

Experts in Macola and Microsoft SharePoint

Whether you are looking for mentoring for your IT team, assistance in implementing a SharePoint solution or something more bespoke such as a customised interface design or web part development Lynq are here to help.

Our highly experienced team can advise on various aspects of a project including technical architecture, development, interface design or deployment so call us today on +44 (0) 1329 800000 to find out more.

"SharePoint will become on the Server what Office has become on the Client" - Bill Gates, Microsoft

SharePoint is a valuable addition to any organization using Macola looking to foster efficiency - find how SharePoint can benefit you.

Top 10 Benefits of Microsoft SharePoint

Provide a simple, familiar, and consistent user experience.

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Office SharePoint Server 2007 is tightly integrated with familiar client desktop applications, e-mail, and Web browsers to provide a consistent user experience that simplifies how people interact with content, processes, and business data. This tight integration, coupled with robust out-of-the-box functionality, helps you employ services themselves and facilitates product adoption.

Boost employee productivity by simplifying everyday business activities.

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Take advantage of out-of-the-box workflows for initiating, tracking, and reporting common business activities such as document review and approval, issue tracking, and signature collection. You can complete these activities without any coding. Tight integration with familiar client applications, e-mail, and Web browsers provide you with a simple, consistent experience. Modifying and extending these out-of-the-box workflow processes is made easy through tools like Microsoft Office SharePoint Designer 2007 (the next release of Microsoft

Office FrontPage).

Help meet regulatory requirements through comprehensive control over content.

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By specifying security settings, storage policies, auditing policies, and expiration actions for business records in accordance with compliance regulations, you can help ensure your sensitive business information can be controlled and managed effectively. And you can reduce litigation risk for your organization. Tight integration of Microsoft SharePoint with familiar desktop applications means that policy settings are rendered onto client applications in the Microsoft Office system, making it simpler for employees to be aware of and comply with regulatory requirements.

Effectively manage and repurpose content to gain increased business value.

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Business users and content authors can create and submit content for approval and scheduled deployment to intranet or Internet sites. Managing multilingual content is simplified through new document library templates that are specifically designed to maintain a relationship between the original version and different translations of a document.

Simplify organization-wide access to both structured and unstructured information across disparate systems.

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Give your users access to Macola data through SharePoint. Users can also create personalized views and interactions with business systems through a browser by dragging configurable back-end connections. Enterprise-wide Managed Document Repositories help your organizations store and organize business documents in one central location.

Connect people with information and expertise.

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Enterprise Search in SharePoint incorporates business data along with information about documents, people, and Web pages to produce comprehensive, relevant results. Features like duplicate collapsing, spelling correction, and alerts improve

the relevance of the results, so you can easily find what you need.

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Accelerate shared business processes across organizational boundaries.

Without coding any custom applications, you can use smart, electronic forms-driven solutions to collect critical business information from customers, partners, and suppliers through a Web browser. Built-in data validation rules help you gather accurate and consistent data that can be directly integrated into back-end systems to avoid redundancy and errors that result from manual data re-entry.

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Share business data without divulging sensitive information.

Give your employees access to real-time, interactive Microsoft Office Excel spreadsheets from a Web browser through Excel Services running on SharePoint. Use these spreadsheets to maintain and efficiently share one central and up-to-date version while helping to protect any proprietary information embedded in the documents (such as financial models).

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Enable people to make better-informed decisions by presenting business-critical information in one central location.

Microsoft SharePoint makes it easy to create live, interactive business intelligence (BI) portals that assemble and display business-critical information from disparate sources, using integrated BI capabilities such as dashboards, Web Parts, scorecards, key performance indicators (KPIs), and business data connectivity technologies. Centralized Report Centre sites give users a single place for locating the latest reports, spreadsheets, or KPIs.

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Provide a single, integrated platform to manage intranet, extranet, and Internet applications across the enterprise.

Microsoft SharePoint is built on an open, scalable architecture, with support for Web services and interoperability standards

including XML and Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP). The server has rich, open application programming interfaces (APIs) and event handlers for lists and documents. These features provide integration with existing systems and the flexibility to incorporate new non-Microsoft IT investments.

Microsoft SharePoint Features at a Glance

Collaboration

Empower Teams Through Collaborative Workspaces



Microsoft delivers a best-of-breed collaborative infrastructure that gives end users the tools to easily create their own workspaces and share assets across teams, departments, and organizations while maintaining IT control.

Connect Organizations Through Portals



Microsoft will help bring the full insight and data of the organization to the right people at the right time by making it easy to connect people with line-of-business data, experts, and business processes across the organization.

Enable Communities with Social Computing Tools



Microsoft gives organizations the tools to deliver a broad set of social computing capabilities within their existing workspace and portal infrastructure, so end users can more easily harness the collective intelligence of the organization.

Reduce Cost and Complexity for IT



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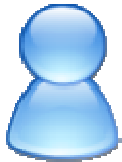
Intranets and Portals

Connect your people to information and expertise



Quick, easy access to critical information and expertise means better decisions and more rigorous execution. Office SharePoint Server 2007 provides a comprehensive and highly scalable portal framework for building internal and external Web sites, with built-in social networking technologies.

Connect your people to role-specific resources



Personalized information delivery, such as audience targeting features and My Sites, increases the relevance and value of information.

Enterprise Search

Enterprise "Google" like search unlocks data and provides integrated user experience



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Business Processes and Forms

Browser-based forms with InfoPath Forms Services



InfoPath Forms Services, which is part of Office SharePoint Server 2007, extends your reach to organizations that do not use Microsoft Office InfoPath 2007 by allowing you to fill out forms in a common browser or even a HTML-enabled mobile device.

Integrated workflow and document information panel



With Office SharePoint Server 2007, you can initiate and interact with workflows right from within your Microsoft Office application. You can also collect and validate important document metadata via the document information panel.

Business Intelligence

Microsoft Office Excel-based Business Intelligence



Excel Services, part of Office SharePoint Server 2007, extend the capabilities of Microsoft Office Excel 2007 by allowing broad sharing of spreadsheets, improved manageability and security and the ability to re-use spreadsheet models using a scalable server-based calculation service and interactive Web-based user interface.

Dashboards, Report Centre and KPI's



Create interactive business intelligence (BI) dashboards that assemble and display business information from disparate sources by using built in Web Parts. Manage Key Performance Indicators utilising data from Excel Spreadsheets, SQL databases, Access or Oracle data bases.



Business data integration and discovery

Seamlessly integrate external data into your applications using the Business Data Catalog (BDC) to create a foundation for business intelligence search.

Lynq Profile

Lynq are an Exact Macola Reseller based in the UK, Ukraine and USA specialising in developing software solutions based on Microsoft .NET frameworks and Microsoft SharePoint Technologies.

Over the years we have adapted the range of services we offer to meet our customer's specific needs and to take advantage of new and exciting technology offerings. Our consultants and software engineers are experienced in all aspects of Macola, .NET development and Microsoft SharePoint technologies, and are responsible for developing some of most innovative Macola add on solutions around today.

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