

## Overview

Organizations are continually challenged by the unique demands of their employees, customers, and partners. They expect timely access to personalized and up-to-date information from any place at any time.

Portal solutions enable employees, customers, and partners to become better educated and more effective in their interactions. Their productivity and satisfaction will increase by presenting them with personalized access to real-time information across the enterprise. By providing accessibility to the unique content and functionality of your business systems, portals have become an essential component of how companies deliver an effective and highly functional integration solution.

Portal solutions provide mechanisms for integrating a vast array of content and services on a personalized basis. However, the manner in which these solutions are delivered is highly dependent upon the effectiveness of the user interface architecture.

## Xtivia Advantages

Enterprise portals are not off-the-shelf solutions. The ability to master complex implementation challenges and ensure a successful engagement requires a complete understanding of the intrinsic business and technical issues. Xtivia brings to every engagement the resources and experience of building enterprise portals and channels, along with our focus on our clients' business goals and our proven best practices. We focus on the needs of the business and the users of the portals and channels, while maintaining a deep understanding of portal technology. Most importantly, we focus relentlessly on realizing the return of investment for our clients.

## Xtivia's portal solutions are founded on:

- Identifying the unique needs of each of your user segments
- Designing a user experience which is both enabling and compelling
- Working with reusable custom components and code in IBM WebSphere Portal to reduce costs and time to deployment
- Extensive experience with cutting edge clustered and multi-site clustered WebSphere Portal deployments
- Supporting core, complex business processes
- Possessing broad experience to facilitate migration from legacy to next wave technologies
- Delivering mission-critical functionality
- Paying meticulous attention to our clients' business and information requirements to ensure that we provide the best possible customized solutions while achieving real business objectives and gaining true user-adoption

We begin by working with you to understand your elementary goals, and learning what has already been done to meet them. We then identify the most appropriate set of tasks to actualize those goals, and to meet your online business targets.

Throughout the process, we ensure the success of your project with a core set of best practices:

- Project life cycle follows a customized version of the Rational Unified Process with short, iterative development cycles and work products geared to portal implementation
- Technology chosen based on need: Recent portal projects involving IBM WPS 5, Epicentric and Sharepoint Portal Server
- Bringing user perspectives into the recipe early on in the process
- Proven and deep experience in software development and systems integration using industry standards and architectures
- Producing high-quality deliverables and providing clear walkthroughs at each landmark of a particular project
- Consulting with you to provide uninterrupted strategic advice beyond the framework of a single project
- Guaranteed access to our Xtivia experts, when needed



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