



## Microsoft Solutions: SharePoint Deployment Planning Services

Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007, a key Microsoft collaboration technology, extends an organization's collaborative capabilities beyond traditional e-mail and file share-based collaboration with a secure, scalable, and extensible infrastructure that delivers collaborative workspaces, a robust portal framework, and social computing tools. A compelling value proposition occurs when a team utilizes SharePoint Server 2007 to work smarter, faster, and in-sync by getting the right information to the right people at the right time to make better decisions anytime, anywhere.

### The Benefits:

- Increased personal productivity
- Streamlined process and more effective content management
- Improved business insight across the business
- Better connections between people and the information and expertise they need
- Simplified organization-wide access to both structured and unstructured information across disparate systems

Are you considering a Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007 deployment or have business issues that can be addressed in whole or in part by the deployment of a Business Productivity Infrastructure?

### What are SharePoint Deployment Planning Services?

Microsoft SharePoint Deployment Planning Services (SDPS) is a software assurance benefit for customers, which is a pre-defined paid service offering delivered by partners to plan an effective SharePoint deployment. This service offers a 1, 3, 5, 10 or 15 day deployment planning service, based on your individual software assurance benefit level. BT Lynx will develop a customized SharePoint Portal Server deployment plan for your specific environment and assess the overall cost for deployment of this technology. This service will provide benefits to you as you move to a secure and well-managed collaborative infrastructure.

### Highlights of the service:

- Microsoft will pay BT Lynx to deliver your deployment planning services
- The services are offered as a part of a Microsoft Software Assurance or Enterprise Agreement
- SDPS helps remove the risk and cost of planning for SharePoint deployment

### How does the SDPS benefit you?

**High quality, professional, personalized service:** As a pre-qualified SDPS partner, BT Lynx provides the knowledge and expertise needed to successfully deploy SharePoint based on your unique needs and environment and complementing your strategic business direction.

**Evaluate how SharePoint can best strengthen business processes within your organisation:** SDPS helps you to identify a roadmap for transformation and management of current collaborative strategies. You will benefit from understanding the value of an improved business productivity infrastructure based on SharePoint as it relates to the six key capabilities of Microsoft Office SharePoint Server:

- Collaboration
- Portals
- Web and Enterprise Content Management (ECM)
- Enterprise Search (ES)
- Workflow
- Business Intelligence (BI)

Receive SharePoint best practices and tools: BT Lynx leverages Microsoft best practices for SharePoint deployment by analyzing the customer environment and providing tools and technologies that help customers manage SharePoint implementation and manage the migration of data.

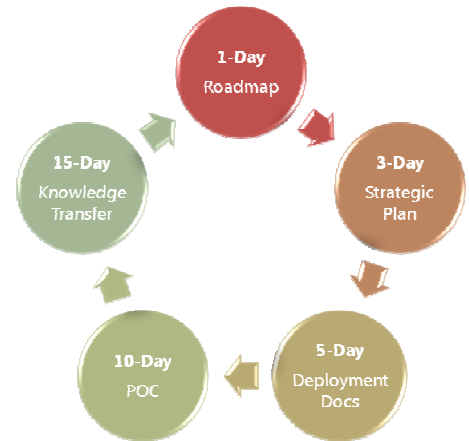
Customized roadmap to deployment: The deployment plan provides a comprehensive assessment of the customer's infrastructure, and recommends a business plan, timelines, and resources for successful technology integration. A Proof of Concept (POC) offering is available for longer SDPS engagements.

## Delivery Strategy

Special tool kits are used to provide an engagement that can include:

- Strategy Briefing
- Architectural Design Session (ADS)
- Deployment Planning
- POC Deployment\*
- Administrative Training\*

\*Available Only on extended engagements of 10 – 15 days



## Next Steps

Activate your Microsoft Office SharePoint® Server 2007 Deployment Planning Services benefit:

- Ensure that you have administrative rights to activate Packaged Services, or contact your notices contact or Software Assurance benefits administrator.
- Activate your SDPS vouchers here: <http://www.microsoft.com/licensing/programs/sa/activate.aspx>
- Assign the SDPS voucher to a project manager within your organization.
- The project manager will receive an e-mail message that provides information about the benefit. Email the voucher number to BT Lynx at [Microsoft@btlynx.com](mailto:Microsoft@btlynx.com) to start the step-by-step process.
- BT Lynx will contact you to arrange dates for the engagement

Complete the pre-engagement questionnaire found here: <http://www.iwsolve.com/SDPS> to help the BT Lynx consultant understand your company's business imperatives and existing environment.

## For more information

For more information contact your account manager or visit [www.btlynx.com/sdps](http://www.btlynx.com/sdps) email [microsoft@btlynx.com](mailto:microsoft@btlynx.com) or call **01246 574106**

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