



# COMPORT SHAREPOINT SOLUTIONS

## THE SHAREPOINT EXPLOSION

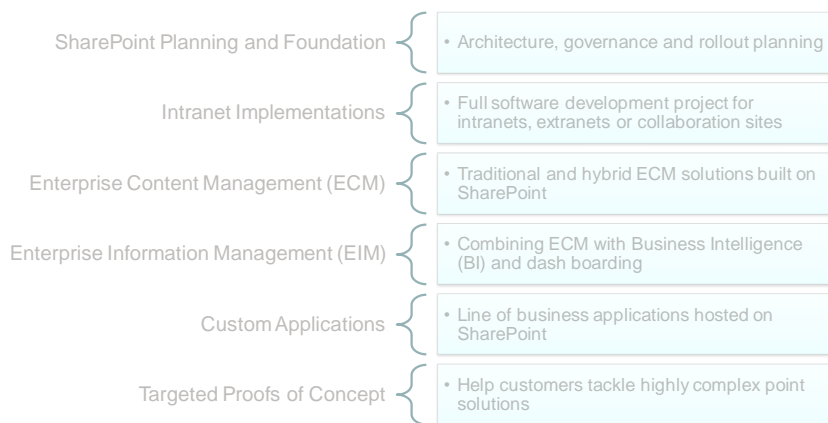
Since its introduction in 2001, SharePoint usage has grown explosively. With abundant capabilities as an easy-to-use collaboration platform, it is now considered to be a major enterprise application. According to a recent IDG survey, 62% of CIOs said that SharePoint was a critical component of their technology portfolio, and these organizations have big plans for expanding SharePoint use in the next year.

In many organizations, important issues have developed around SharePoint, and skilled help is needed to implement, stabilize or grow. Some organizations have small implementations and need help scaling to the enterprise level, while others need help planning for a solid, first SharePoint implementation.

## COMPORT'S SHAREPOINT SOLUTIONS

With the Comport team you are assured of a solid architecture, built for growth. Comport's "Best-of-Breed" partnership approach to SharePoint planning and deployment is based on successful customer implementations, including key projects in highly regulated industries and some of the largest deployments in the world.

Comport offers complete SharePoint solutions including assessment, design, development and deployment along with infrastructure such as servers, storage and networking. Assessment cost support may be available; please discuss this with your Comport Account Manager.



## OBJECTIVES FOR SHAREPOINT INITIATIVES

The following types of business problems or goals benefit from a SharePoint initiative:

- Desire to deploy SharePoint or expand a small implementation to the Enterprise level
- Outdated collaboration tools such as SharePoint 2001, 2003, 2007 or other platforms not integrated with the Microsoft productivity stack
- Installations of Documentum, FileNet or OpenText with concern about licensing and/or upgrade costs
- Looking for a comprehensive Enterprise platform, versus a point solution
- Duplicate document or record copies and/or multiple content versions
- Heavy reliance on email to share content, or excessive file share growth
- Disorganized content
- Lack of an over-arching SharePoint site creation strategy or architecture
- Difficulty searching across multiple SharePoint sites



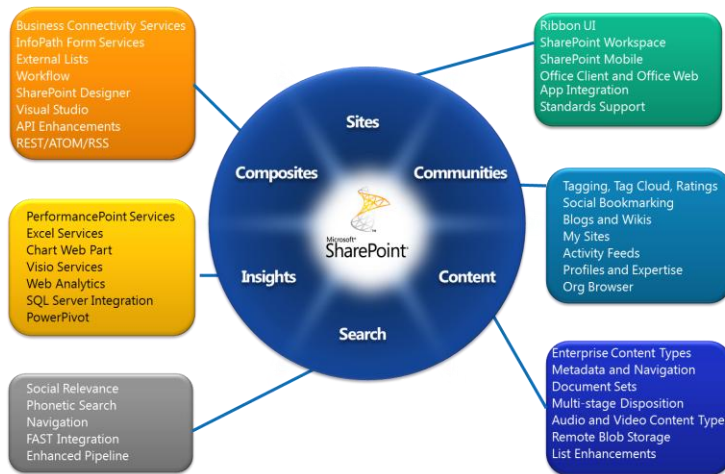
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## SHAREPOINT CONNECTS, EMPOWERS & CUTS COSTS

SharePoint satisfies user needs to share and collaborate, bringing productivity gains across the organization. Comport brings the team to ensure a solid architecture and platform stability, to handle its inevitable explosive growth.



### A COMPORT CASE STUDY

An e-commerce company requested that Comport propose a project to deploy SharePoint 2010. The following business goals were identified:

- Enhance document management processes and improve policy management (quotas, retention, etc.) by moving file management away from the basic file shares into a more robust document management platform.
- Improve cross-departmental collaboration by creating a single environment for all departments to create and share information.
- Reduce maintenance overhead by consolidating systems to minimize redundancies, such as multiple document management systems (Interwoven, Liferay, File Shares and SharePoint) and multiple Wikis (Unix, Liferay and SharePoint).

### CUSTOMER OUTCOMES

The SharePoint 2010 environment served as the new repository for business documents, replacing their existing file shares. Departmental collaboration was implemented to create a centralized, intuitive location for both intra- and inter-departmental collaboration. MySites supported personal document management. Finally, Search was configured to provide a central location for locating documents and information across all departments.

Comport managed this project, utilizing a team of Comport and partner architects and developers who have implemented both large- and small-scale SharePoint solutions. The project successfully eliminated uncontrolled file shares, while improving collaboration and reducing current and projected maintenance costs.