

Re: Uploading data into hosted Sharepoint plan

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Hi Ed,

We have one primary system setup in the field to report race results. Last year we wrote a script that included an automatic ftp so a user would not have to intervene with web access as the mechanism. The data has already been massaged and its only being uploaded for display purposes.

I'm going to explore uploading data directly to my SQL database, or even as an XML file for processing my the team services. I'll come back and post my solution.

Thanks!

Mark

On Tue, 3 Feb 2004 17:53:27 -0600, "Edward Lee" <elee@ulgm.org> wrote:

>Mark,

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>It sounds to me like you can simply use a list. Will your users that will be
>adding data have access web browser access? Does any calculation need to be
>done with the data, or are you simply looking to display data as it was
>uploaded by the user? As long as you have a copy of the FrontPage 2003, you
>can customize the layout/formatting of the data pretty much as you like.

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>Ed Lee

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>"Azcat" <azcat@NOSPAM.charter.net> wrote in message
>news:18mv10p0cvn25ifsjvtrtkh9vivtkd612q@4ax.com...

>> Hello,

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>> I manage a website that is running on an external provider's hosted
>> plan. Last year I began using the Sharepoint team services in a very
>> limited manner, but I really liked being able to allow my core users
>> to publish press releases (for example) in the portal and having it

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>> *populate via a sharepoint object on the public webpages.*
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>> *The website is for a rally race that occurs once a year, so one time a*
>> *year we need to publish near real time race results to the site during*
>> *the event (which lasts two days). Our process last year was to ftp the*
>> *results to a specified place in the web while I already had the web*
>> *page pointers set up. The results are generated text files (or basic*
>> *html files) from the scoring system, with a script that runs to*
>> *upload.*
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>> *Now I want to move to the new Sharepoint services on Windows Server*
>> *2003. The same hosting provider will give me a great deal to move my*
>> *web, but they tell me 'ftp is no longer provided' with the new plan. I*
>> *want to move, so I need a new process for uploading the data.*
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>> *I have seen tidbits on the MSDN site and elsewhere about 'receiving*
>> *xml' data, but I'm unsure how to enable that. I can ask that the data*
>> *be provided in XML format, or I can setup an ftp elsewhere with a link*
>> *from my page.*
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>> *My perfect world would be to allow for the data to be uploaded into*
>> *the sharepoint area directly, so the results would show up in my web*
>> *formatted appropriately and ready to go, but I'm unsure the best route*
>> *to take here.*
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>> *Is this as simple as building a 'list'?*
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>> *Comments?*
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>> *Mark*
>> *(please reply here so everyone can see)*
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