




**Building SharePoint Dashboards**

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**Agenda**

- Communication for complex projects
- How can SharePoint help
- Advantages when you add Project Server
- Elements of a SharePoint site
- DEMONSTRATION
- Close




**Goal for Today**

- Introduce when you might want to use SharePoint to promote project communication
- See the benefits of using SharePoint over other tools
- Learn the different elements of a SharePoint site
- Understand how to use those elements to create a SharePoint dashboard
  - We will work primarily with generic SharePoint and then show advantages when using Project Server
- See what happens when you go from WSS to MOSS Standard to MOSS Enterprise
  - We will work all exercises using features available within WSS




**Complex Projects Require Higher Level of Communication**

- Larger teams
- More at stake requires higher business involvement
- Complex solutions
- Increased project risk
- Multiple locations/time zones (this can be especially difficult)
- Larger, more complex company organization
- And more...but this is not intended as an assessment of project communication planning

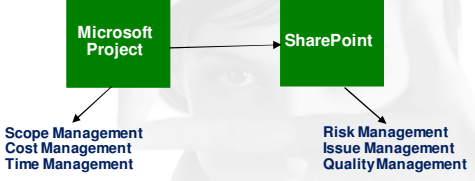


**What can SharePoint do to help with that complexity?**

- Collaboration and communication across the entire team
- Self service contribution (it's not all about you)
- All information is in one place (and everybody knows where it is)
- Ability to push data out...automatically and by request
- It's a database (you see what YOU need to see)
- It's new and cool (OK, not a reason but as they say on TV...sex sells)



**Microsoft Project and SharePoint – Using the Right Tool**




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    MP[Microsoft Project] --> SM[Scope Management]
    MP --> CM[Cost Management]
    MP --> TM[Time Management]
    SP[SharePoint] --> RM[Risk Management]
    SP --> IM[Issue Management]
    SP --> QM[Quality Management]
    MP --> CM2[Communication Management]
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**Communication Management**

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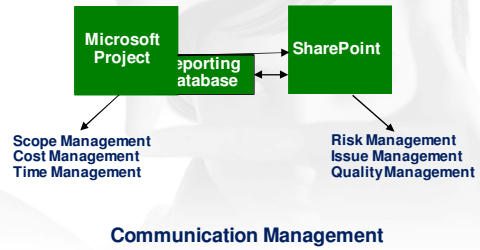
## What makes up a SharePoint site

- **In the beginning there were documents**
  - But now you have versions, approvals, content types, etc.
- **A list by any other name**
- **Oh what a tangled web part we weave**
- **A web part page is worth a thousand words**
  - Project schedules
  - Excel and Word documents
  - and more
- **Navigating the waters**

## DEMONSTRATIONS



## Project Server and SharePoint - Integration Tool



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## PROJECT SERVER DEMONSTRATION



## Thank You for Coming

- Please fill out the satisfaction surveys



## Questions and Interest

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