

SDPS Overview

Experience the Benefits that a Properly Planned SharePoint Deployment Provides

Microsoft SharePoint Deployment Planning Services (SDPS) is a service offering allowing you to use Software Assurance (SA) benefits to pay certified partners to plan your SharePoint deployments.

SDPS matches you with a certified partner who will guide you through a highly effective planning process for activating or getting more out of your investments in SharePoint. Your organization will receive 1, 3, 5, 10 or 15-day pre-defined deployment planning sessions led by certified SDPS partners paid for by your Software Assurance benefits. You can use SDPS to plan an effective deployment of Microsoft SharePoint 2010 (or 2007), plan your upgrade to SharePoint 2010 or plan a deployment of SharePoint for Internet Sites.

Take advantage of your SA benefits today!

Benefits include:

- **Receiving high quality, professional, personalized service:** Pre-qualified SDPS program partners provide the knowledge and expertise needed to successfully deploy or upgrade SharePoint based on your unique needs and environment that complement your strategic business direction.
- **Evaluating how SharePoint can best strengthen the business processes in your organization:** SDPS helps you identify a roadmap for transformation and management of your current collaborative strategies. You will benefit from understanding the value of an improved business productivity infrastructure based on SharePoint as it relates to the key capabilities of Microsoft SharePoint 2010: Sites, Search, Communities, Insights, Content and Composites.
- **Employing SharePoint best practices and tools from Microsoft:** Partners leverage best practices for SharePoint deployment and upgrading by analyzing your infrastructure needs and providing planning guidance, tools and technologies to help you manage the SharePoint deployment and the migration of your data.
- **A customized roadmap to deployment:** The deployment plan provides a comprehensive assessment of your infrastructure, and recommends a business plan, timeline, and resources for a successful deployment.

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1. **SharePoint Deployment Planning**
The SharePoint 2010 (or SharePoint 2007) Deployment Planning offer helps you to plan an effective deployment of Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2010/2007 for your organization. Through this offer you will receive a comprehensive introduction, understanding, and customized roadmap for leveraging the SharePoint platform to transform your content management, collaboration, and search strategy to better drive your business initiatives.

What you get...

An integrated deployment plan that can help lower costs, optimize business productivity infrastructure and create a secure and well-managed collaborative infrastructure that supports several key capabilities of Office SharePoint Server 2010:

- Sites
- Communities
- Content
- Search
- Insights
- Composites

2. SharePoint 2010 Upgrade Planning

The SharePoint 2010 Upgrade Planning offer helps you to discover the value of upgrading and provides you with a customized migration plan for leveraging the business collaboration platform for the enterprise and the web. This offer is designed for customers who have already deployed SharePoint 2007.

What you get...

- A comprehensive introduction to SharePoint 2010
- A thorough understanding of the upgrade process as it relates to your deployment
- Awareness of the upgrade “costs” and benefits (immediate / future)
- A customized migration plan for deployed workloads

3. SharePoint for Internet Sites Planning

The SharePoint Internet Sites Planning offer provides you with a unified solution for managing your Web Content lifecycle. SharePoint provides a single platform that brings end-to-end capabilities like structured publishing (WCM), social computing (blogs, wikis, discussions, ratings, tagging, comments), search, personalization, commerce, and advertising together to your intranet, extranet, and Internet sites to create a differentiated, engaging customer-experience that will drive loyalty and repeat traffic to your site.

What you get...

A customized plan for deploying a unified solution for managing your Web Content lifecycle. Leveraging SharePoint allows you to:

- Establish an Enterprise Platform for your Web Content Management
- Increase IT Manageability and Efficiency of your Web Solutions
- Simplify your Content Publication Lifecycle
- Integrate and Extend your WCM Solutions

“We heard a number of stories of people deploying SharePoint themselves and then having to call in a Microsoft partner to fix their deployment. We didn’t want to do that and so we looked for SharePoint best practice knowledge experts to partner with.”

Adrian Panazzolo, IT Infrastructure Manager, ETSA Utilities

Learn More

Get more information about SharePoint Deployment Planning Services and connect with a certified SDPS partner, visit: <http://www.microsoft.com/licensing/software-assurance/packaged-services.aspx>