

EXPRESSNet

The SharePoint Starter Pack



Business Benefits

Low cost of ownership, implementation and resources.

Scalable solution – add new components as business requirements unfold.

Rapid Deployment means **immediate** value and **usable environment** for the organisation.

Key Customers

Simba

ICAS

South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA)

In the present-day business environment there is an ever-increasing requirement for integrated knowledge sharing, both internally between employees and business units, and with external business partners. Increasingly, intranets are deployed to facilitate these needs. Most organisations devote considerable resources into the planning and implementation of their intranet as it is of strategic importance to the organisation's success.

Typical Microsoft Office SharePoint Server (MOSS) implementations can vary from 3 – 12 months depending on the complexity of the business requirements. Over the last 7 years 3fifteen has been involved in a vast number of successful implementations of MOSS, and based on this extensive experience, developed EXPRESSNet.

What is EXPRESSNet?

EXPRESSNet: The SharePoint Starter Pack is a product that simplifies the implementation of a MOSS-based Intranet by incorporating the most common intranet components in a simple, “out-of-the-box” installation package, designed and built to help organisations address issues where intranets of the past have failed.

EXPRESSNet is a core, baseline SharePoint solution that is rapidly deployable and cost effective. Unlike a standard installation of SharePoint, EXPRESSNet adds immediate value to your business by offering key elements of configuration and governance that are often glossed over or missed.

EXPRESSNet provides a framework that allows your organisation to build upon over time, moulding your SharePoint implementation to meet your business requirements as they evolve. 3fifteen are specialists in implementing further MOSS-based point solutions to meet your company’s customised requirements.



Figure 1: We give you the building blocks, you build the house.

EXPRESSNet Core Product

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Current Releases

EXPRESSNet Core 2010: operates on SharePoint Foundation

EXPRESSNet Server 2010: operates on SharePoint Server 2010

EXPRESSNet for Local Government: tailored solution for the public sector

Available Add-Ons

Mobile Entrée: Mobile Enabled SharePoint

COMET Atom: Automatic Document Generation

EPM Live: Work and project management in SharePoint

Silverlight Search Enhancement: Make search come alive!

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The objective of the product is to deliver a simple, yet meaningful baseline SharePoint solution that will quickly be usable by all employees. With only one day needed for installation, *EXPRESSNet* provides a solid and rapidly deployable framework upon which to grow the solution with your business.



Figure 2: Home page template

The elements that make up the baseline solution are:

Functional Element	Description
Home Page Template	Houses content that is largely applicable to all users.
File share indexing	Up to a maximum of 5 file shares in the company will be indexed.
RSS Feeds	3 RSS Feed web parts will be provided by default, with the customer able to add more.
Divisional Unit Template	A generic site template used for various business units, i.e. HR, Sales, Marketing, etc.
Classifieds	A section for "Classifieds" type information will be added to the home page.
Setup search groups	The default search groups will be enhanced to allow users to search file shares, messaging infrastructure & external sites.
Daily Comic	A daily released comic (such as Dilbert) will be displayed via a web part on the homepage and updated daily.
Metadata	Standard metadata is applied throughout the portal (up to 8 metadata fields).
Divisional Blog	Each division will have one blog set up, i.e. Marketing → Marketing Blog
Divisional Events Calendar	Each division will have an events calendar accessible by all users.
Company Announcements	Announcements are managed on the home page, maintained by the home page author.
Divisional Announcements	Announcements relevant to each business unit are managed on the divisional site.