IBM® Workplace Team Collaboration™ 2.6

To help you and your teams succeed in today's ever-changing business environment, IBM Workplace™ Team Collaboration 2.6 software gives you the access you need—both to critical information and to critical people and experts. As a member of the IBM Workplace family, IBM Workplace Team Collaboration software offers a single, collaborative foundation that integrates business instant messaging, presence awareness, Web conferencing and team-space capabilities as a scalable offering. Rich with security features, this offering is designed to help enterprise teams be more productive.

Built and managed on a componentized service-oriented architecture (SOA) using open standards, IBM Workplace Team Collaboration makes it easy to deploy almost any mix of capabilities within a composite Workplace environment. An environment that gives people the tools they need for their specific roles.
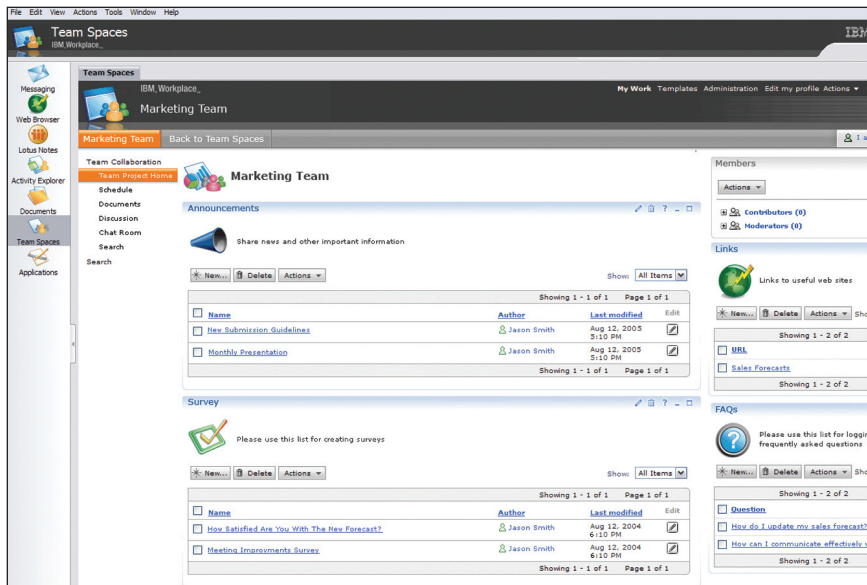
Highlights

- *Provides integrated presence awareness, business instant messaging, Web conferencing and team spaces*

- *Lets you know who is available to collaborate, share information and take action*

- *Provides Web conferencing capabilities so your team members can share information in real time*

- *Provides a centralized location to post and share documents, and built-in methods for tracking feedback from team members*

- *Helps in creating browser-based forums where members can engage in threaded discussions*

- *Allows definition and control of access to team spaces and participation in Web conferences*

- *Lets authorized members search team spaces, document libraries and Web conferences*

- *Enables authorized members to read, edit and delete documents, and organize information in folders*

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These capabilities can help you give users immediate access to the right people and the right information. They can encourage a sense of community and help minimize geographical and organizational boundaries. Because you can extend these capabilities to your entire value chain, your extended teams are in a position to make more effective and more efficient decisions.

Designed to help you build your on demand organization

IBM Workplace Team Collaboration software addresses the needs of virtually any organization that is — or seeks to become — an On Demand Business. IBM Workplace Team Collaboration software adds a powerful, integrated set of real-time and team capabilities to help reduce the complexity of computing, while providing users with immediate access to the right people and right information. By bringing together geographically and organizationally dispersed team members, you can help increase personal and team productivity, improve general responsiveness and facilitate faster and better decision making.

IBM Workplace Team Collaboration software provides virtually anytime, anywhere access to vital human capital and information resources, which can help you transform your business to become more responsive, cost-effective and integrated.

Be more productive

IBM Workplace Team Collaboration software helps increase productivity by bringing together geographically and organizationally dispersed teams. You can also integrate these capabilities in existing portal and Web applications, to extend the value and help gain even more return on investment (ROI) from your existing applications and infrastructure.

Be better informed

IBM Workplace Team Collaboration software improves access to critical information, helps streamline decision making and fosters increased responsiveness. Customers, partners and suppliers can easily communicate and coordinate activities, helping to optimize business performance and lower costs.

Become more efficient

IBM Workplace Team Collaboration software can help you increase operating efficiencies, so your organization is better able to adapt dynamically to change — and that leads to competitive advantage.

Robust features to address your team's collaboration requirements

IBM Workplace Team Collaboration software blends real-time with synchronous collaboration.

Instant messaging and presence awareness

Lets users know, in advance, whether a person, team member or group of people is available to collaborate; provides a vehicle for the exchange of business instant messages; helps people share information and documents

Web conferencing

Provides live meeting capabilities, so that people can use their Web browsers to share presentations and download meeting materials

Team spaces

Enables users to create and maintain discussion forums and document-management libraries

IBM Workplace Team Collaboration provides out-of-the-box capabilities that can be customized to suit a team's particular requirements, and also includes 12 ready-to-use team-space templates.

Team spaces are designed to be self-service, so that authorized members can create, customize and navigate personal team spaces and invite team members to collaborate, without unnecessarily burdening your IT department.

Library

Lets authorized members read, edit and delete documents, and create and manage document folders; also includes methods for tracking the changes and comments made by the team

Workplace Builder editor

Makes it easy to customize team spaces to meet team, industry or business process-specific requirements

Discussion forum

Helps authorized users create browser-based discussion forums

Search

Enables authorized members to search within one or many team spaces

As an integrated offering, IBM Workplace Team Collaboration software is easier and more cost-effective to install, use, maintain and upgrade than using separate products for each function.

Maximizing business value

Most organizations have teams that need to manage large volumes of data and information, requiring significant effort and time to coordinate. IBM Workplace Team Collaboration software helps ease this burden by:

- *Providing instant, anytime access to people and information, minimizing wasted time and reducing business cycles that come with numerous e-mails or waiting for a voicemail to be returned.*
- *Bringing together geographically dispersed team members and encouraging a sense of community.*
- *Fostering improved responsiveness to customers, colleagues, partners and suppliers.*
- *Helping reduce the need for in-person training and business travel.*

How Workplace Team Collaboration software fits into your strategy

IBM Workplace Team Collaboration software provides collaboration tools to help your organization:

- *Respond dynamically to changes in business demands and market pressures.*
- *Adapt to variables, such as fluctuating business processes or supply-and-demand issues.*
- *Manage business operations with highly secure, real-time access to ensure better preparation for unexpected changes and threats.*

Leading-edge services and solutions—available when and where you need them

IBM Workplace Team Collaboration software can be customized to fit specific industries or customer needs. Turn to the technical and business expertise offered by IBM Software Services for IBM and IBM Business Partners to help you optimize your deployment and production plans for IBM Workplace Team Collaboration software.

- *IBM Software Services for IBM is a worldwide organization that helps companies achieve the best results and ROI. When you engage the IBM team, you can get support for your key processes and enable the ongoing transformation of your organization.*
- *IBM Business Partners, located in more than 80 countries, offer a breadth of solutions and services. By engaging an IBM Business Partner, you can obtain solutions and services that are tailored to your organization's requirements.*

Through expert consultation, in-depth understanding of IBM technologies, custom application development, real-world experience and knowledge transfer, IBM Software Services for IBM and IBM Business Partners can help you turn your IT investments into quantifiable business value.

Worldwide language support

As a leader of globalization standards, IBM products implement comprehensive globalization standards to enable support of worldwide languages. For a complete list of supported languages for IBM Workplace Team Collaboration 2.6 software, refer to the Language Support section of the Technical Specifications document available on the product's Web page.

For more information

To learn more about IBM Workplace and IBM Workplace Team Collaboration software and related system requirements, visit:

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If yours is an organization that is interested in a wide range of integrated ready-to-use collaboration capabilities which can be experienced through a single user interface on a single infrastructure, learn how IBM Workplace Collaboration Services makes it flexible and easy to deploy just the capabilities people need for their roles using a modular, componentized SOA with open standards. To learn more, visit:

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