



Semiconductor Company Eliminates Data Islands

This leading semiconductor design company is experiencing a sustained period of aggressive growth. Their business depends on the accurate and timely handling of design and supporting quality documents. The client relies heavily on internally designed applications to access, route and notify users of documentation processes.

The company has determined that a wholesale update of its intranet needs to be accomplished to transition the current model from a group of manually maintained data islands to a company-wide portal where users are able to get timely, focused information about the company and each individual's role in its success.

This update will affect every department in the company, from the Line Test Technicians that do production run quality control to the Market Communications group that files SEC statements. All company documents, internal notifications and announcements will be migrated from their respective locations to the new Intranet, providing a one stop information area for all company employees.

How Catapult Systems Helped

Catapult evaluated several document management products and found that Microsoft SharePoint Portal Server was the best match for price, features and performance for the client's needs. Catapult worked closely with client personnel to identify document structures, profiles, categories, keyword

needs and interface design. The SharePoint solution provides a customized dashboard of information relevant to each department, at the same time providing a common look and feel for the entire company. The SharePoint document library allows users to access documents in a controlled environment where each document is versioned, secured and tracked with all the appropriate information. While users continue to leverage their existing document creation tools and processes, they now have a variety of new ways to track, search and be notified about their document control.

Results

- **Faster Implementation:** SharePoint Portal Server allowed the client to implement the portal in record time.
- **Powerful Ease-of-use:** The features are simple and powerful enough that each department head was able to manage their respective areas shortly after implementation and training.
- **Centralized System Management:** The portal storage space and backups are centrally managed, assuring that there are no isolated islands that may be at risk of data loss.

Executive Summary

Solution

Microsoft SharePoint

Client Profile

The client is a leading semiconductor design company that is experiencing a sustained period of aggressive growth. Their business depends on the accurate and timely handling of design and supporting quality documents.

Business Challenge

The company wanted to update its intranet to meet growing internal needs for secure information sharing.

How Catapult Helped

Catapult evaluated the current situation and the desired results. On this basis, Catapult recommended Microsoft SharePoint, and then implemented the new portal solution based on SharePoint.

Results

- Improved intra-company collaboration
- Little training required for staff
- Centrally managed backups

How Can We Help You?

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