**Turning Chaos into Order: Best Practices for Developing SharePoint Applications**

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Truthfully there is much more to development with the SharePoint platform than the raw aspects of the technology. While I have been building enterprise-level applications on the top of this great platform for years, I have discovered that there are some common challenges that SharePoint architects and developers often face when building such applications. In this session we will explore some of the toughest architectural decisions you may face during the development life cycle of a SharePoint project, how to deal with common real-life hurdles and how to utilize existing best practices, patterns and practices, tools and ideas to ensure that your SharePoint applications successfully transition from development to release.

**Get the Best out of Your Investment- Integrating Reporting Services with SharePoint**

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Learn how to extend Microsoft Office SharePoint Server (MOSS) 2007 with the power of SQL Server Reporting Services to integrate rich reporting into the SharePoint portal Server, Report Center or dashboards. You will see how SQL Server Reporting Services enables end-users to view, create, manage and deliver enterprise reports through one centralized user interface of SharePoint via deep integration with MOSS 2007 and Windows SharePoint Services (WSS) 3.0. You will find out how to manage and secure reports using the SharePoint security model, as well as learn about the new features of SQL Server 2008 Reporting Services and MOSS/WSS integration including data-driven subscriptions, passing report parameters on the URL and others.

**SharePoint Q&A with Reza Alirezaei**

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* Information and Collaboration in One Place - Integrating SQL Server Reporting Services with SharePoint

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* Deep dive into the SharePoint Community Kit (CKS): IEE project

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Deep dive into the SharePoint Community Kit (CKS):IEE project Windows SharePoint Services 3.0 provides an excellent platform to build upon, which is exactly what the developer community did when a variety of individuals worked together to build the Community Kit for SharePoint (CKS). The Community Kit for SharePoint contains many different projects that enhance and extend the built-in functionality of SharePoint. In this developer session, we will explore the CKS, specifically looking at the Internet/Extranet Edition (IEE), ins and outs. We will look at how the use of this community project will provide you the foundation to quickly deploy commonly requested features without having to wait for the next version of SharePoint. You will also see how great the SharePoint community is with these amazing additions with easy to deploy solutions built and supported by the Microsoft open-source community!

* Provide Access to Business Data Securely and Manageably

- Toronto : Microsoft EnergizeIT - May 24,2008 [More]
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Are you looking for a complete and easy view, within your SharePoint sites, into all of your data sitting in various backend systems? What if you could manage security and search to your backend systems in ONE single UI? How about creating a single API for your developers to access your Line of Business applications? Did you know that with SharePoint new composite no-code features, you no longer have to be a developer to build a solution? In
this presentation, you will learn how to layer SharePoint on the top of your backend system to improve security, manageability and access to business critical data. We will discuss Business Data Catalog, InfoPath forms, Data Form Web Part and third party solutions that can help you quickly and efficiently interact with your backend systems.

* **Forms Based Authentication in SharePoint In ASP.NET 2.0**
  - Toronto : DevTeach / SQLTeach - May 12-16,2008 [More]
  - Toronto : Code Camp 2008 - March 1,2008 [More]

Forms Based Authentication in SharePoint In ASP.NET 2.0, there is an important concept called provider model which is used for many new feature such as Membership/Role Management, Profiles, etc. SharePoint is built on the top of ASP.NET 2.0 which means it can utilize everything that ASP.NET 2.0 offers including SQL Membership provider. In this session learn how to set this up, get yourself familiar with issues/workarounds, managing your custom profiles and finally how to leverage this solution for exposing your SharePoint sites to external users. This is an advanced session, targeting both IT Pros and Developers and attendees will receive fully commented source code with step-by-step walkthroughs for the exercises shown during demo.

* **Build Your Community by integrating Microsoft CRM and SharePoint**

This technical session will explain how combining CRM and Microsoft Office SharePoint Server (MOSS) can provide a powerful solution for both structured and unstructured data. I'll also explore the new Communities module that I have built for CRM and demonstrate how these powerful tools can help you build communities amongst your members and within your organization.

* **SharePoint Programming API Kick Start**
  - Toronto : SharePoint Camp - October 20,2007

As a SharePoint developer you must know what types of functionality the SharePoint object model provides, and how to leverage it in order to build custom solutions. During this session attendees will learn the most commonly used objects in the SharePoint object model, including what they are, what they do, and how to use them to perform common SharePoint development tasks. In this session you will also learn some tips and tricks that make your development tasks easier.
* Creating Workflows with ASP.NET Forms
  • Toronto : SharePoint Camp - October 20, 2007 [More]

  If you think that Info Path technology can always be used to create custom forms in your workflows, then I have news for you. "Without some flavor of the Forms Server in your MOSS environment, ASP.NET forms are the only option available to you for workflow forms". I will demonstrate the followings in this session:
  o How to create these forms as pages in LAYOUTS directory
  o How the plumbing works between these forms and workflow
  o Why a state machine workflow is the way to go
  o How to make your forms look like SharePoint Pages
  o Item-level permission for tasks created by the workflow
  o How to send emails in state machine workflows!!
  o Use of Content Types and event handlers in your Workflow
  o How to package them all into *one* solution Localization
  o And many more fun stuff.

* Top Tips to write better code for SharePoint
  • Toronto : SharePoint User Group - June 20, 2007 [More]

  If you have not dived into SharePoint programming yet and/or would like to learn more techniques, don’t forget to mark your calendar for June 20th where Reza Alirezaei will introduce some tips and tricks to make your journey in programming the SharePoint object model easier. This demo contains hints and guidelines that will help you with gaining a better understanding on how to write better code to build collaborative applications.

* How to build 3-tier applications in MOSS 2007
  • Toronto : Code Camp 2008 - March 31, 2007 [More]

  If you have never built a 3-tier business application with SharePoint, then this demo is your chance to learn how to cleanly separate layers in your business application built on the top of this great platform. 3-tier, or n-tier, architecture is a popular architecture for enterprise applications on any platforms. This architecture spans into Presentation, Business (as an intermediary for data exchange between the presentation layer and the Data Access layer), and Data tiers. This architecture is a good architecture to start when building Web Parts, web part pages or any other business applications on the top of MOSS 2007 or WSS 3.0. Learn how to pass parameters from your UI parts to different layers in your application all the way down to the backend database system and how to retrieve data from your backend database system and land it onto the UI parts.
These days, you need to do more than just to store data. Content types along with site columns are the means by which metadata can be shared across lists, libraries, sites, and site collections. In this presentation I am going to show you why they are the important pieces of the ECM functionality in Office SharePoint Server 2007 using a live project (not just a hello world demo!!).