

CorasWorks

Transform Your Microsoft SharePoint Products and Technologies Collaborative Platform into an Integrated Workplace

Solution Overview

CorasWorks is a Certified ISV Partner providing an application suite of business solutions and modular software components for Microsoft® SharePoint® Products and Technologies. The CorasWorks Workplace Suite allows organizations to rapidly build and deploy an integrated workplace on SharePoint Products and Technologies, without the time and expense of custom development.

The CorasWorks Workplace Suite is our “flagship” product providing you with a toolkit of modular, configurable components that are add-ins to SharePoint Products and Technologies AND a full suite of 21 pre-built business solutions, making it easy and cost effective to transform the collaboration platform of Microsoft Office SharePoint Portal Server or Microsoft Windows® SharePoint Services into an integrated workplace of business solutions—all without custom programming.

Whether you are building from the ground up, desire ready-built solutions, or are enhancing existing SharePoint Products and Technologies solutions, the Workplace Suite provides organizations with an end-to-end accompaniment to SharePoint Products and Technologies with:

- 21 pre-built solutions for ultra-rapid deployment
- Modular components for architecting new solutions or enhancing existing ones
- No additional maintenance required based on the dynamic capabilities of the CorasWorks modular components, automatically updating modifications and changes to the workplace in real time
- Comprehensive Support with a complete set of documentation, training, technical support, and an online knowledge base

The end result is a dynamically integrated, role-based workplace delivering business solutions to information workers, teams, and managers by tying the right people, information, and processes together.

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Title	Assigned To	Status	Priority	Start Date	% Complete	Due Date
Complete Manager Review of Chapter 1	Henry Buskey	Not Started	(1) High	12/27/2004		01/21/2005
Draft graphics	Barbara Salinger	Not Started	(3) Low	01/10/2005		01/31/2005
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Complete Project Descriptions for Chapter 3	Todd Miller	In Progress	(2) Normal	01/10/2005	25%	03/21/2005
Cover art	Bob Swenson	In Progress	(1) High	01/10/2005		01/19/2005
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Complete competitor matrix	Sarah Jennings	Completed	(1) High	01/11/2005		01/12/2005
Personal Matrix	Ralph Largent	Completed	(2) Normal	01/10/2005		01/12/2005
Deferred (0)						
Waiting On Someone Else (0)						

CorasWorks™
Workplace Software for SharePoint™

Business Advantages

- Quickly implement 21 off-the-shelf business solutions for the IT, Marketing, Sales, Finance, General Business, Engineering, Professional Services, Executive Management, and Human Resources departments.
- Create an integrated workplace of solutions that eliminates silos between your applications, information, and departments, allowing users to have the information they need, across the organization, at their fingertips.
- Give managers and executives the means to respond to situations more rapidly, because they can see status and details of team activities effortlessly through a single consolidated view, as well as customizable dashboards.
- Increase productivity by enabling people to implement ad-hoc business processes that connect to the information instead of disseminating it.
- Obtain business reports faster, because all pertinent data can be found in a single, centralized view.
- Reuse organizational knowledge and best practices by making them readily available in a central repository, and by providing centralized views of information that are distributed throughout the workplace.
- Manage communications and expectations by partners, customers, and employees by engaging with them in a collaborative context that incorporates the information from throughout the workplace.

Technical Advantages

The technical advantages of the Workplace Suite derive largely from its modular design of components that can adapt to a wide variety of business situations. All components are add-ins to the SharePoint Products and Technologies environment, and require no additional hardware or software. The components are Web Parts based on the Microsoft .NET Framework. Implementation of the Workplace Suite helps allow an IT department to deliver a higher level of service without straining its resources.

In addition, the components of the Professional and Developer Editions of the Suite are all configurable. This means that each Web Part has an extensive set of configuration options available as Web Part properties. This allows IT to provide highly customized solutions without the need for any custom programming.

Using CorasWorks produces several important benefits for IT:

- Deliver business solutions and optimized workplaces in a short time, with minimal overhead
- Provide key enhancements and extensions of SharePoint Products and Technologies sites with out-of-the-box CorasWorks components
- Minimize the complexities of deploying SharePoint Products and Technologies
- Create workplace solutions customized to your organization and requirements without any need for programming or customization
- Allows you to re-focus IT development resources on development of Web Parts and .NET code to integrate internal systems and applications
- Simplify maintenance of the enhanced SharePoint Products and Technologies environment through automatic updates when sites and links are changed, deleted, moved, or added.
- Give users the ability to view any information, from any site, within the collaborative environment, by using powerful filters, a feature that is made possible by roll-up Web Parts.
- Provide comprehensive views of the SharePoint environment with navigation from any location while also supporting the access permissions throughout the system
- Use the modular templates and Web Parts of the Workplace Suite to add functionality simply by dragging them to other areas of the SharePoint Products and Technologies environment
- Customize and enhance the collaborative environment as your organization and its team processes evolve

About CorasWorks

CorasWorks Corporation is a leading worldwide provider of modular and cost-effective business solutions on Microsoft SharePoint Products and Technologies. The CorasWorks Workplace Suite is being used in more than 300 enterprise-class organizations, corporations, small/medium businesses, and governments in more than 35 countries. The CorasWorks network partner program now has more than 50 partners certified to assist customers in implementing, designing, and building their workplaces on SharePoint Products and Technologies. For more information, visit www.corasworks.net.

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