

Microsoft Solution for Intranets

Is your intranet a vital, dynamic, interactive employee workplace? Or is it comprised of silos of static web page information? Can you easily control and quickly post vital information to your workforce? Can your employees instantaneously access current customer-critical data? Are distributed operations impacting your ability to provide real-time strategic communications?

More than ever, organizations must be able to respond quickly to constantly changing market forces and customer requirements. As a result, businesses are looking to empower their workers by providing rapid access to information as well as the tools to organize and share knowledge efficiently across the organization. The goal is enhanced productivity and smarter, faster decision-making, where optimal results are achieved sooner.

Solution benefits

The Compaq Connected Enterprise Solution with the Microsoft Solution for Intranets helps organizations achieve a higher return on people, processes and knowledge through:

- > Providing knowledge workers with a single access point and custom view of relevant business information
- > Integration of key business applications and processes to meet specific business needs
- > Reduced complexity and resources needed to manage information
- > Effortless Web-based team collaboration for project teams
- > Intuitive document management for simplified coordination and information sharing
- > Reduced communication costs with real-time audio/video broadcasts to the desktop

- > Rapid time-to-results with the Compaq Intranet Rapid Deployment Service
- > Meets business needs at the corporate, division, and project team level
- > Option for mobile, “anytime, anywhere” access to your organization’s intranet

Compaq delivers a complete intranet solution

Compaq can provide a complete intranet solution, designed for rapid deployment and reliable results. The solution can be tailored to each organization’s unique needs, incorporating the Microsoft® Solution for Intranets software plus:

> Compaq Global Services

Complete lifecycle services are available to support planning, design and implementation of an intranet portal solution, including collaboration, document management, workflow, wireless access, application and process integration and media broadcast capabilities. Customizable services include:

- Intranet Vision Workshop
- Intranet Architecture Assessment
- Intranet Planning and Blueprint
- Pilot/Intranet Rapid Deployment
- Intranet implementation and ongoing support

> Platform

Together Microsoft and Compaq have completed intranet scalability performance testing with industry-standard Compaq *ProLiant*™ Servers. The results of this work are summarized in the Compaq Performance Brief, “Solution for Intranets from Microsoft and Compaq”, available on the Compaq web site referenced below. Explicit sizing guidance is provided for corporate portals, divisional portals, content index servers and Microsoft Windows Media Server®, as part of the Microsoft Solution for Intranet architecture.

Why Compaq

> Optimized hardware platform for Intranet solutions

Market leading Compaq ProLiant Servers are the platform of choice for Microsoft's own Solution for Intranets testing, and have been tested with the MSI software for over one year in the Compaq ProLiant Engineering labs. This continues the trend over the past two decades for Compaq and Microsoft: sharing technology and engineering resources in developing and advancing the Windows operating systems and .NET Architectures and .NET Enterprise Servers.

> Globally available consulting services

Today, Compaq has over 1,000 Microsoft .NET certified consultants available worldwide to implement and support the Compaq Connected Enterprise Solutions. This includes business assessment services, proof-of-concept testing, distributed and wireless infrastructure planning and more, to help optimize and accelerate time to solution.

> Leadership in intranet technology

Compaq has successfully delivered customized intranet portal solutions, based on the Microsoft SharePoint Technologies, to customers around the world. This includes Compaq's own Global Services organization where architects and developers collaborate and share technical knowledge and the Compaq's Wireless Internet Development Office.

"We're breaking down the barriers to knowledge generation, sharing and reuse, with the help of the Microsoft Solution for Intranets. Not only will our organization reap the benefits of fast, efficient knowledge transfer? but so will our customers, as we leverage our own experience to their advantage."

Craig Samuel, Chief Knowledge Officer, Compaq Global Services

"Already we are seeing the benefits of the document management, collaboration and broadcast components of the Microsoft Solution for Intranets. What we've accomplished would not have been possible without Compaq Global Services. Compaq comes in with a wealth of knowledge and experience that helps us speed the time to solution."

Michael Lau,
District Technology Training Manager,
Tracy Unified School District, California

For additional information regarding Compaq's Connected Enterprise Solutions and the Microsoft Solution for Intranets:

compaq.com/solutions/showroom/intranets.html

compaq.com/activeanswers/sharepoint
microsoft.com/solutions/MSI/

Get Started Now: The Intranet Accelerator Solution

Compaq has developed the "Intranet Accelerator" solution for organizations who are ready to "get started now" with a small department or division. The Intranet Accelerator solution includes hardware and services that have been configured, priced, and optimized for a rapid start within your organization. The Compaq Intranet Accelerator targets a test drive population of up to 100 users, but is designed for easy growth to 500 seats and, with additional servers, can grow to support thousands of users. The solution implements all capabilities of the Microsoft Solution for Intranets architecture so it is easily scalable when you decide you'd like to extend the Intranet solution to additional departments or enterprise-wide.

The Intranet Accelerator Solution includes:

- > Two Compaq ProLiant DL380 servers
 - > Hardware installation and startup services with Windows 2000
 - > "Intranet Rapid Deployment" consulting service. This service, delivered by Global Services consultants, incorporates a set of well-defined deliverables, including:
 - Development of Implementation Plan through customer interviews
 - Implementation and optimization of HW and SW components
 - Operational training for IT personnel
 - Solution orientation and closing workshop to review and plan next steps
 - Service duration is approximately 2 weeks of on-site consulting
- Microsoft Solution for Intranets software can be purchased separately.

For more information regarding the Intranet Accelerator, contact Steve Imgarten at:
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