

## How can we better manage our growing islands of data?

In the past 10 years there has been an explosion of data inside the corporation as computing technology becomes more and more pervasive. The internet, desktop and server technologies, research data, customer, manufacturing, sales, inventory and legacy data combine to create enormous islands of data that oftentimes are difficult to organize into meaningful views. Providing users with a solution to organize, manage, share and present these silos of information is becoming a significant priority on a CIO's agenda.



- More than 80% of an enterprise's information resides in individual hard drives and in personal files.
- Employees get 50% - 75% of their relevant information directly from other people.
- Individuals hold the key to the knowledge economy and most of it is lost when they leave the enterprise.

From: "The Knowledgeworker Investment Paradox" Gartner Research July 2002

## Systemgroup Solution

At Systemgroup we leverage our experience in enterprise solutions development to help customers build cost effective systems to share and leverage corporate data and maximize its value to employees and customers. Also known as Enterprise Content Management (ECM) or Portals, Systemgroup takes a very customer-centric approach to developing and deploying these solutions. What makes Systemgroup unique is our investment at the front end of a customer engagement to help the customer visualize the solution. We know from experience that the more time we spend with the customer on crafting the outcome through an application rendering exercise, the more realistic and practical the solution becomes to the business – both from an ROI perspective and usability perspective. Architecting and developing the solution becomes more natural, logical and cost effective. Leveraging technologies such as SharePoint and ASP.NET as the foundation products for building out a portal solution in combination with other Microsoft development tools, we develop enterprise-class solutions tailored to the customer's unique business requirements.



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Manage Content and Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centrally store, manage, and access documents across the enterprise</li> <li>Secure documents through detailed, extensible policy management</li> <li>Simplify Web content management</li> <li>Extend business processes across the organization.</li> </ul>
Improve Business Insight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide centralized access to business-critical information.</li> <li>Share business data broadly while helping to protect sensitive information</li> <li>Unlock business data</li> <li>Capitalize on your unstructured business networks to drive better decisions</li> </ul>
Simplify Internal and External Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make it easier to search for information and people</li> <li>Enhance customer and partner relationships</li> <li>Personalize and customize the user experience</li> <li>Work when and where you want</li> <li>Use new knowledge management tools</li> </ul>
Use a Single Platform for Intranet, Internet, and Extranet Applications in the Enterprise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enhanced interoperability</li> <li>Improved scalability</li> <li>Enable IT to focus on more strategic tasks</li> <li>Designed for extensibility</li> </ul>



Credit Valley Hospital's IT department was looking for a more efficient way of sharing information and electronic documents as well as managing work projects. The IT staff used shared folders on network drives to store and retrieve information which, as the volume of documents grew, presented a number of problems. Implementing version control, security and proper editing of documents were prime objectives throughout this project.

With the implementation of SharePoint Server, Credit Valley Hospital has simplified the task of retrieving and updating documents with the added benefits of version control. The collaboration capability of SharePoint Server enables Credit Valley Hospital project managers with an easy to use tool to manage and share information among the project team. The overall result of the deployment of SharePoint Server for Credit Valley Hospital has been a reduction in administrative effort associated with managing applications and projects.

## About Systemgroup

Systemgroup is a team of business and technology people who are passionate about helping customers realize their vision. We attract and hire exceptional people who are able to interact with customers, quickly understand their business issues and translate that knowledge into high value business solutions.

Established in 1994, Systemgroup delivers a broad range of IT and business management consulting to medium and large-sized organizations having successfully completed over 150 projects. Systemgroup is an award-winning Microsoft Gold Certified Partner with competencies including Business Process and Integration Solutions, Custom Development Solutions, Business Intelligence & Data Management Solutions, and Information Worker Solutions.



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