

Re: SharePoint Global Search Options

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No need to ... I read the documentation.

"Engelbert" wrote:

This is the first mention of Project Server and Project Workspaces in this thread !

Have you tried out the Advis web part to see if you can specify these additional "sites".

Engelbert

"Charles Simpson" <charleslsimpson@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:9FFA6279-3A76-4F9E-85A6-625B0F04A7EA@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Thanks Cornelius

I was looking for a search mechanism that would search across not only multiple SharePoint sites in the same site collection ... but also across the SharePoint Project Workspaces (created by Project Server using SharePoint technology) which are each in their own site collections.

Charles L. Simpson

"Cornelius J. van Dyk [MVP]" wrote:

Advis has a web part for \$190 here:

<http://sharepoint.advis.ch/WebParts/SiteSearcher/tabid/86/Default.aspx>

CorasWorks has a free one here:

<http://www.corasworks.net/learning/events/MSD2DJanDownload.html>

Hope this helps.

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Thanks

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<http://spaces.msn.com/cjvandyk>

"Charles Simpson" <charleslsimpson@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

news:charleslsimpson@xxxxxxxxxx:

To make a long question short, I would like input on search options that are available that allow for the searching across all SharePoint sites (including searching inside documentation) from a single page.

I have tried two solutions:

Google Mini – This was the best solution so far. It allowed me to setup a SharePoint collection to search where it started at the home page and followed every URL and document and indexed it all on its own server.

I was able to set it so that it excluded URLs that it should not index (_layout, _catalog, etc.). The only problem was that it is not Active Directory aware ... so I have to give it a generic AD account to use that had read access to most everything.

Windows Desktop Search – Server Component – This solution was semi-active directory aware but required a lot of manual maintenance to achieve good security. It stored its index locally on every workstation which I thought

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was not good. You have to install it on every workstation. AND it will not install on any workstations with an O/S older than Windows XP SP1.

Any help would be appreciated.