



SharePoint 2010 Business Process, Workflow and Forms

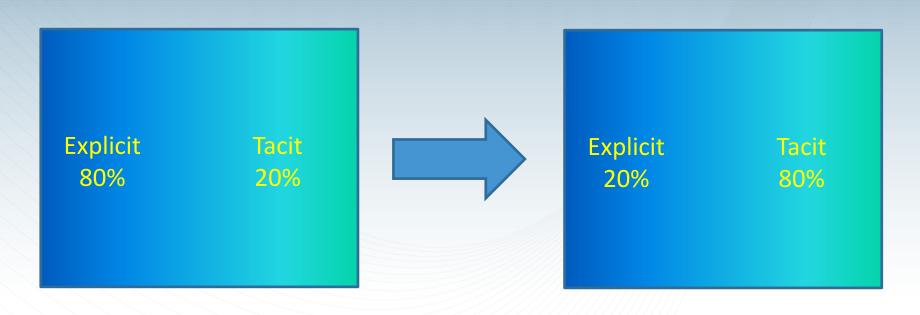
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Overview

Explicit vs. Tacit knowledge



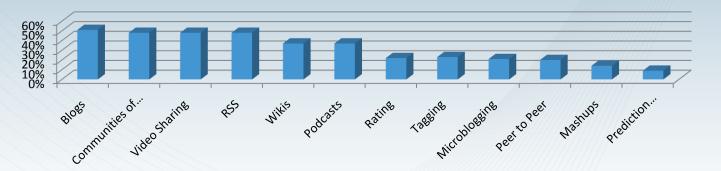
Early 20th century activity

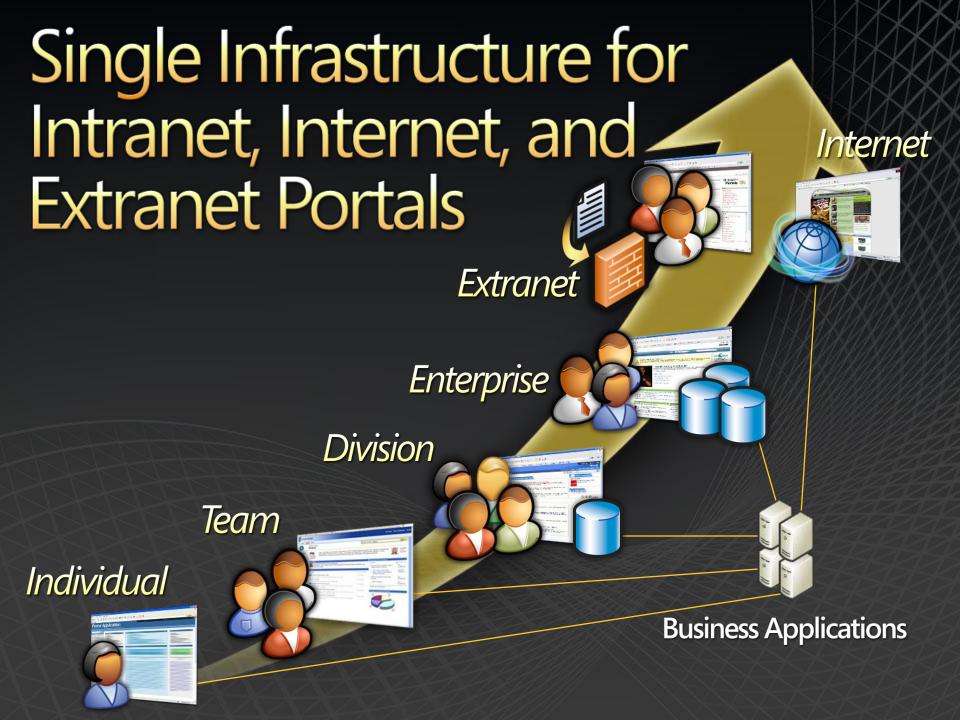
Early 21st century activity

Web 2.0 Technology Usage

How companies are benefiting from Web 2.0: Kinsey & Company, September 2009

Usage for business purpose





SharePoint 2010



Intranet



- Enterprise Client Access License (CAL)
- Standard Client Access License (CAL)

Internet / Extranet



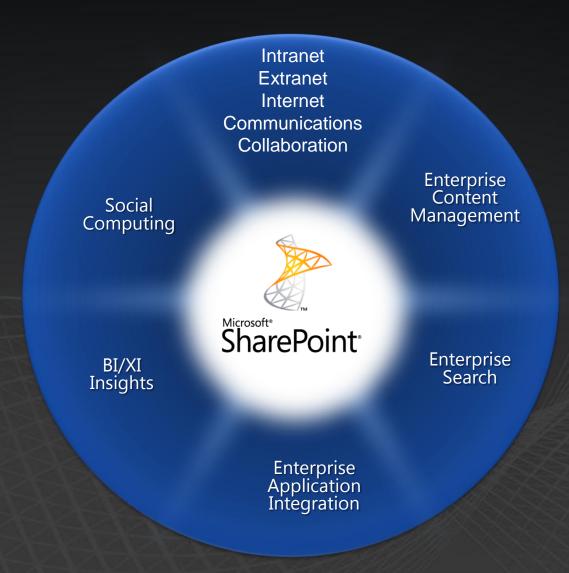


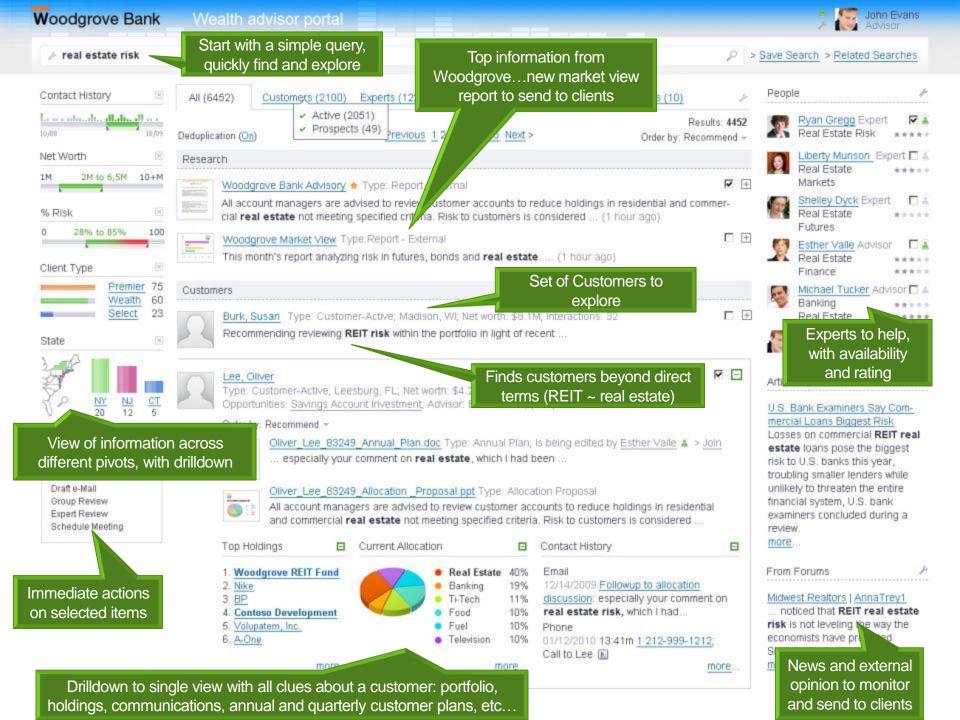
Enabling Technologies

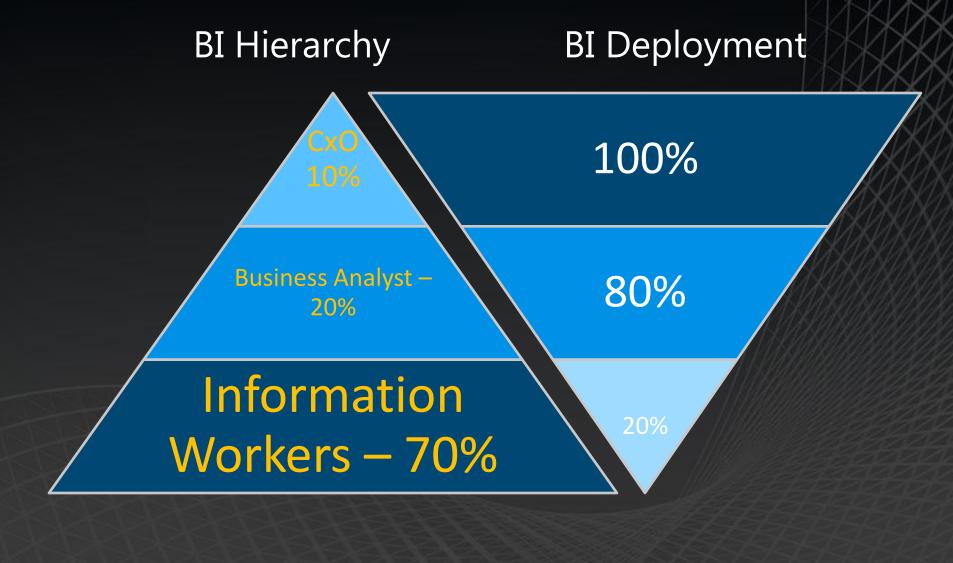
SharePoint Designer 2010



Microsoft SharePoint 2010 Web Enabled Business Process Automation Platform

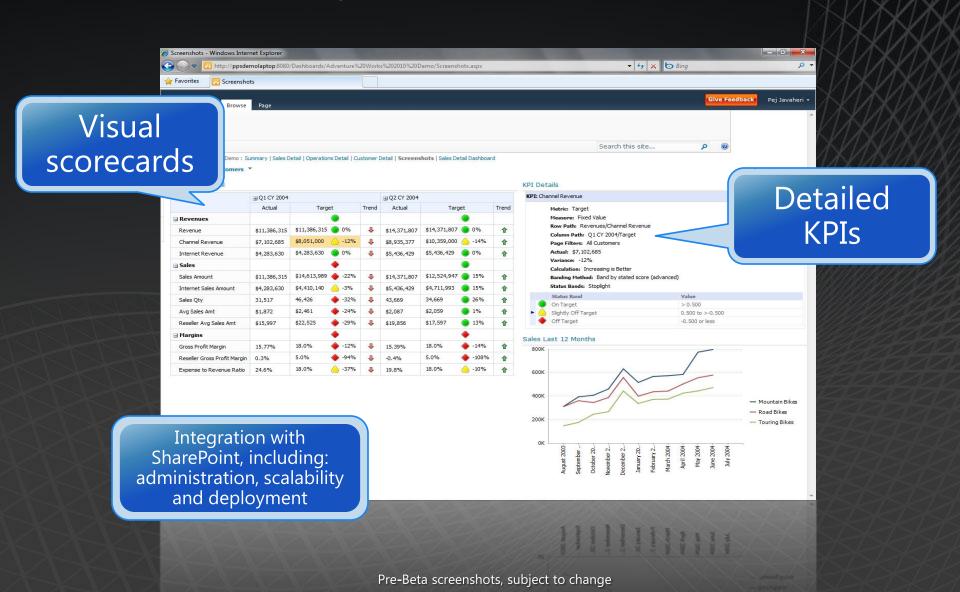






SharePoint Insights

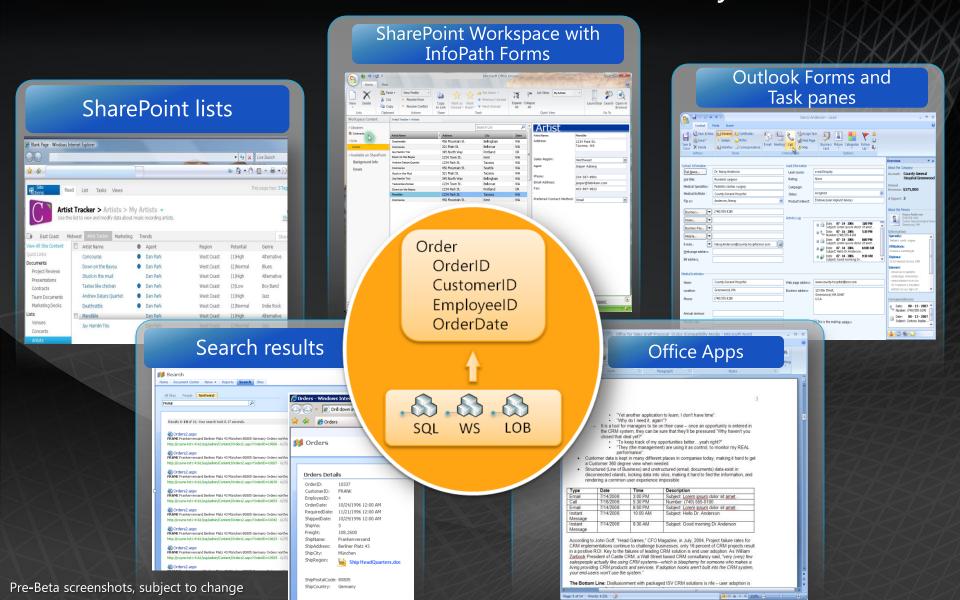
Enhanced business insight with PerformancePoint Services



SharePoint Composites



Pervasive external data with Business Connectivity Services



The Standard CAL Documents and people

Provides a collaboration platform across all types of content. Use the core capabilities of SharePoint manage content and business processes, find and share information and expertise, and simplify how people work together across organizational boundaries.

Portal (Personalized Content and MySites)

ECM, WCM, Rich Media Mgmt. Document/Records Mgmt.

Enterprise Search

Social Computing (Enterprise Wikis, Ratings, Folksonomy)

Legal Holds, In-place Records Mgmt.

The Enterprise CAL

Documents, people... and data

Enables advanced collaboration scenarios for end users to locate, create, and act on data and documents in disparate sources from within a familiar and unified infrastructure

Excel Services

PerformancePoint Services

Advanced Charting

Visio Services

Access Services

InfoPath Forms Services

Client LOB Integration/
LOB Web Parts

Custom Reports

FAST Search Use Rights*

Portal

Doc/Records Mgmt.

Social Computing

ECM, WCM, RMM

Enterprise Search

Legal Holds, In-Place Rec. Mgmt.

^{*} Requires FAST Search Server 2010 for SharePoint

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Envision IT

Focused on complex SharePoint solutions, Envision IT is the "go-to" partner for Microsoft SharePoint, building integrated public web sites, Intranets, Extranets, and web applications that leverage your existing systems anywhere over the Internet.











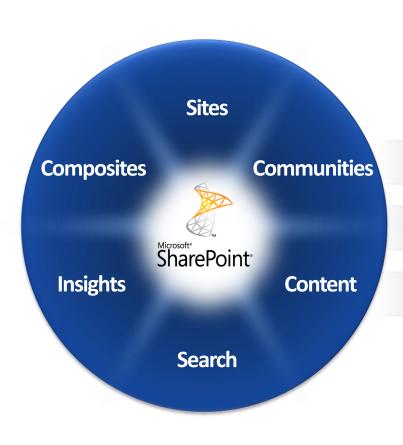
Our Focus

- Building solutions for intranets, collaboration portals, extranets and internets with SharePoint
- Extending SharePoint past out-of-the-box features
- Supporting our focus:
 - Custom .NET Development and Business Process Automation
 - Business Intelligence
 - Business Productivity Training



Microsoft SharePoint 2010

The Business Collaboration Platform for the Enterprise and the Web



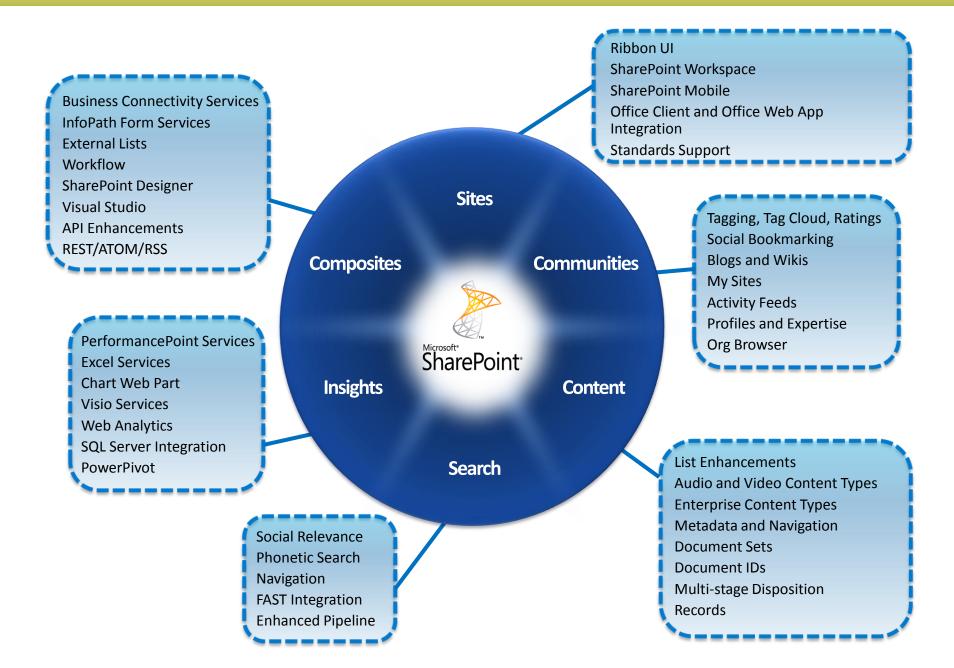
Connect and Empower People

Cut Costs with a Unified Infrastructure

Rapidly Respond to Business Needs



Microsoft SharePoint 2010



What is a Workflow?



Human Workflow

System Workflow



Participants are **people** Flexible control flow, ad-hoc



Information Worker

- Document Review
- Signature CollectionRecords Retention

- Expense ReportingApplication ProcessingMany others.....



Participants are **services**, **apps** Prescriptive control flow, transactional









Line of Business Apps
• Sales Automation...





Workflow Scenarios

Microsoft Visual Studio and workflow SDK

SharePoint Designer workflows

Out-of-the-Box (via SharePoint GUI)

LOB **Integration**

Purchase Order Processing Product lifecycle management

Custom Tracking Apps Service Requests Asset Tracking

Custom Form Actions Email Notification

Application Task and Issue Tracking

Document Processes Weekly Status Report

Routing & Approval Review **Approval Signature collection**



Types of Workflows

Attached directly to a List

Can be associated to many Lists or Content Types

Site based – not associated to a List or Content Type









Built-In Human Workflows

- Approval, Collect Feedback, Signatures
- Track the process from start to finish
 - Workflow tasks assigned to people in stages
 - Specify due dates and other simple behaviors
- Showcase platform enhancements
 - Reusable declarative workflows
 - Rich/reach forms leveraging InfoPath
 - Visualization of running workflow
 - Task process design (more later)





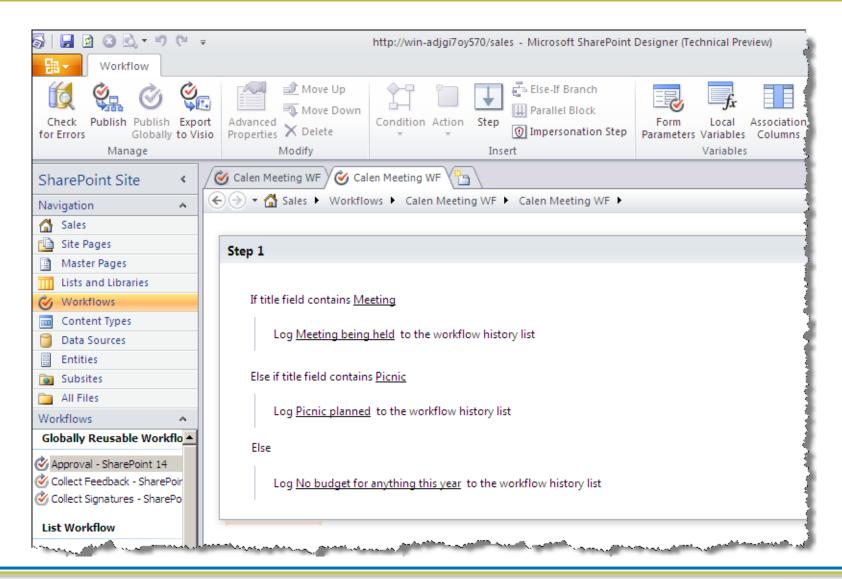
Tailor to Meet Your Needs

- Simple IW customizations on the server
 - Adjust the association and initiation settings
 - Attach it to a list, library, or content type
- If it still doesn't do exactly what you want...
 - Open it up in SharePoint Designer!
 - Internal logic is fully customizable in the revamped workflow designer
 - Update look & feel, add rules to forms using InfoPath Designer



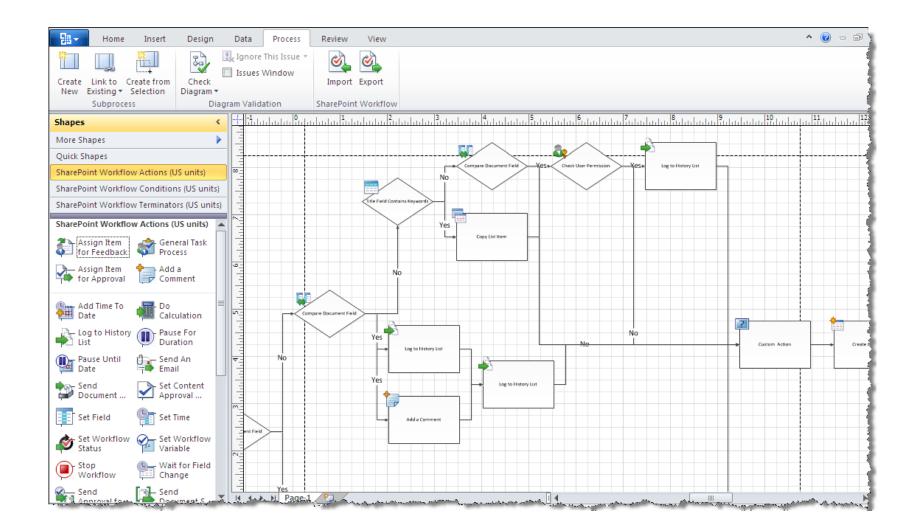


Integrated Workflow Designer

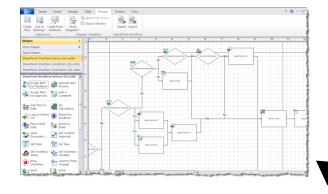




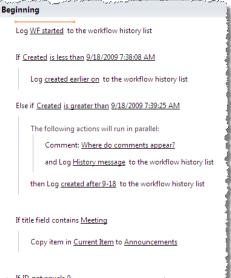
Business Analysts can start by creating Workflows in Visio



Easily transfer workflows from Visio to SPD and back



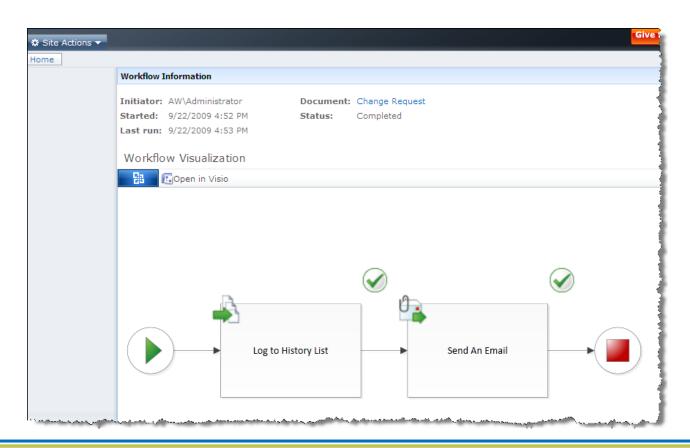






Workflow Visualization

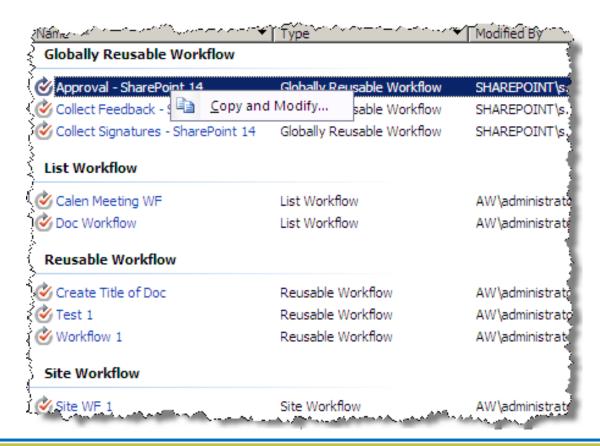
Silverlight driven visualization of status of your workflows





Extend out-of-box workflow

Get a Jumpstart by building on top of the outof-box workflows





What is InfoPath?

Form Designer & Filler





Visual Layout



Form Logic



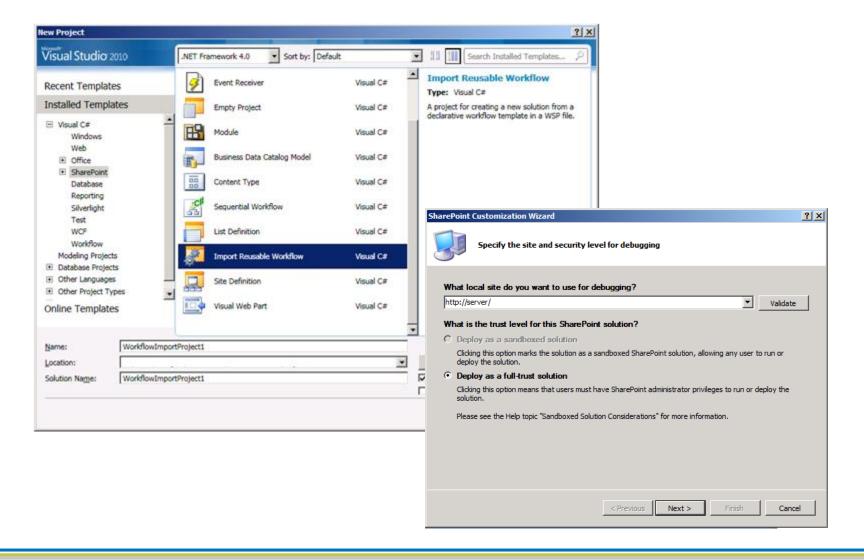
Data Connection



Demonstration

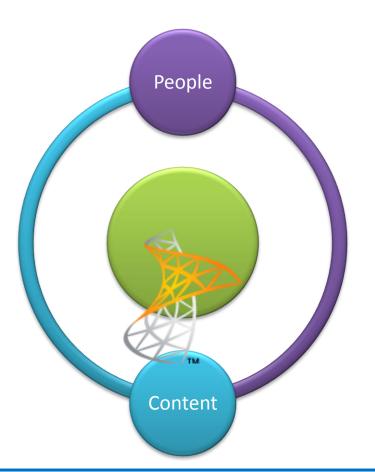


Package Workflows as Solutions (WSPs) to extend further in Visual Studio



The Connected Enterprise

- Collaboration happens on SharePoint
 - People at work
 - Data they make and use
- Workflows to manage it
- Two flavors
 - System move data in and out of SharePoint
 - Human support people with long-running processes





Human Workflow

- Managing how people work
 - Document approval & feedback
 - Collaborative reviews & discussions
 - Gathering signatures
- Business logic in action
 - Rules for SharePoint content
 - Applied automatically or on demand
 - "Glue" used to build common business apps



Example: Expense Reporting

- Many variations depending on business
- But most tend to follow a similar archetype
- In our context, employees interacting with a document library on SharePoint

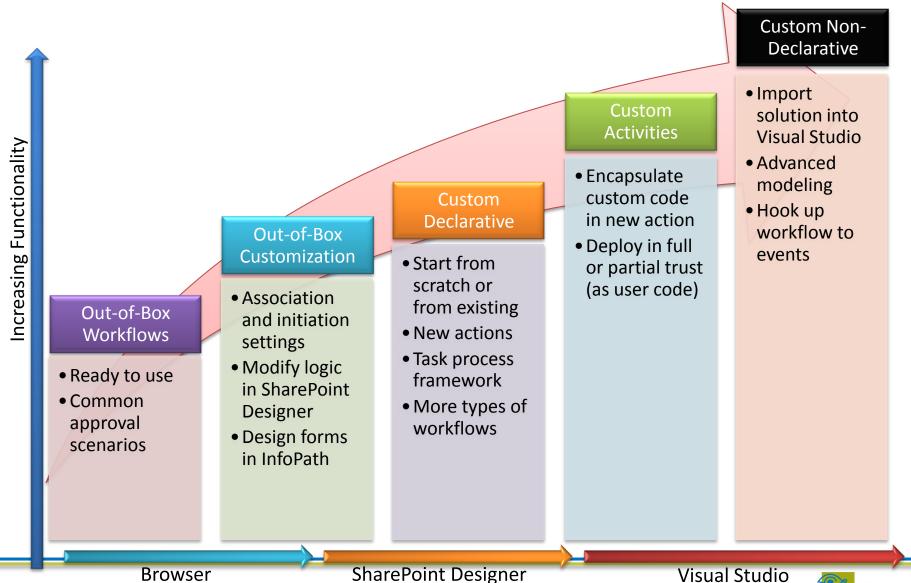
Report filled out and uploaded to server

Send to manager(s) for their approval

If successful, reimburse the expenses



Workflow Solution Spectrum





SPD's Rules-Based Designer

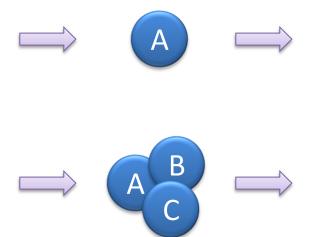
- Core tooling improvements
 - New workflow types: site, c-type, reusable
 - Constructs: nested logic, impersonation step
 - Enhanced data binding, on-demand columns
- Use new and improved actions
 - Manager, user profile lookups
 - Doc set and record management
 - Read/write to external lists
- Visio as a graphical designer
- Solution packaging for portability



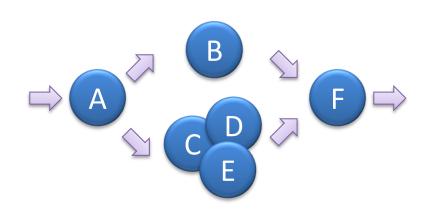


Departmental Document Approval

- SPD 2007
 - Individual workflow tasks
 - Scoped to user or group
 - Stitch it together with data binding



- SPD 2010
 - Tasks are part of a larger approval process
 - Hierarchical assignments
 - Automatic data binding for common lookups



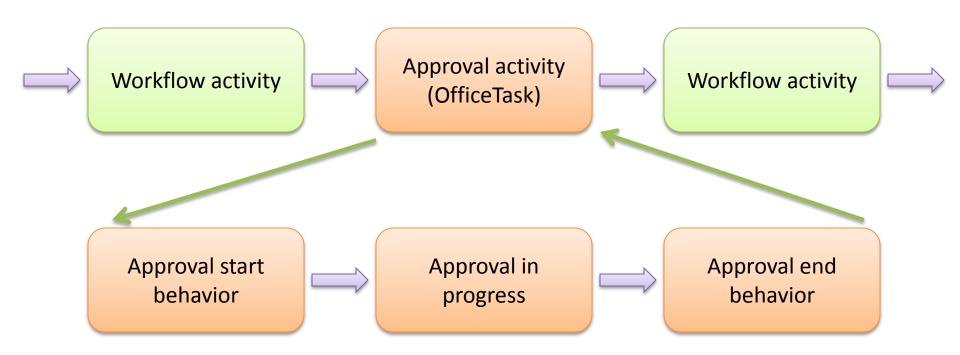


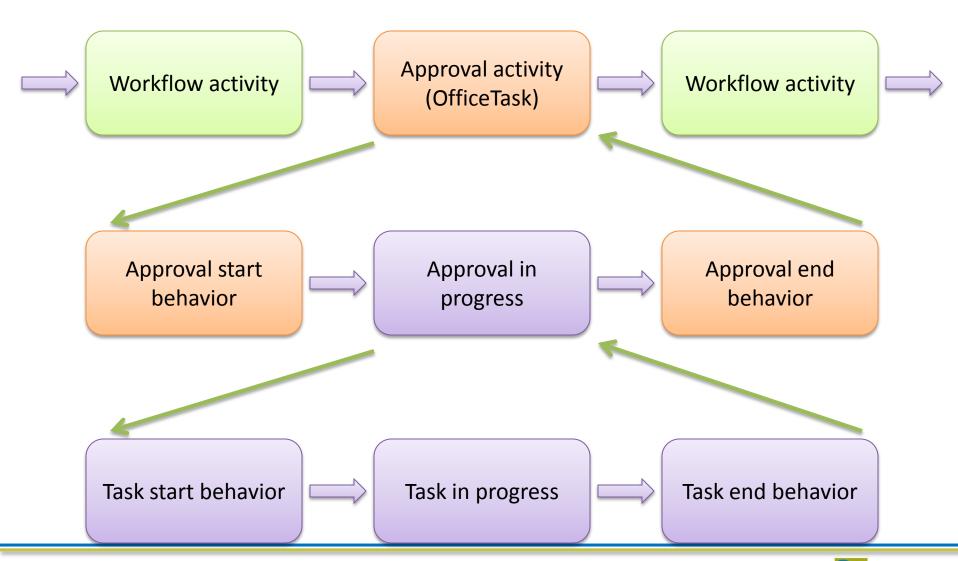
The Task Process Designer Foundation of the Out-of-Box Workflows

- View all task information at a glance
- Customize the whole process, or just what happens to individual tasks (or both)
- Easy to build in robust behaviors
 - "If 50% agree, auto-approve"
 - "If user is unavailable, escalate to manager"
 - "If this task wasn't meant for me, let me reassign it to another user"

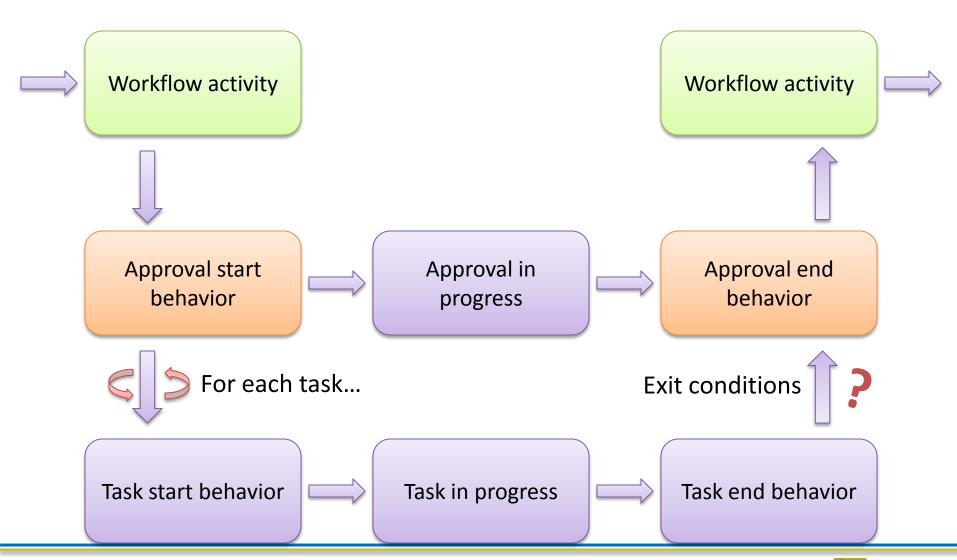






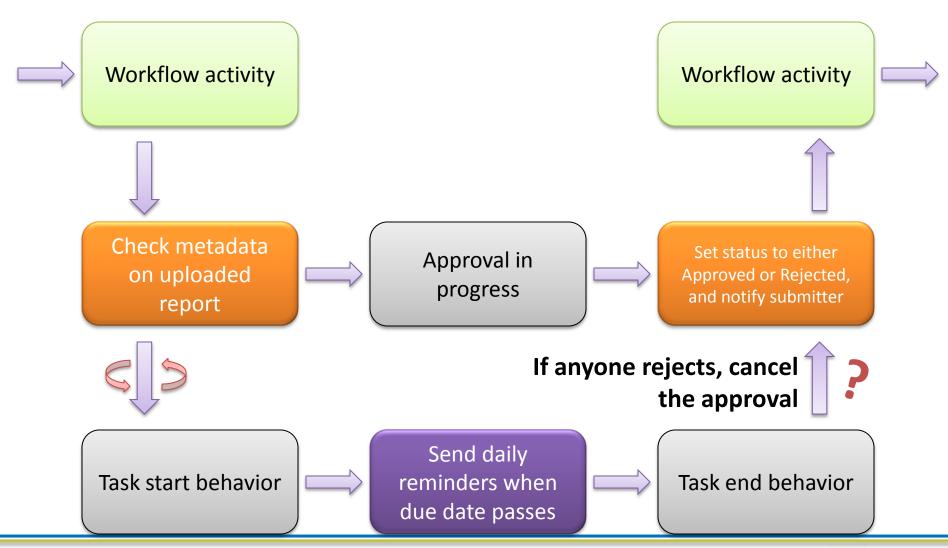








Example: Expense Reporting





Extending the Platform

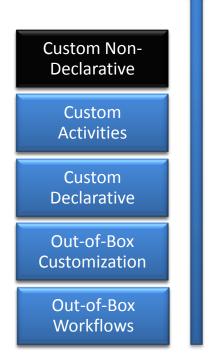
- Plug in your own custom activities
 - Fully trusted deployment model, or...
 - Sandboxed code in the user solution gallery
- Or build on top of existing activities
 - OfficeTask exposed in Visual Studio
 - An example: Document Set Approval
- Get the flexibility of custom code
- But leverage in existing workflows





Flexibility to Scale Up

- Import a workflow package to Visual Studio
 - Graphically design state machines, add looping
 - Custom forms and code-beside
 - Farm-wide deployment
- Handle workflow events
- Pluggable services that enable external channels to talk to your workflow





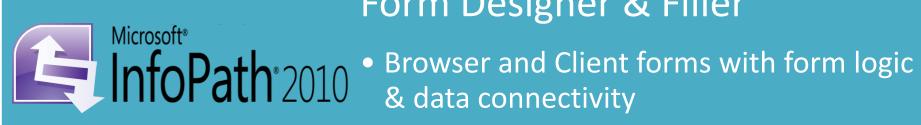
Data Quality

"[Companies] are losing more than \$8 million annually because of data quality issues. ... other organizations [when] observed provide evidence that the actual magnitude of the problem is typically far greater (often by orders of magnitude) than is perceived by business and IT leaders."

Ted Friedman, Gartner Vice President
"Organizations Perceive Significant Cost Impact From Data Quality"
August, 2009



What is InfoPath?



Form Designer & Filler

& data connectivity



Forms for SharePoint

• Lists, External Lists, Form Libraries & Workflow forms

Forms integrated into Office

• SharePoint Workspace, Outlook, Word, PowerPoint, Excel

InfoPath - Forms for SharePoint & Office

Building applications using Office



Spectrum of applications - from customizing SharePoint list forms to building Office Business Applications



Beyond paper - secure, interactive, workflow-enabled applications



Complete application lifecycle - design, package and reuse



Web & Office client applications - in browsers and offline in SharePoint Workspace, InfoPath Filler or Outlook

Within reach of everybody



Rapid design - interactive, visually appealing forms with business logic connected to external system



"Fluent" User Experience - Easy to use InfoPath Designer and Filler. Browser forms with SharePoint UI

1 Customizing SharePoint List Forms

Created By

 Information workers solve own problems, freeing up IT

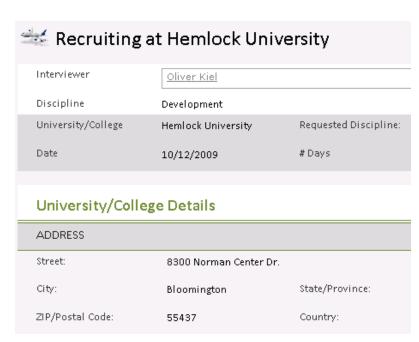




- Layout form using pre-built tables
- Use rules to conditionally format, validate data & show/hide sections
- Bring in data from SharePoint Lists
- Take offline in SharePoint Workspace

Examples

 Project Contact List, Issue Tracking List, Feedback Form, Event Sign-up







(2) Creating Mashups with Form Web Parts

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Information Workers & IT

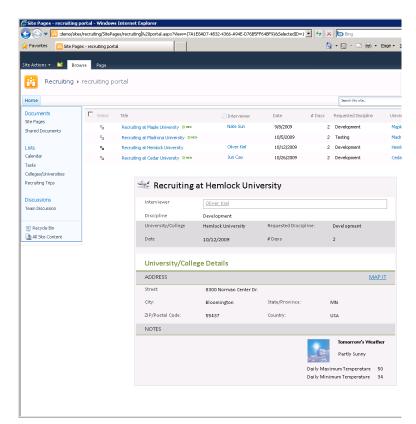
How



- Connect InfoPath Web Part to other Web Parts: Excel, Silverlight, List etc.
- Customize form in InfoPath
- Design web part page in browser or SharePoint Designer
- Package as reusable template (WSP)

Examples

- Mortgage Calculator (with Excel)
- Master-detail (with List)



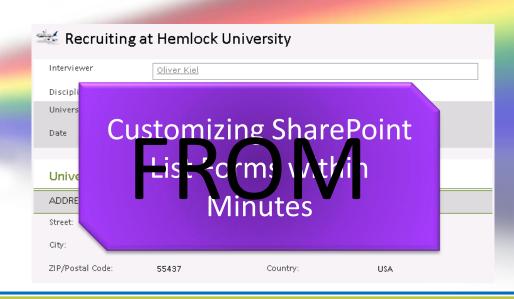


InfoPath Drives Business

















Improved Digital Signatures



Signature Line Control



Digital signatures with Cryptography Next Generation



Digital signatures with trusted third party time-stamps



New Browser Forms Functionality

- New Controls:
 - People Picker
 - Rich Text
 - Combo Box, Multiple-Selection List Box, Bulleted List, Numbered List, Plain List
 - Picture Button, Picture
 - QHyperlink, File Attachment
- Sandboxed Solutions
- Filtering



Browser Forms Performance

- Configuration:
 - 4 Web Frontends
 - 1 Backend
- Passport Application Base Form requires two requests
- # Requests per Second for Base form = 1200
- # of Base Forms per Second = 600
- # of Base Forms per Hour= 2.1 M

APPLICATION FOR Re	egistration Passport Update Form
1.Name (First and Middle)	
First Name	
Last User Last Name	
2. Mail Passport to: street/ User mail address	rfd # or P.O. box APT.#
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Browser Forms are Standards Compliant

- @ W XHTML 1.0 and strict CSS
- Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0 AA
- Web Accessibility Initiative -Accessible Rich Internet Applications (WAI-ARIA)



Forms Services Administration

- Seamless Integration into SharePoint Admin Experience
- Windows PowerShell
- Backup, Restore and Upgrade
- SharePoint Maintenance Manager (SPMM) Rules

• System Center - Rules and Monitors Operations Manager 2007



Questions?



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