

SharePoint Server

Microsoft's SharePoint Server 2007 delivers a raft of enterprise wide content, document and knowledge base management solutions via extensive list, collaborative and search functionality.

This browser based platform allows a familiar and controllable information-rich user experience.

MOSS and INOV8

With an experienced .Net development pool, Inov8 has pushed MOSS in all directions to fulfil both product and client expectations

SharePoint is one of the four key service offerings of Inov8

3rd Parties

TNZ engaged Base Two as the project's information architect and design partner. In addition, Knowledge Cue were appointed as the project's SharePoint best practice consultants; ensuring technical design and development met industry standards

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Inov8 rolls out Toyota's Dealer Portal

Toyota New Zealand (TNZ) has around 200 staff operating from its National Customer Centre in Palmerston North, supporting an extensive network of **Authorised Toyota Dealers** throughout the country that provide a one-stop shop for finance, insurance, vehicles, parts, accessories, warranties and service.

The primary **communication** tool for TNZ to the network is their web-based dealer portal, providing a knowledge sharing platform, delivering transactional links to mid and back office systems along with technical, product, marketing and image resources.

In mid-2008, TNZ embarked on a programme of work to replace the incumbent website with **Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007** (MOSS) as the existing platform posed an operational risk and business impediment to Toyota due to:

- Aging Hardware
- Scarce support and development resource
- Difficult Integration
- Poorly constructed Information Architecture
- Complex content management system
- Poor search capability

The primary deliverables of the new website were to provide:

- A flexible, **standardised**, supportable platform with more in-house control
- A simple yet comprehensive CMS
- An **intuitive**, simple website
- Promotion of TNZ's **knowledge** communications strategy



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Corporate News

Welcome to ToyotaNet

We are pleased to announce the release of the new ToyotaNet website to our dealer network.

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Want to know more about this website? We've created a webcast introducing you to the key features of the ToyotaNet site.

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"...Inov8 worked successfully with our project partners and delivered a high quality MOSS deployment to meet the complex requirements of our franchise network..."

Mike Shaw – Toyota : Dealer Portal Project Manager

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Inov8, Base Two and Toyota worked closely together to **analyse** and establish business and **design** requirements; ensuring the needs of department owners and content administrators (TNZ Staff) were balanced with the needs of the primary users (Dealers)

Once business requirements and the design elements were approved by TNZ, Inov8 delivered functional and technical specifications to address significant

business challenges including;

- Delivery of a singular CMS that supports distinct content for the Toyota and **Lexus** brands, each with its own look and feel, in addition to content shared across both brands
- Siloed and **secure** resources for non-dealer user groups (such as accredited press)
- Automated content copy processes to push department calendar items into a global calendar
- Integration into Toyota's Used Vehicle transactional platform for vehicle information and **purchasing** functions
- Provision of a custom vehicle model field for **vehicle-centric** content to be tagged against TNZ's vehicle hierarchy
- Custom **Web Parts** to search for vehicle-centric content such as parts and accessories
- Bespoke application to provide email notification to and the interface for dealers to enter sales numbers

Construction occurred over three

months with a team of five fulltime

SharePoint developers

The development project saw multiple releases to ensure early availability of the platform for content migration and continuity of business support for user acceptance testing



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