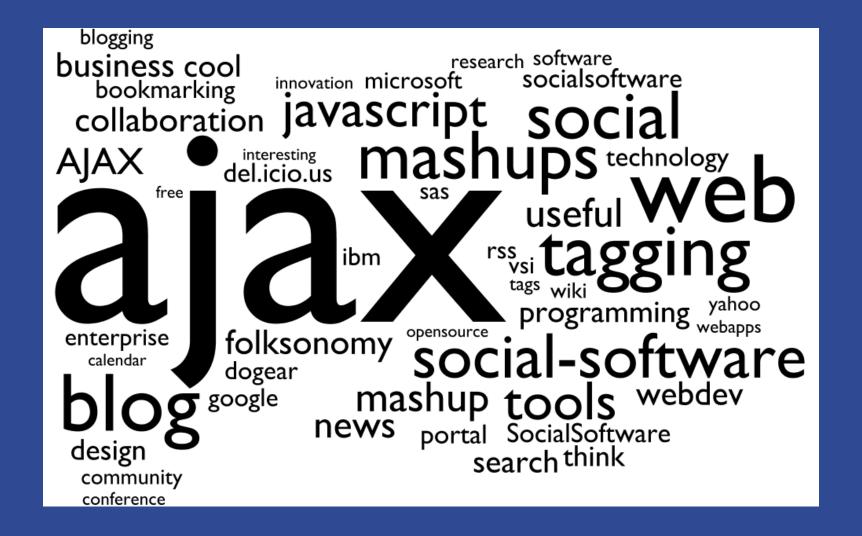
Web 2.0: Trends, Offerings, and Technologies

Carol Jones, IBM Fellow

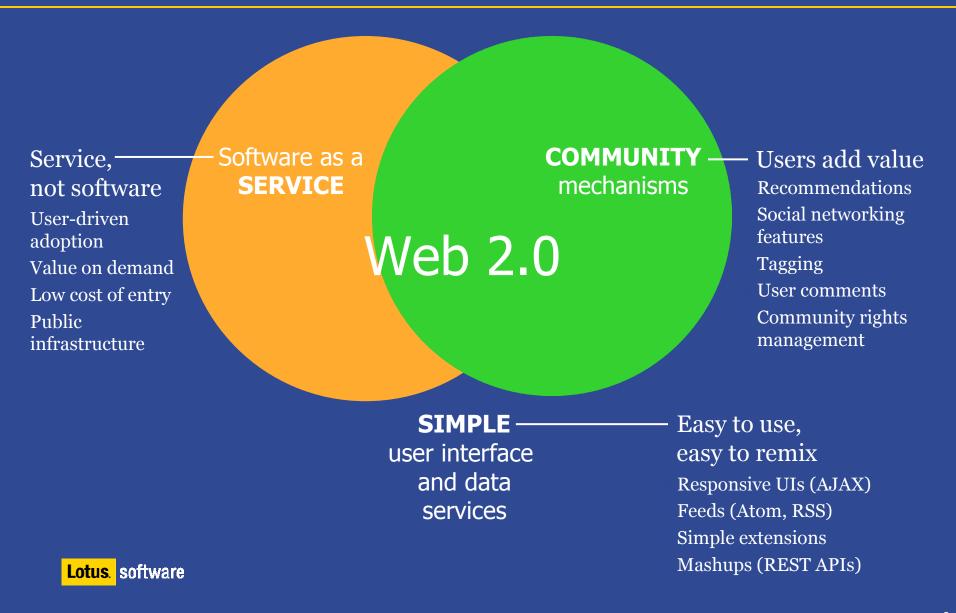


Just buzz words?





The three software patterns driving Web 2.0



Public examples by industry

- Retail: Amazon, Home Depot, Threadless, etc.
- Automotive: Edmunds, MyDealerReport, Web2carz
- Travel: TripAdvisor, TripUp, TripConnect, 43Places, Kayak
- Healthcare: RevolutionHealth, Daily Strength
- News and Entertainment: iTunes, Netflix, ABC, CBS, HGTV
- Banking and Finance: Wasabe, Prosper, Zopa, Tax Alamanc
- Real Estate: Zillow, Trulia, Craigslist, HotPads, Propsmart
- Insurance: Progressive, ING, Tagly
- Government: USPTO, NOAA, G2TT



We know that Web 2.0 changes the customer experience



- More effective personalization
- Increased sense of Community
- More trustworthy transactions
- Broader Communication through public media

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- Richer interaction
- Extended reach through open data access



How can we use Web 2.0 to improve organizational effectiveness?

- Productivity: quantitative efficiency measured in dollars
- Quality: increasing value to the customer
- Adaptability: addressing "long tail" needs; rapid response to change
- Innovation: creating new kinds of value



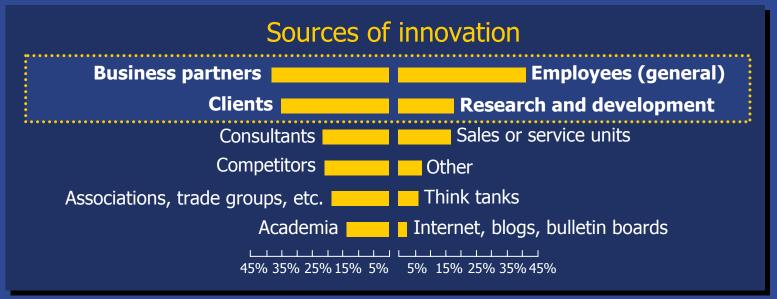








Innovation is a social process



Source: 2006 IBM Global CEO Survey

Breakthrough business performance will be achieved by harnessing collective knowledge and fostering interaction across globally connected communities of employees, customers and partners



Transforming the trends into product strategy

Rich client



Portal

Mobile









Interaction and client services (online or offline)

Lotus

Domino

Mail, calendaring and collaborative applications

Lotus

Sametime

Unified communications and collaboration services

Lotus Quickr

Collaborative document management and team services

Connections

Social computing services

WebSphere. Portal

Composite application and integration services

Composite application framework



Business process

Information



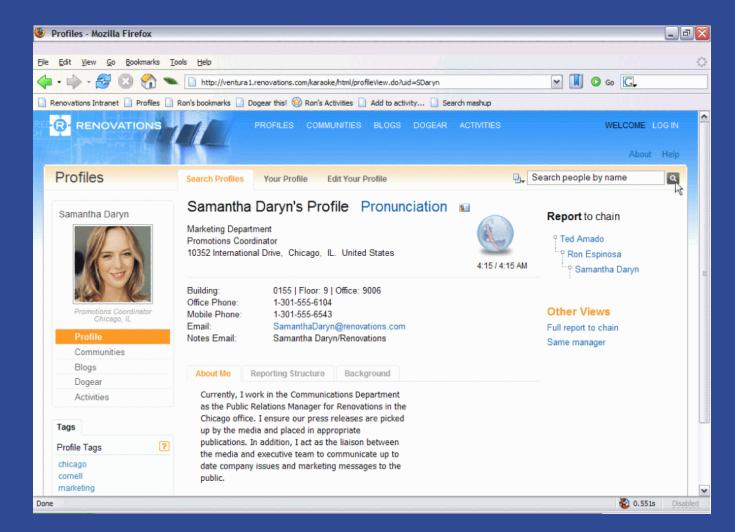
Introducing Lotus® Connections

Lotus Connections is social software for business that empowers you to be more effective and innovative by building dynamic networks of coworkers, partners and customers



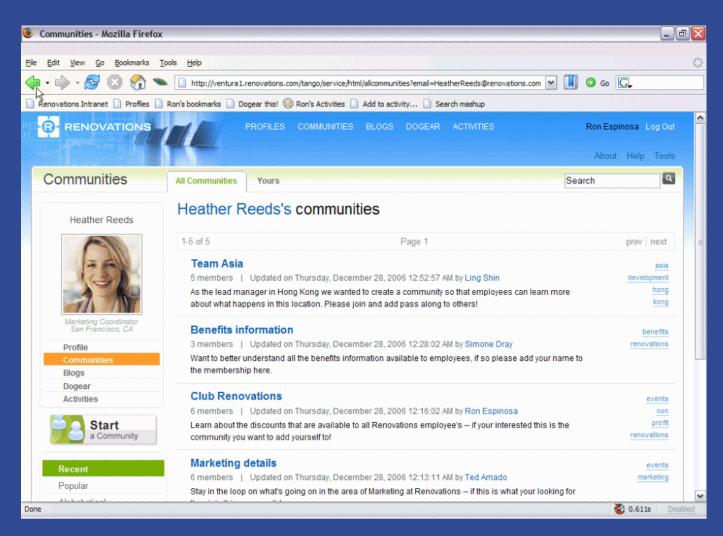
Profiles

- Analogous to FaceBook, for the enterprise
- Includes
 corporate
 directory data
 and user provided photo,
 content
- Links to the person's communities, blog, bookmarks, and activities



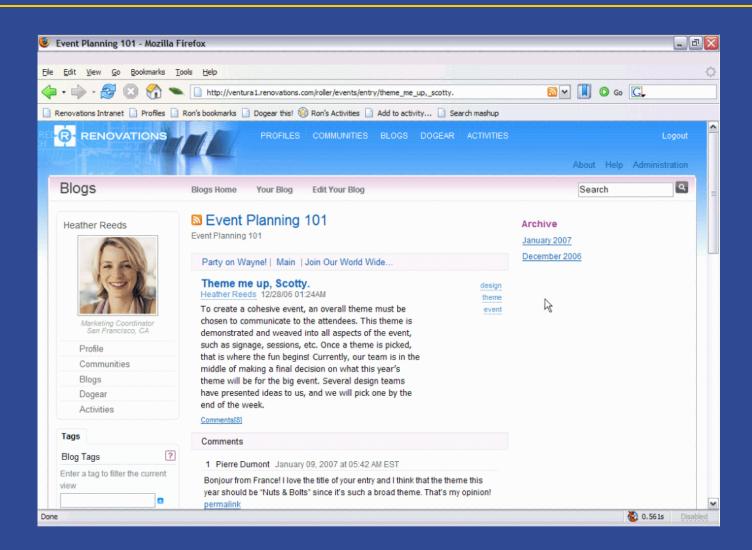
Communities

- User-defined community listings
- Members get tools to help them stay in touch
- Communities help to identify the experts on a topic



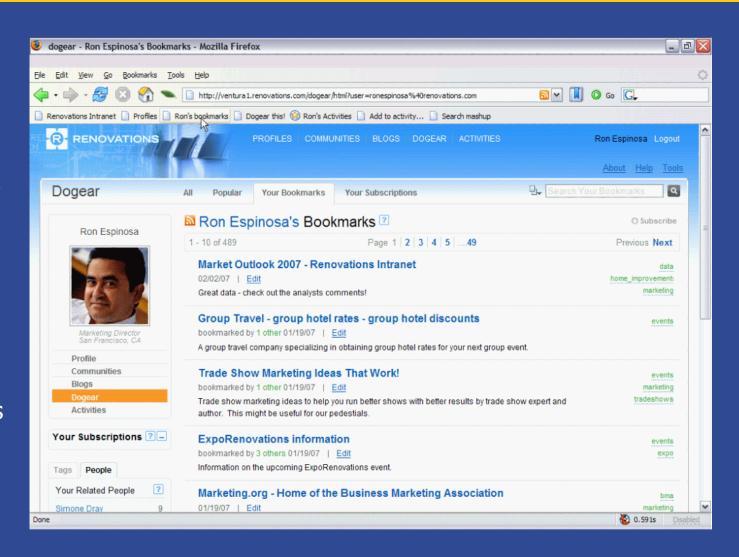
Blogs

- Blogs for use in an enterprise or community
- Enables selfpublishing, and enriches personal profile
- Builds social network through crossreferences to other bloggers



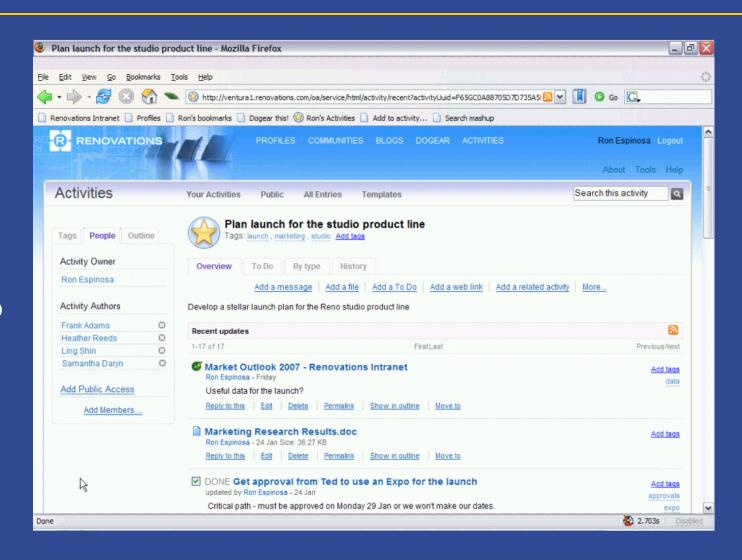
Bookmarks

- Organize and share bookmarks
- Social network builds through bookmarks in common
- Subscriptions
 enable users
 to learn about
 valued sources
 from others



Activities

- Activities help small groups collaborate in private on deliverables
- Focus on simple tools, integrated into existing applications
- Capture and reuse best practices





Using Lotus Connections from your daily tools



IBM WebSphere® Portal

Portlet integrates any/all services into portal pages/sites

Web UI

Lotus Connections Services

Web application
Browser bookmarklets

Extensibility

Feed readers
Business card
Mashups
REST APIs



Lotus Connections services: key points

- Five lightweight, independent services
 - Synergy: the whole is greater than the sum of its parts
 - Incremental adoption: start anywhere, go anywhere
- Profiles is a hub for contact info, organizational structure and userprovided information, and access to the other services
- Communities, Blogs and Bookmarks are excellent tools for capturing tacit knowledge and finding experts
- Activities provides a new, more user-centered, way to organize work and collaborate in small groups
- Access the services easily from your daily tools, and integrate them with any site or application

Our experiences with social software at IBM



Profiles

IBM's internal BluePages application provided the basis for Profiles. BluePages holds 475,000 profiles and serves 3.5 million searches per week. It is the hub of both user requests and all app authentication for IBM.



Communities

IBM Community Map hosts 700 communities. IBM Forums hold 36,000 entries.



Blogs

IBM's BlogCentral hosts 27,300 weblogs (420 group blogs) with 62,000 entries and 60,000 comments, and 10,800 distinct tags.



Dogear

IBM's internal Dogear system has 185,000 links from 3,425 users. One-third are intranet links and only 2.5% are private.



Activities

IBM's internal Activities service has seen all content and usage statistics grow by 2.5x over the second half of 2006 to 10,000 activities, 60,000 entries and 32,000 users.

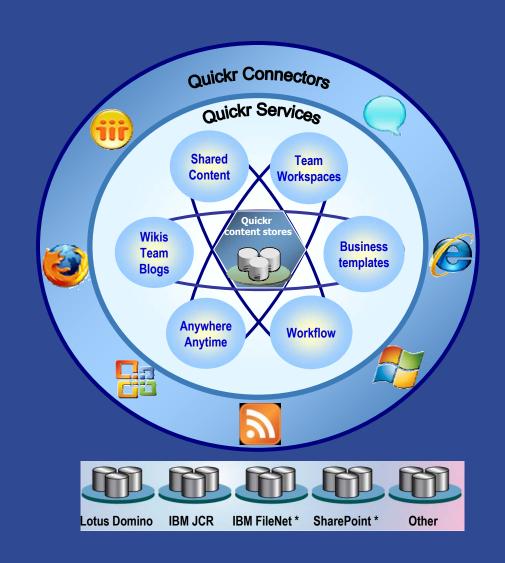
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Lotus Quickr is for managing and sharing everyday content and for building flexible team workspaces

Services include file sharing, team collaboration and workspaces

Connectors enable you to work directly with desktop applications

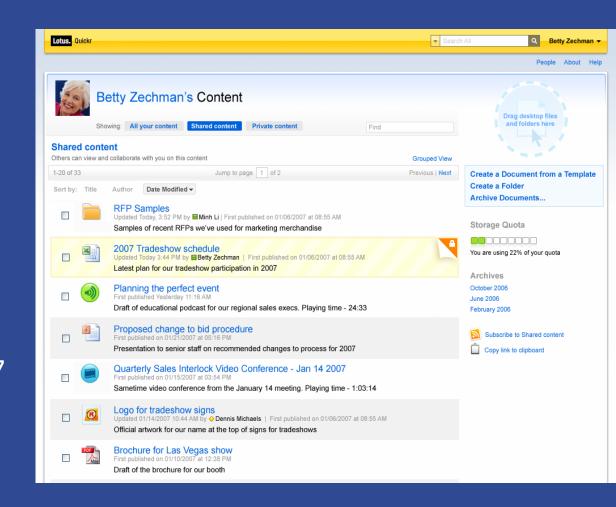
Content stores include databases, Domino, and others





Lotus Quickr 8: Personal Edition

- Fast and easy on-line personal content library
- Familiar folder metaphor
 - Easily move content to secure, managed servers
 - Private content
 - Shared content
- Includes Lotus Quickr connectors
- Planned availability 2H '07





Lotus Quickr 8: Team Edition

Easily create online places for projects and teams

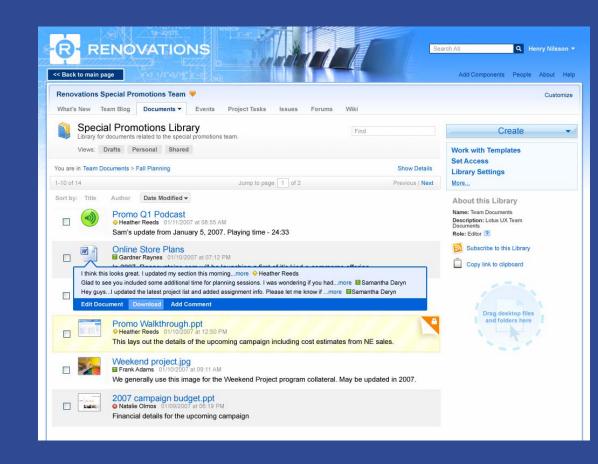
- Components for managing projects, including:
 - Document libraries
 - Team calendar and milestones
 - Lists for managing structured content
 - Discussions forums, blogs, & wikis
- Self-service with a step-bystep guide to set up the places



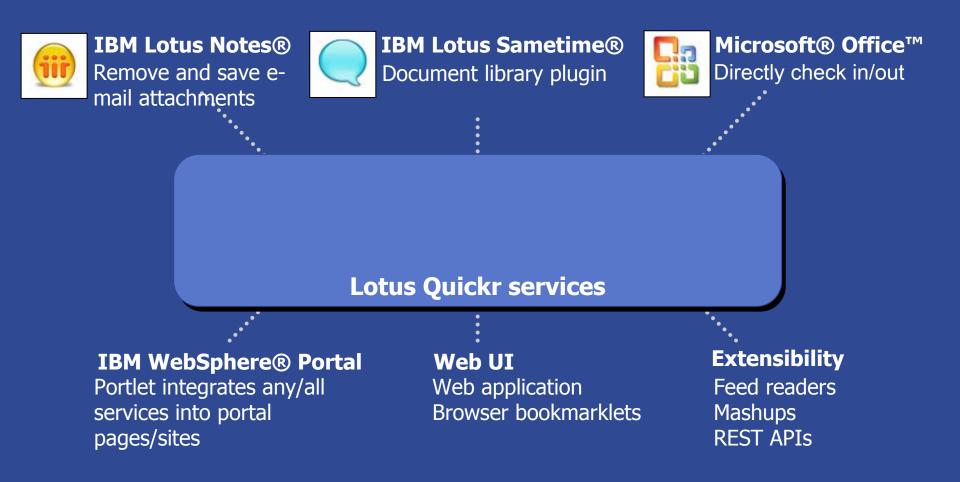
Team Content libraries

Quickly set up libraries to store and share content securely

- Check-in, check-out, version control
- Multi-level security (library, folder, document)
- Search across multiple libraries
- Workflow for routing & approving content
- Feeds to share or consume content
- Extensibility: custom metadata, document types and templates



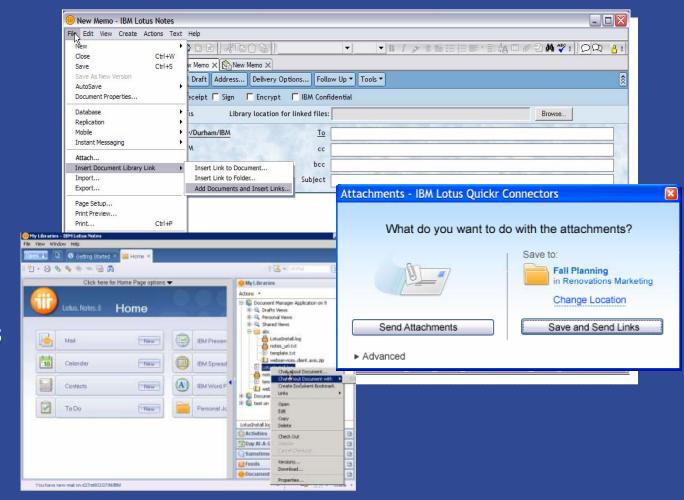
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Lotus Notes Connector

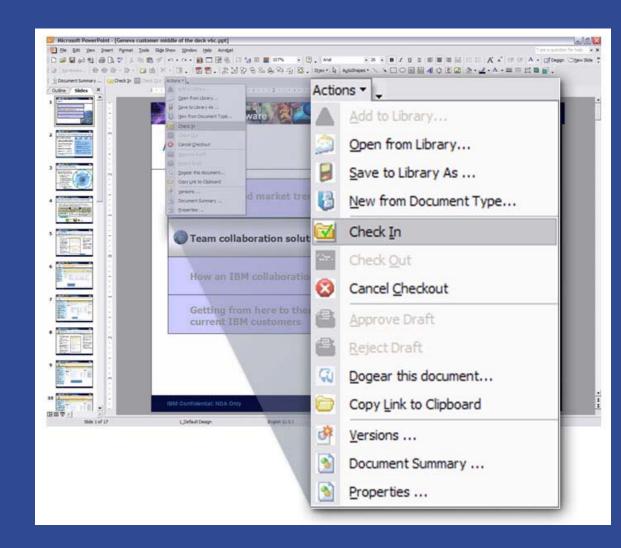
Helps reduce e-mail attachments, content duplication, and "version anxiety"...

- Open and save attachments into library or team workspace
- Replace e-mail attachments with shared links
- "Reminder" prompt encourages participation
- Supports Lotus Notes 7 & 8!



Microsoft Office Connector

- Open and save documents into library or team workspace
- Integrate with workflow for approval routing
- Use your editor of choice
 - Microsoft Office XP, 2000, 2003...
 - ▶ IBM Productivity Editors



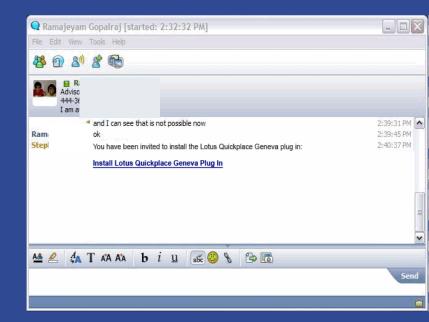


Lotus Sametime Connector



- Navigate content through a simple tree interface
- Drag and drop from local system to libraries and team workspaces
- Integrated action menu
- Quick contextual access to shared documents

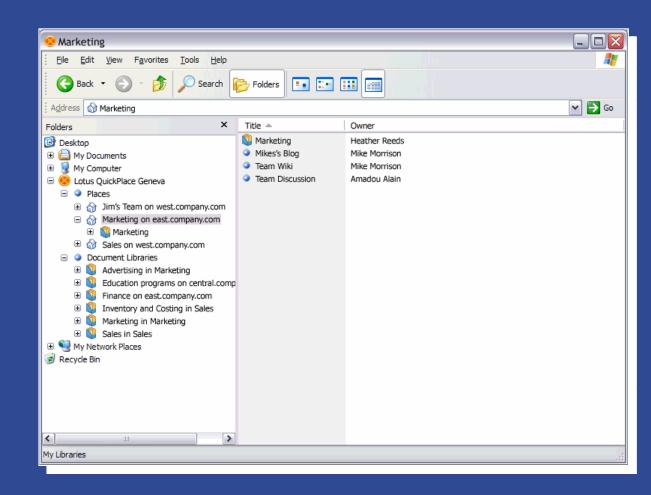
- Send links in chats
- Invite colleagues to download the connectors





Microsoft Windows Explorer Connector

- Navigate content through familiar tree interface
- Drag and drop content from local system to libraries and team workspaces
- Integrated action menu





Sametime 7.5 Highlights

- New client ... quick summary:
 - ▶ Competitive UI & features.
 - ▶ Integrated voice chat.
 - ▶ Eclipse, Expeditor based.
 - ▶ Plugin model for extensibility.
- Server improvements
 - Policies, Performance, Reliability.
- Meeting improvements
- Federation Gateway
 - ▶ AOL, Yahoo!, Google







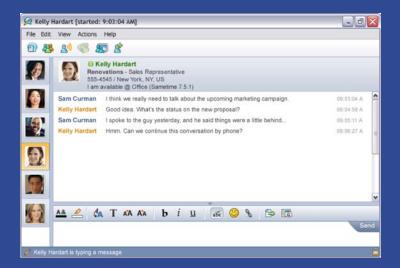
7.5 Meeting Improvements

- Significant UI update
- Better meeting entry
- Tabbed layout
- Better handling for dropped connections
- New annotation tools
- Audio/VideoImprovements
- Improved uploaded slides handling



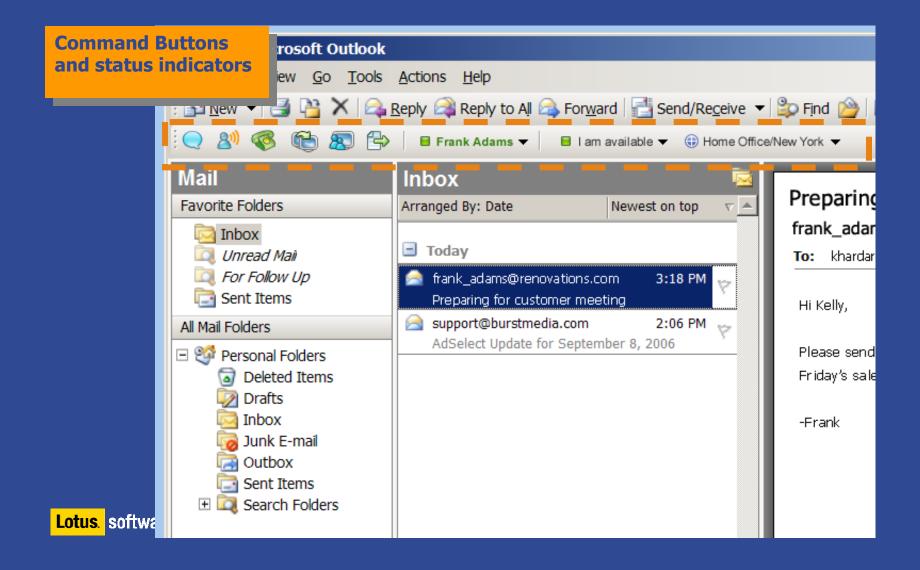
Sametime 7.5.1

- Released Apr 07
- Linux server support
- Point to point video
- Tabbed chat
- Mac client for chat and meetings
- Calendar auto-status change
- Windows SSO
- Edge-to-edge view in meetings
- Office integration
- Telephony enablement

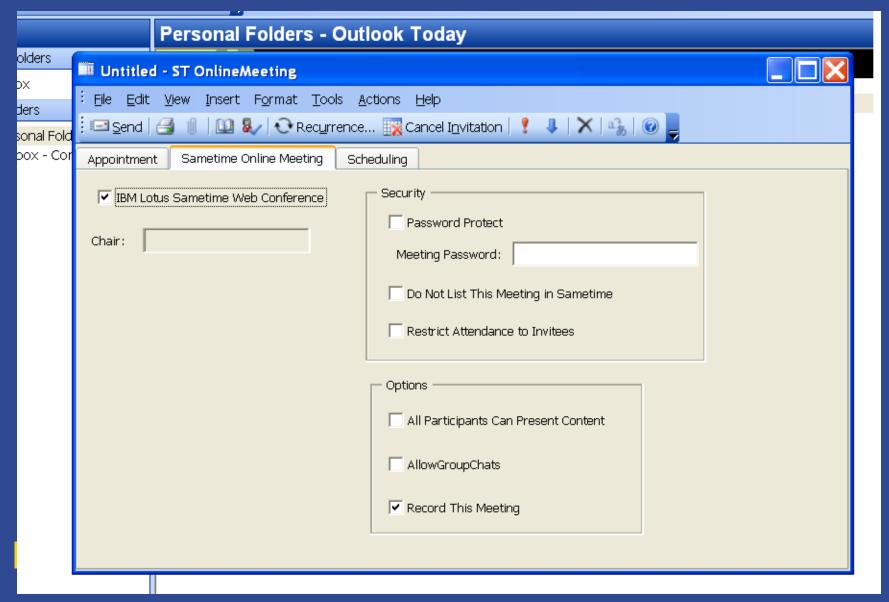




Office Integration: Outlook



Office Integration: Outlook



Office Integration: SmartTag





Introducing Many Eyes (http://www.many-eyes.com)

 An experiment in public visualization: allow users to upload their own data, visualize it, and discuss with others



- global CO₂ vs. temperature vs. time
- words in Swinburne's poetry
- NBA home and away records
- the Prescott family tree
- single nucleotide polymorphisms
- formality statistics for blog writing
- weight loss over time
- Embry-riddle campus enrollment
- Nick and Betty's gift-giving network

Creating a climate for successful adoption

- Choose organizations which have the greatest need for sharing tacit knowledge:
 - look for people involved in researching technology or market trends
 - look for people tasked with generating new product or service proposals
 - Cross-discipline interactions (e.g. policy makers + researchers)
- Seed the effort with "information mavens"
 - A few blogs account for most of the readership, so create incentives for the few
- Establish conduct guidelines
 - When you blog, are you speaking as an individual or an official?
 - Is it okay to keep personal bookmarks in the system?
 - What topics are fair game for communities? How will you monitor this?

