Lotus_® software



Sogeti fosters global collaboration with IBM Lotus Connections

Overview

Sogeti

Paris, France www.sogeti.com

Industry

Computer Services

Employees

• 23,000

Products

• IBM® Lotus® Connections V2.5



"With IBM Lotus Connections, we can achieve a whole new kind of collaboration across the breadth of our organization."

Johan Vermij, Project ManagerTeamPark, Sogeti

Sogeti is a leading provider of professional technology services, specializing in application management, infrastructure management, high-tech engineering and testing. Sogeti works closely with its clients, enabling them to leverage technological innovation and achieve maximum results.

Challenge

Sogeti, a Capgemini subsidiary that specializes in technology services, needed to connect its more than 20,000 employees spread across 200 offices in 14 countries. Since Sogeti's people are the company's most valuable asset, social networking and other capabilities would connect Sogeti people all over the world, providing them with a social platform that would allow them to share information and foster robust collaboration.

Solution

After evaluating multiple solutions, Sogeti chose Lotus Connections V2.5 because it is a powerful collaboration platform that both goes beyond the simple sharing of documents and provides people-centric collaboration as opposed to project- or document-centric functionality.

To provide a collaborative Web 2.0 work environment for its employees, Sogeti integrated the new IBM Lotus Connections platform with its existing Microsoft® Office, Microsoft Outlook and Microsoft SharePoint software, as well as with first-phase Confluence Enterprise wiki software. The company rolled out Lotus Connections to more than 20,000 internal users. Using the Lotus Connections platform, Sogeti also created its TeamPark approach, a concept that will help Sogeti customers implement successful end-to-end social software strategies.

Benefits

- Improved internal knowledge sharing helps Sogeti speed the formation of consulting teams for customer engagements, while also driving efficiency improvements
- As an early adopter, Sogeti expects Lotus Connections to help the company enter new markets, drive new revenue and create market-share opportunities



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