

Wiki Extensions for SharePoint

Company-wide Wikis - the way they were always supposed to be

When developing SharePoint, Microsoft already knew a thing or two about effective communication within organisations, and it came as no surprise that wikis have become one of the central features of the technology, and one that is used frequently across the world. The BlueBridge Wiki Extensions build on this basis, opening up new possibilities in the realm of teamwork, as well as simplifying the process of knowledge transfer.

Quick Upload

As we all know, a picture speaks a thousand words. Unfortunately, the use of pictures in company wikis has suffered due to the long process needed to upload them. With the BlueBridge Wiki Extensions, pictures and files will automatically be uploaded to pre-defined locations and linked correctly in your article. And what's more, you don't even have to leave the page you're working on.



PDF Export / Printing

Why not try using wikis to create technical specifications, handbooks or guidelines? The BlueBridge Wiki Extensions make this even easier by allowing you to sort your articles into chapters and then export these as a single PDF document with a table of contents.



Standardised Formatting

The Wiki Extensions enable you to define the styles and fonts that are available to users on the wiki platform. This allows you to easily limit the "creativity" of authors and so reduces the amount of time spent correcting errors in corporate design.



Quick-Access Console

The console brings many of the most important features to your fingertips. Check pages in and out, discuss content and show histories without having to leave the article or enter the *All Items* view.



Other Features

- Enhanced Toolbar for easier formatting
- Framework to allow import from Microsoft Word, MediaWiki and XML
- Text snippets and centrally-managed templates for all wiki libraries
- Wiki webparts e.g. for easy navigation



Return on Investment

- Standardising articles increases the acceptance of your SharePoint investment
- Employees, customers and partners can keep informed of important topics through self-study
- Less time is wasted through corporate identity checks and corrections
- Increased motivation and lower levels of frustration arise thanks to the ease of use
- Higher levels of motivation encourage users to really *live and breathe* SharePoint and use it for other applications as well

Examples of Use

- Specifications, contracts, manuals, FAQs
- Meeting minutes, project co-ordination, event planning, training and certification plans
- Publishing guidelines, knowledge transfer, employee induction
- **Please see our website for more examples of how wikis can be applied in organisations**

Compatibility

- Windows SharePoint Services 2007
- Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007
- The Wiki Extensions are built around standard SharePoint technologies so there is no need to install a separate wiki server

Languages

- Installs on all language versions
- Interface is in English or German

Licensing & Support

The Wiki Extensions are licensed according to the number of web applications on which they are to run. There is no limit on the number of users on the platform, nor on how often certain features are utilised. So with a one-off payment, you ensure that you have unlimited use of the Extensions on that web application. Special server prices are available for larger farm environments. Educational, governmental and non-profit organisations are also eligible for discounts.

Maintenance & Support is mandatory in the first year and entitles you to all patches and upgrades, as well as technical support. The agreement is automatically extended for subsequent years unless cancelled.

Up-to-date pricing can be found on our website <http://wiki.bluebridge.de>

About BlueBridge

BlueBridge Technologies AG has been working with Microsoft SharePoint since before the launch of the first version in Germany. We offer a range of services to help you turn your SharePoint system into what it should be – an effective, user-friendly and well accepted business platform. In particular, we specialise in process development and consulting, as well as SharePoint and wiki roll-outs. Please contact us for more information.



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