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ECM COMPANY SUPERCHARGES MICROSOFT SHAREPOINT

Microsoft SharePoint users can maximise their investment by employing the power of Datum's KnowledgeWorker® ECM technologies.

Datum International has announced its new KnowledgeWorker ECM Microsoft Office SharePoint Server (MOSS 2007) integration module that plugs the functionality gap of SharePoint and allows its users to benefit from new capabilities including; Workflow & Business Process Management, Archiving and an enhanced search function.

Les Paul, CEO of Datum International said, "Early results from a recent survey conducted by The Global Enterprise Content Management Association (AIIM) indicate that 34% of companies questioned have deployed MOSS and 40% are looking to deploy the system as their portal and collaboration platform. Datum has found that many of these organisations are looking to build on this platform to provide further functionality. This is particularly around Workflow and Business Process Management, or where additional scalability is required for an Enterprise Document Management repository."

KnowledgeWorker enables MOSS users to integrate their SharePoint sites into the KnowledgeWorker repository, with just a few keystrokes. SharePoint users are then able to utilise the various KnowledgeWorker modules that includes Workflow, Document Management, Scanning, XML Publishing, Project Stage Gates, Enterprise Search (using Bayesian Inference & Shannons Information Theory) and CRM. The whole system can be used via a web browser or through MS Outlook.

KnowledgeWorker will enable SharePoint users to get more 'out-of-the-box' functionality, at a lower cost than bespoke customisation. SharePoint users will also be able to use KnowledgeWorker as an archiving system where large repositories of data need to be either backed up for security purposes or removed from SharePoint for performance considerations.

Trevor Cole at Datum said, "MOSS users will find the ease of use and the breadth of functionality in the KnowledgeWorker workflow engine a revelation to use, and this will allow the development of very powerful business processes through our browser based "drag-n-drop" interface. Our Workflow / BPM engine allows transactional processes to be automated, reported on, and managed through a simple interface. This will be an attractive proposition for both end- users and Microsoft partners who are already selling MOSS 2007."

KnowledgeWorker already has pre-built templates for applications such as Medical Enquiry Management, Case Management, Time Sheet Submission & Reporting, and Invoice Processing. Built using Microsoft's .NET technologies KnowledgeWorker makes extensive use of Web Services to provide a rich interface for third party integration.

Cole added, "Our new KnowledgeWorker integration module is designed to compliment MOSS and will actually make it operate effectively as an Enterprise Content Management system without the associated high customisation costs. This will provide a massive opportunity for not only end users, but the channel, to offer a unique ECM solution for MOSS."
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About Datum International

Datum International is the author of the Enterprise Content Management (ECM) solution KnowledgeWorker®, which is sold and supported internationally through a growing network of Distributors, OEM's and Reseller partners. KnowledgeWorker® creates competitive advantage by enabling Employees, Customers and Suppliers to Collaborate on Information and to participate in managed and audited Business Processes. KnowledgeWorker® empowers organisations to make sense of un-structured data and to deploy the information directly into their "front office" and "back office" processes. The system comprises of a fully integrated suite of modules for Document Management (DMS), Scanning, Business Process Management (BPM), CRM, Collaboration, Enterprise Search and "on-the-fly" Publishing to Web Sites, Intranets and Portals.