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Hi Adam

Thanks again for your time

Interesting, Therefore are you saying it is possible to create a useable app that uses SQL properly – but based around Sharepoint 'front end' AND is easy to setup, or would i still be better to look for a commercial app

As you can tell I am certainly not a databse man and the idea is somewhat nerve racking!!!

What I would like to achieve is something like the following – have , say, um! letters along the top to quckly get to specific owners.

Then have a drop down list so that a users could easliy pick the owner.

When picked have the owner details in the top part of the screen and contact details dataviewf orm startingwith DATE then NOTE then automatically have the relevant user enterred who dealt with it (NAME)

If I create the basic outline in ACCESS can Ithen upload it to SP or SQL for all users to work on

Cheers
Matt

"adam@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx" wrote:

Sure. SharePoint will let n number of users work with a document providing that the revision controls aren't tripped. So, that would cover your problem there, unless a user does a check out which would case the rest to have read only copies.

The reason I suggest a list is that you can just make a list with like

Owner Name (Single Line Text Field)

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Owner Condo (Multi Line Text Field)
Owner SSN (Single Line Text Field)
Owner Time Share Dates (Date Picker)
etc.

You could make it pretty nice.

Once you have that list, you have a front to all of your data that you can either consume through the SharePoint list we service (lists.asmx) or use a dataview and convert it to an XSLT view so that you can manipulate the displayed XML.

If you wanted to take it further, then you could then add your printview with javascript:

```
function PrintPreview()  
{  
var sURL=document.location.href;  
if (sURL.indexOf("?") >0) {  
sURL=document.location+"&PrintPreview";}  
else {  
sURL=document.location+"?PrintPreview";}  
  
window.open(sURL);  
}
```

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etc.

"Matt" wrote:

Hi Adam – Thanks for the reply

Could you explain a little more please – also my last point?(one document multiple users

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"adam@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx" wrote:

I would put it in one large custom list, with a column that had a time selection and an assigned to field, then you could merge all the data later with XSL or consuming the web service and doing it programmatically. Doing a

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document library with templates would be a lot of overhead for a task such as that, and require a lot of client time processing (opening word, etc.).

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"Matt" wrote:

Hello All

I'm just finishing an installation and my customer has seen Sharepoint and has asked one of 'those' questions.

My customer has a small office (5 PCS 8 users) and needs all users to note down Telephone calls with owners (Timeshare Complex) and generally have an online database of owners details, which then could be printed out say when a page of A4 the notes fill an A4 page.

Can Sharepoint cope with say a word Document (template) open by a number of users at the same time?

Is this possible with Sharepoint? To me it sounds like an SQL App but have upgraded SP to SQL

Thanks in advance
Matt