



DATA SHEET

Platform Services for Microsoft SharePoint Server 2010

Enable a solid foundation for Microsoft SharePoint architecture, migration, governance, and deployment.

Identify the most appropriate architecture to support your Microsoft SharePoint solution.

To survive today's challenging business climate, large organizations must operate efficiently to maintain their competitive edge. In this setting, the quality of a company's IT platform can resonate to every corner of the organization, encouraging innovation, growing revenue, and helping to cut costs. The Microsoft® SharePoint® Server 2010 business collaboration solution delivers these integrated capabilities while increasing IT productivity and lowering costs—all within a unified platform.

Microsoft Services Platform Services for Microsoft SharePoint 2010 includes:

- Architectural overview
- Infrastructure analysis and recommendations
- User load and activity estimation
- Taxonomy design and information architecture
- Upgrade and migration planning and execution
- SharePoint 2010 implementation

Maximize Your SharePoint 2010 Investment

Prepare for an effective deployment using the Microsoft Services Platform Services for Microsoft SharePoint 2010 Offering, which provides a tailored approach to helping you plan, design, deploy, and operate your enterprise collaboration environment with confidence. Regardless of your business requirements, Microsoft Services consultants help you lay the core foundational elements of SharePoint 2010 to support your current needs while enabling future use of additional SharePoint functionality, such as Social Computing and Search. Establish the groundwork for success on the platform by reducing technical risks while meeting your users' immediate solution needs.

Personalize Deployment to *Your* Business Environment

The Platform Services for Microsoft SharePoint 2010 Offering employs leading practices from successful engagements worldwide to build your organizational competencies for SharePoint architecture, governance, deployment, and migration. Designing a proper up-front architecture aligns the desired SharePoint functionality with your business and IT priorities, fits real world user practices, and scales to meet the growth of your business. Consistent governance policies will provide a pathway for migration from previous SharePoint versions and reduce management overhead and IT support issues. In addition, we provide established, personalized guidelines for workload deployment to help you streamline future, expanded use of the platform.

Expert planning mitigates implementation risks and helps increase business value and IT effectiveness.

Platform Services enables you to:

- Plan your architecture and governance needs for a successful SharePoint deployment.
- Tailor the design of SharePoint to the user requirements of your organization.
- Ensure the increased quality of your solution by capitalizing on the deep knowledge and experience of Microsoft product groups.
- Decrease project risk and increase your users' confidence in the platform.

Put Microsoft Services to Work for You

The Platform Services Offering empowers line-of-business owners with a self-service platform to build solutions that bring real value to the business—while improving IT's role as a respected partner in improving business metrics. Backed by access to the Microsoft product groups and IT ecosystem, your Microsoft Services consultants draw on their own extensive experience with enterprise technologies to prepare your company for deploying SharePoint competencies that help advance your business priorities.

Focus on the Future

Throughout the envisioning and planning processes, the Platform Services Offering emphasizes how to prepare for operational readiness. We equip your organization to deploy the SharePoint environment in support of your users' existing solutions—and additional capabilities through the other SharePoint workload offerings—with guidance on how to build your own organizational SharePoint competencies in:

- Architectural design of solutions from user requirements.
- Migrating from Microsoft Office SharePoint® Server 2007 to SharePoint Server 2010.
- Governing the platform environment and usage.
- Building and deploying solutions on the SharePoint platform.

The key areas addressed during the Platform Services Offering process include an analysis with recommendations for taxonomy design and information architecture, architectural design, migration strategy and planning, and capacity management planning in preparation for deployment of the platform. Every step focuses on preparing for a successful platform implementation—either on-premise or in the cloud using Business Productivity Online Services—for your specific organization.

Maximize the potential value of your SharePoint 2010 platform, streamlining the personalization process and smoothing adoption of the additional workload optimization Offerings available to advance your business. Contact Microsoft Services today.

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