

Rich Snippets

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SharePoint

SharePoint is a web application framework created by Microsoft, in 2001. Before SharePoint was launched, the only collaboration tool out there was Outlook! Companies of all sizes can utilize SharePoint to create internal business applications or use it as a place to store, share and access data. All you really need is an internet connection and you can have access to all the content and document management that you need to make certain aspects of your business more efficient.

Our Application Development Team recently streamlined a PTO (Paid Time Off) submittal process for one of our clients and all of its users. Yes, gone are the days of having to deal with cumbersome paper forms needing to be filled out by staff, then exchanging several hands and departments before being sent to management for approval.

Our team easily customized a SharePoint site with a nice/simple workflow in the backend. Now a user can create a PTO request on the company's SharePoint site. An email is then automatically sent for approval using a checkbox. Based on the response from Tier 1, a second email goes to Tier 2 seeking approval or denial. Once the request has been approved or denied, emails are then sent to each respective party and the PTO calendar entry is made so everyone in the company is aware of staff upcoming PTO.

In a nutshell, automation of the PTO approval process using SharePoint is saving our client time. More importantly, their staff can now manage their PTO days much easier, simply based on the information from the calendar which everyone in the company can share and view.

SharePoint...

SharePoint can be bent and shaped into many different roles for your business. It can become a company intranet or internet site, used for collaboration and file sharing and, of course, streamlining internal processes.

Sharepoint allows you to connect with your team members/colleagues in new and creative ways (e.g., announcement lists, discussion boards, event lists, task lists, meeting & document workspace sites). It can keep users/employees connected which can contribute to a more productive team environment. It is really a streamlined approach to team based collaboration which also allows information and knowledge to flow more freely throughout an organization regardless of size or location.

It also offers organizations the ability to protect the integrity of data from unauthorized use. This includes managing permissions to sites, lists, folders, documents, web applications and more. Teams working on projects can also have piece of mind in knowing that that the integrity of the documents housed on SharePoint will never be comprised. This is done through settings that require users to checkout documents prior to editing, allow users to view all revisions made to a document and return a document to its original state. Additionally, security measures can be implemented at both the document and item-level.

Akif is one of our top SharePoint Developers. He has accumulated many years of experience in the fields of application development, systems analysis and design as well as database design. Akif is not only an avid SharePoint enthusiast, but has also extensive experience in developing web and corporate based systems solutions using Microsoft technologies such as AJAX,ASP.NET,C#, Microsoft SQL, SharePoint &VB.NET.

Akif's Current SharePoint Certifications:
70-573 CS - TS: Microsoft SharePoint 2010, Application Development

Happy Memorial Day!

Chicago's Memorial Day Parade - Saturday, May 24th
Wreath Laying Ceremony, 11a.m., Daley Plaza;
Parade, 12p.m., State St. from Lake St. to Van Buren

Memorial Day was officially proclaimed on May 5th, 1868 by General John Logan, National Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic and was first observed on May 30th, 1868.

We cherish too, the Poppy red
That grows on fields where valor led,
It seems to signal to the skies
That blood of heroes never dies.

-Moina Michael c.1915

Just before Memorial Day, the 1,200 soldiers of the 3rd U.S. Infantry place small American flags at each of the more than 260,000 gravestones at Arlington National Cemetery. They then patrol 24 hours a day during the weekend to ensure that

each flag remains standing. This tradition, known as "flags in," has been conducted annually since The Old Guard was designated as the Army's official ceremonial unit in 1948.

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