

Collaboration in context

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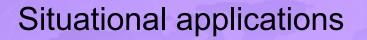
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Technology & culture are evolving the way we work



Virtual working

Generational impacts



to dos contact management group calendaring email offline support documents web browsers spreadsheets web conferencing composite applications **Emergence of a Digital Collaboration Infrastructure**

instant messaging presonal journal Collaborative applications activities team rooms file sharing spreadsheets content libraries spreadsheets

The virtual workplace is here already...

- 58% of IT executives considers their company to be a virtual workplace
- More than **75%** of them report using real-time communications technologies today
- 90% of employees work in locations other than headquarters
- Between 60% and 70% of employees work in different locations from their bosses
- The number of virtual workers has increased by a massive 800% over the past five years

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Collaboration requirements

- Organisations need to innovate and share knowledge in order to progress
 - Source: IBM CEO Survey, 2006
- The new generation have new ways of working
 - Organisations must fit in with their ways
 - ...not force them to work the old way



- Collaboration outside the enterprise is essential to do business
 - The expectations of working smarter are rising
 - Where this is not available, the fall-back method is inefficient
- Collaboration is a part of business processes
 - It should integrate quickly, efficiently and openly
- Collaboration should be natural for teams
 - Built into the tools they use every day

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Drivers for improved collaborative working

- Constant squeeze on expenditure
 - Travel and the green agenda
 - Communications
 - Education

Changing face of the workforce

- More mobile
- Working from home
- More technically-adept
- Home-grown skills

Requirement for greater effectiveness

- Access to subject matter experts
- Making decisions quickly, with the right information
- Business continuity

- Competing successfully
 - Innovation to grow and get ahead of the competition
 - Collaborating beyond the enterprise





 I was creating a presentation, I was multi-tasking ... also engaged in an instant messaging conversation

My colleague wrote...

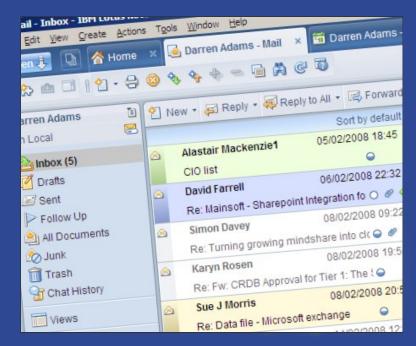


"You have to laugh… Dave [name changed] asked me to
E-MAIL him my presentation on 'improving collaboration' "



No-one is employed by their company to read e-mail

- Yet most people base their working day around it
- We've become very reactive, often responding to something that's just arrived rather than our true priorities
- 20 years ago, before e-mail, people based their working day on business activities
- If we get back to this mentality...
- ...it has to embrace the potential of true collaboration, not what we've come to rely on







We asked our customers ...

 What is your greatest challenge (or challenges) pertaining to e-mail?

- Several variations on the same answer:
 - Too much e-mail
 - Storage requirements
 - Managing the size and content
- In other words, the sheer VOLUME

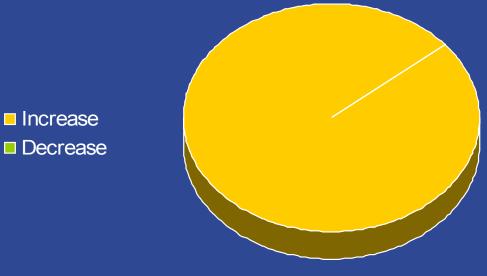






We asked our customers ...

- Have you seen the amount of e-mail your organisation sends increase or decrease in the last 5 years?
- 100% of respondents said "INCREASE"
- The word **"significantly"** was used in over 75% of responses



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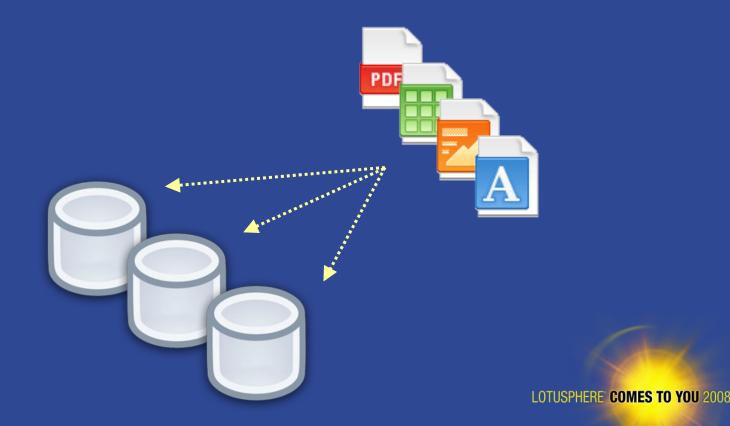


Source: limited customer survey, January 2008



Too much e-mail, too many file attachments

Hands up if you think ARCHIVING is the answer to this problem







What? How can I be over my mail quota again?

Well, here's your answer...

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Collaborative capabilities

Where and when you need them

Documents, presentations, spreadsheets



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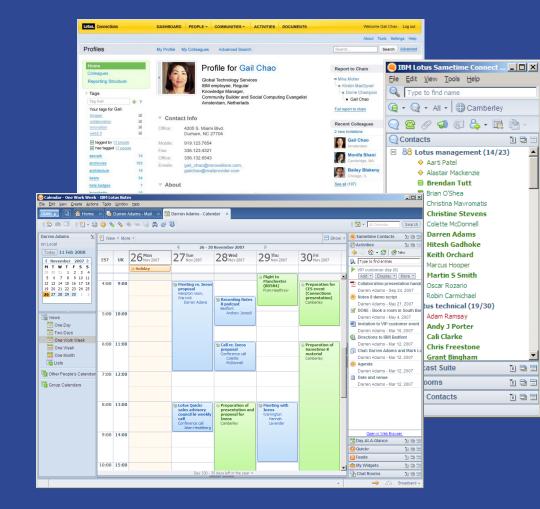


Communities



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Content



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Instant messaging, presence



Activities







What you are about to see

A day-in-the-life scenario

 Constructed and presented by IBM Premier Partner LAN 2 LAN

- Solutions utilised:
 - IBM Lotus Notes 8
 - **IBM Lotus Sametime 7.5**
 - IBM Lotus Quickr 8
 - IBM Lotus Connections 1.0





LAN 2 LAN



- IBM Premier Partner specialising in Lotus solutions
- Integrating Lotus solutions with other key IT systems
- First world-wide IBM Lotus Connections deployment
- BlackBox offer for Lotus Connections and Quickr







Demo

John Goodman Operations Director, LAN 2 LAN





Summary of demo

- Collaboration on internal projects using:
- Lotus Notes and Lotus Sametime as communication environments
- Lotus Connections as an expertise locater, including activities, blogs, and information dissemination
- Lotus Quickr as a document repository, both internal and external collaboration
 - Control over access to content
- Lotus Sametime web conference for visual external collaboration







Since the demo was created...

- We have released...
- Lotus Notes 8.0.1
- Lotus Quickr 8.1
- Lotus Sametime 8.0
- And we have previewed Lotus Connections 2.0







Lotus Notes 8.0.1

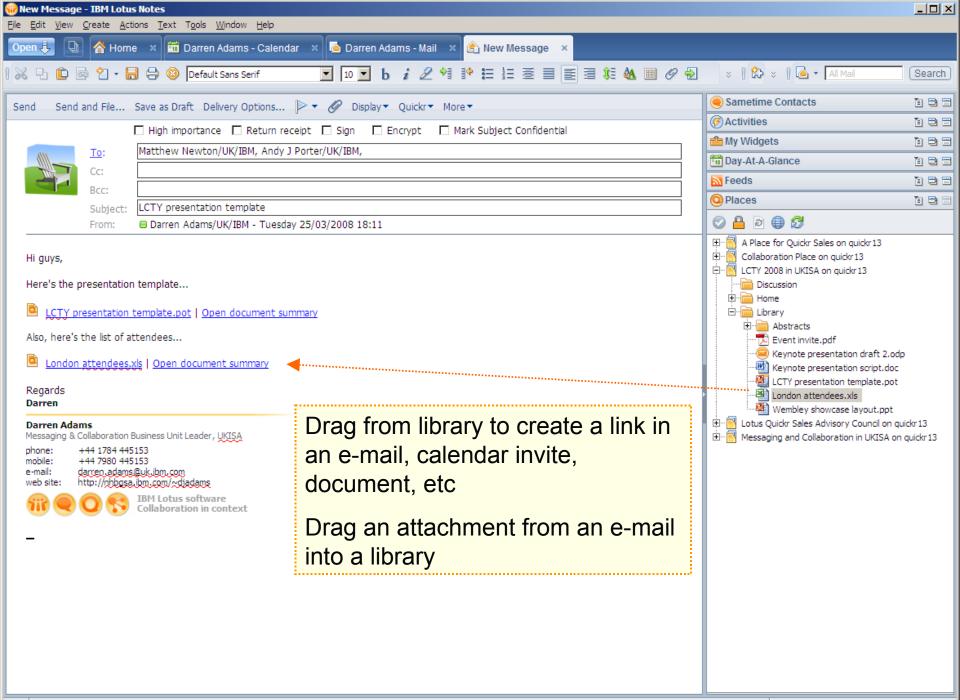
 Two major capabilities to embellish this business activity

2. Quickr document libraries added to the Lotus Notes 8 sidebar

- 3. 'Live text'
 - Text becomes context-sensitive and associated with actions







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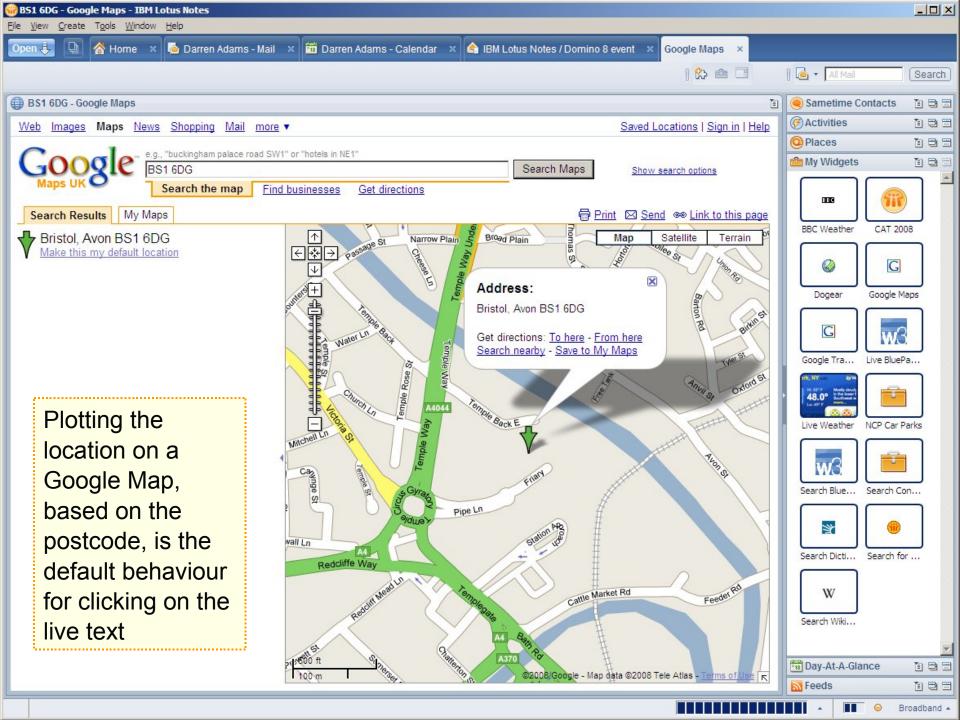
Notes / Quickr integration – improved visibility

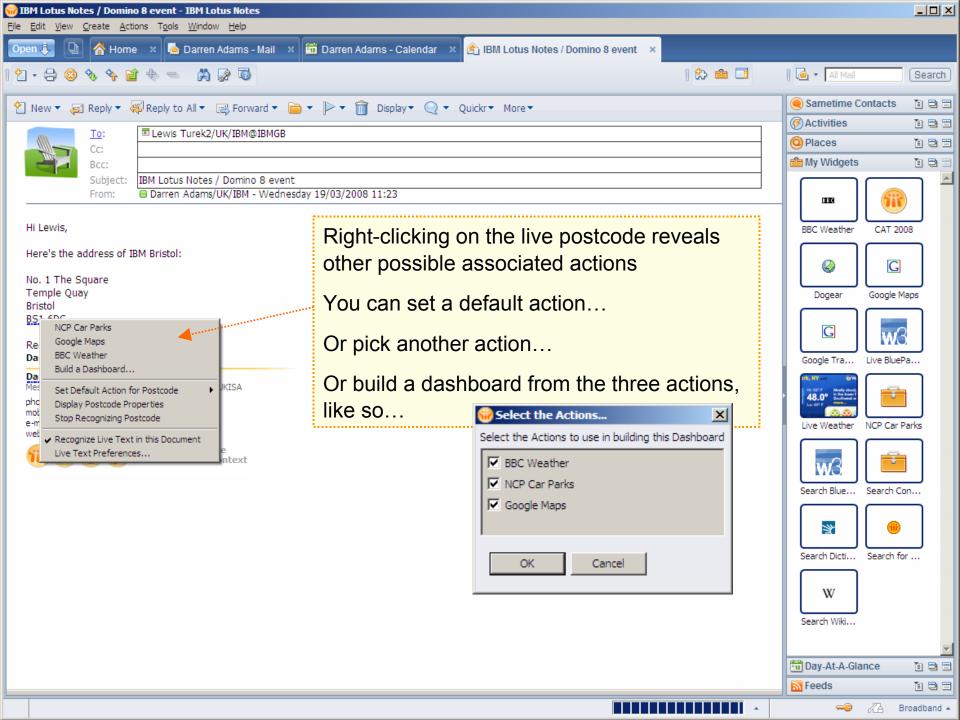
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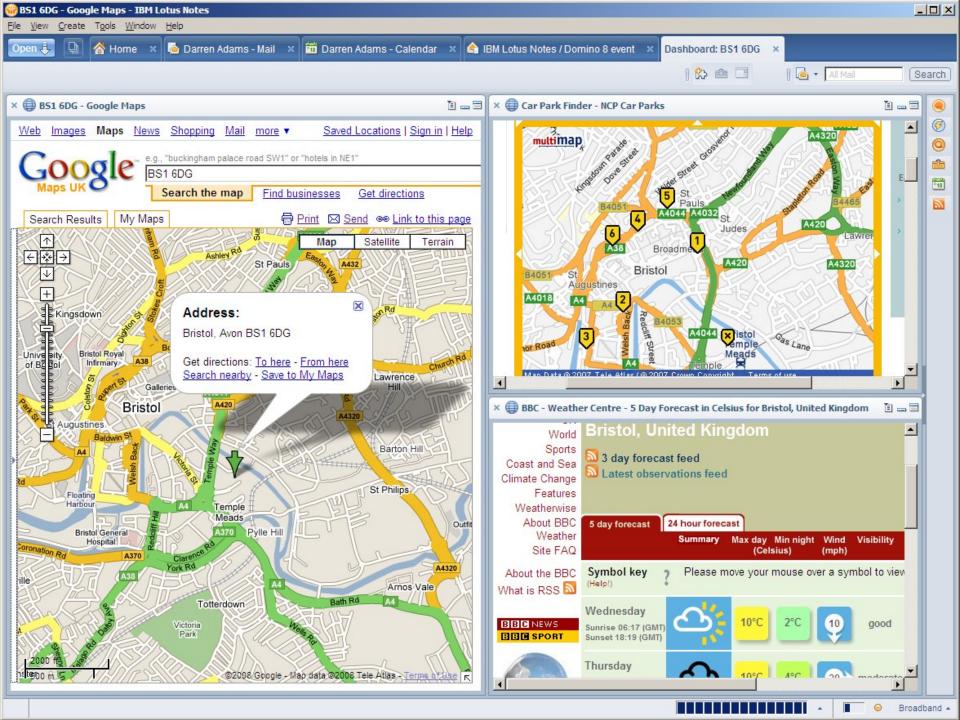




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Improvements to Quickr ... version 8.1

- Look and feel
- Navigation
- Ease-of-use
- Microsoft Outlook support for Connectors
 - If you're that way inclined
- Improved version control with rollback capabilities





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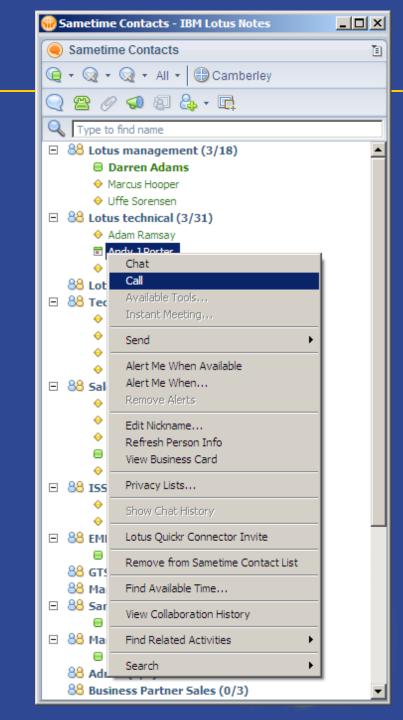
IBM Lotus Sametime

- We saw presence-awareness
- And context-sensitive access to instant messaging
- We could have carried out `click to call' using telephony integration



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Lotus Connections 2

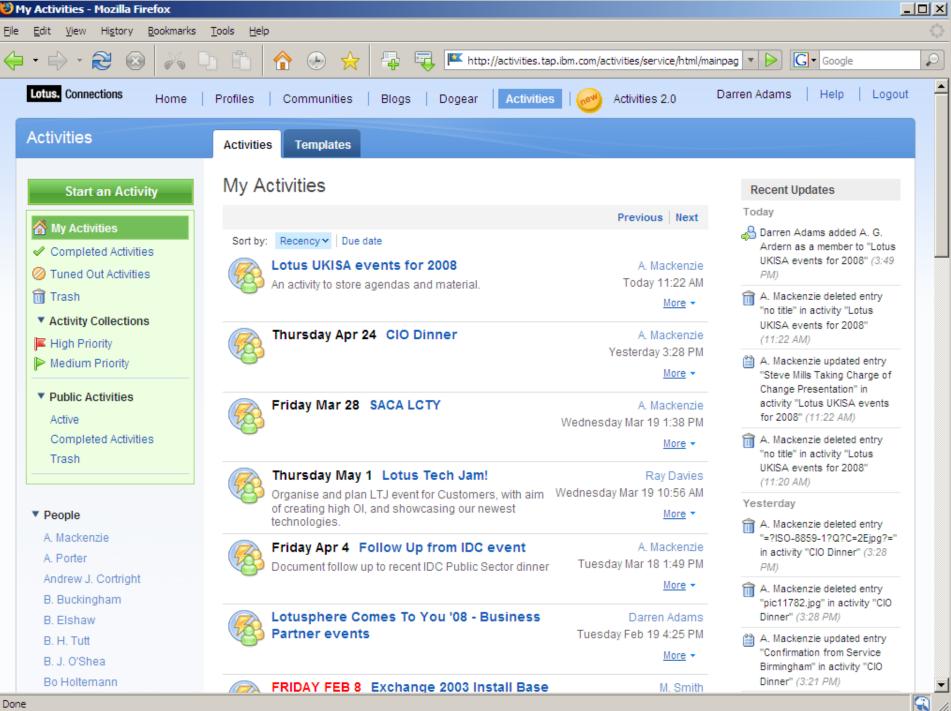
- Home page to aggregate content from the five components
- Widget-based openness allows other capabilities to be plugged in
- Better integration with Lotus Quickr
 - e.g. Quickr places associated with Communities
- Major developments in Activities
 - More flexible
 - Create custom forms and data types
 - Off-line support in Notes client



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Another way to communicate more effectively

- Associate a persistent dialogue with a business activity
 - Reduces repeated incremental mail history
 - Allows late joiners to pick up the thread
 - Know that it's the place to go

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Summary

- Cure your e-mail habits
- Focused business activities are the way forward
- Discover knowledge, and who has the knowledge
 - And who knows those people
 - And their knowledge
 - And so on...
- Collaborate in context with integrated solutions







Thank You

