe. This group required the ability to access the cost of employee benefits at any location, and to swiftly upload new survey information into the system. Lotus Notes was currently being used for this purpose but there were many shortcomings:

- Lack of Portal Architecture
- Heavy memory usage on clients' computers
- No centralized location for BI and Excel computing services
- No SSO feature
- Restricted capabilities for personalization, collaboration, and workflow
- Finite enterprise search capabilities

Solution Approach

- Implemented SharePoint in place of Lotus Notes. The software consisted of MOSS 2007 upgraded to SP2, Windows Share Services upgraded to 3.0. with 4 servers with clustered SQL Server environment
- Followed the requirements analysis, design, migration, pilot implementation, and phased implementation phases
- Implemented excel services and centralized repository to store components and to be shared among business groups
- Enabled SSO feature to support access to SharePoint portal via windows login
- Created and uploaded a master page to be used by all business groups after portal is published
- Defined list libraries based on requirements
- Defined work flows for content approval and publishing to the site
- Uploaded excel components into the central repository
- Developed custom web parts that read from the data marts and displayed analysis data. These web parts were also uploaded into the server for portal usage
- Defined crawl rules on which content needs to be searched. The user were given the flexibility to redefine the crawl rules if new content is added for faster search capabilities

Business Benefits

The Microsoft SharePoint implementation project enabled the client to provide its users with an efficient and optimum way of accessing and utilizing the information, which would result in substantial savings in time, cost, and effort.