

MOSS Connect

Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007 (MOSS) allows you to efficiently connect your employees, processes and business information. The features and functionality it offers are as far-ranging as the benefits it delivers.

MOSS Connect™ is a hosted SharePoint environment designed to help you determine how to best leverage this powerful application for your organization.

Microsoft Office SharePoint 2007: An Introduction

SharePoint is an integrated suite of server capabilities that provides a flexible, highly scalable architecture to support intranet, extranet and Internet sites while reducing the IT administrative burden. It also integrates office applications, allowing workers to share information easily and securely and personalizes its delivery to improve its value.

SharePoint Features

At SharePoint's core are its Platform Services, which serve as a single platform to provide consistent security, site management and topology. And portals serve as the access point, providing a pathway to the capabilities SharePoint offers:



Collaboration	Productivity is improved when your entire organization works together effectively, sharing a variety of information. SharePoint provides a way to author, review and approve documents and publish them into a central repository.
People and Personalization	Personalized portal content targeted to specific users or user groups improves the user experience and increases adoption rates. SharePoint provides personalized, customizable home pages, content targeting and the ability to find people within your organization.
Enterprise Search	Your employees must be able to locate information quickly to do their jobs effectively. SharePoint provides an enterprise search engine that delivers highly relevant results regardless of the content's type or physical location.
Enterprise Content Management	Your users leverage a vast amount of information to work collaboratively, while protecting sensitive data. SharePoint's Enterprise Content Management features bring structure out of the chaos of information overload, by extending content management to every user through integration with familiar tools like Office.
Business Processes and Forms	Electronic business forms improve the efficiency and accuracy of collecting data. SharePoint's business forms solution enables information to be validated and easily integrated into backend systems.
Business Intelligence	Your decision makers require access to, sharing and analysis of up-to-date information in order to make the best decisions possible. SharePoint improves the gathering and sharing of business intelligence through server-based Excel spreadsheets, data visualization, a report center, key performance indicators and dashboards.

Attain Organizational Buy-in with MOSS Connect

The power and pervasiveness of these capabilities means that a successful SharePoint implementation is dependent on buy-in across your organization. MOSS Connect's hosted SharePoint environment can help you communicate the value proposition, and provide a personalized, meaningful interaction with SharePoint to engender that buy-in at all levels:

- Management, which has to agree to technology, human and financial allocations
- Business owners, who must make the use of the new platform a standard operating procedure with colleagues and partners
- IT staff, which has to be clear about implementation and support requirements

MOSS Connect: Adapts to Your Needs

MOSS Connect, a hosted SharePoint environment, is a service offering from Catapult Systems that helps you and your team validate that SharePoint meets your unique business requirements. It enables the testing of SharePoint's many features to help you make an educated, experience-based decision on how to best leverage all that SharePoint has to offer.

MOSS Connect delivers a Proof of Concept experience, which may include elements such as:

- Requirements gathering
- Custom workflow configuration
- Custom data access
- Customized search
- Web content management
- Loading sample data and documents
- Creating sample forms
- Creating custom KPIs and dashboards
- Document and records management

Your requirements for the experience determine which level is appropriate for you.:

Level	Description	Access Time	Cost
1	Level 1 begins with a <i>two-three</i> week Proof of Concept, based on your Microsoft Architectural Design Session documentation, in which Catapult experts build a hosted SharePoint environment exclusive to your organization. Utilizing a set of standard themes and your logo, the environment is configured to your choice of <i>one</i> SharePoint feature area as outlined on the previous page.	1 month	\$15,000
2	Level 2 begins with a <i>four-five</i> week Proof of Concept, based on your Microsoft Architectural Design Session documentation, in which Catapult experts build a hosted SharePoint environment exclusive to your organization. Utilizing a set of standard themes and your logo, the environment is configured to your choice of <i>two</i> SharePoint feature areas as outlined on the previous page.	2 months	\$30,000
3	Depending on your needs, Level 3 may take the form of either a full, custom Proof of Concept or a Limited Production Pilot. Based on your Microsoft Architectural Design Session documentation, Catapult experts build the SharePoint environment to your requirements on your hardware, for as many SharePoint feature areas as you require.	Not applicable	Custom. Typical range \$20,000-\$80,000

Additional MOSS Connect offerings:

Offering	Description	Cost
Custom Branding Experience	Complete creative design and branding services, mapping your MOSS Connect experience to your specific design requirements.	Custom. Typical range \$5,000-\$15,000
Architecture Design Session	A Catapult-facilitated session that drills into your business objectives and aligns them with SharePoint's capabilities, enabling Catapult to develop and deliver a comprehensive Proof of Concept requirements document for your MOSS Connect experience.	\$5,000

Once your organization has completed its MOSS Connect experience and is ready to implement, you can rely on Catapult SharePoint expertise at providing end-to-end SharePoint solutions, including:

- Solution Strategy
- Branding
- Information Architecture and Usability
- Application Design and Implementation
- Infrastructure Architecture and Deployment
- Product Configuration and Implementation
- Custom Components and Integration
- Content Migration
- Site Upgrades
- Organizational Readiness and Training

Start your MOSS Connect experience today!
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