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Enforcing Office 365 identity in Yammer now available



By enforcing Office 365 identity in Yammer and <u>configuring federated identity</u> <u>in Office 365</u>, admins can achieve single sign-on (SSO) capabilities for all services in Office 365, which includes Yammer. This further enables administrators to seamlessly manage Yammer from Office 365.

As Yammer becomes more tightly integrated within Office 365, we are eliminating the need for administrators to learn and maintain separate tools for Yammer.

We are removing the <u>Yammer SSO and directory synchronization (DSync)</u> tools, **starting December 1, 2016**

Archiving third-party data in Office 365 now available in Preview



Office 365 has released a new Preview feature that lets you import and archive third-party data from social media platforms, instant messaging platforms, and document collaboration platforms, to mailboxes in your Office 365 organization. Examples of third-party data sources that you can import to Office 365 include the following:

- **Social** Twitter, Facebook, Yammer, and LinkedIn
- Instant messaging Yahoo Messenger, GoogleTalk, and Cisco Jabber
- Document collaboration Box and DropBox
- Vertical industries Customer Relationship Management (such as Salesforce Chatter) and Financials (such as Thomson Reuters and Bloomberg)
- **SMS/text messaging** BlackBerry

https://blogs.office.com/2015/11/18/archiving-third-party-data-in-office-365-now-available-in-preview/https://technet.microsoft.com/EN-US/library/mt621583.aspx

O365 innovations in security and compliance



Customer Lockbox and Advanced eDiscovery will be available for customers to purchase starting December 1, 2015.

Advanced eDiscovery integrates Equivio machine learning, predictive coding and text analytics capabilities, to reduce the costs and challenges that come along with sorting through large quantities of data for eDiscovery purposes.

Customer Lockbox: Offers customers full control over access to their data in Office 365 by giving them ultimate approval rights in the very rare instances when a Microsoft engineer must request access to the service, such as when troubleshooting a customer issue with mailbox or document contents.

Video: https://youtu.be/rpznluTGrSA

https://blogs.office.com/2015/11/17/office-365-innovations-in-enterprise-security-and-compliance

http://PowerShell.Office.com



Get Started: Central location for downloading all o365 related PowerShell related modules. Tips and videos for people new to PowerShell

Script Samples: a collection of PowerShell scripts that including ones that help you establish a connection to your Office 365 environment, automate repetitive tasks such as adding multiple users and exporting a list of users.

Video: https://youtu.be/ZVZoIY7VIEA

https://blogs.office.com/2015/11/04/office-365-admin-updates-from-portal-enhancements-to-powershell

New admin portal

- The Office 365 Admin Center Preview will start rolling out today to customers who have opted into First Release as well as some of our small business customers.
- Q. How do I access the new Office 365 Admin Center Preview?
- A. If your Office 365 subscription has the new Office 365 Admin Center enabled, you would need to sign in to the Office 365 Admin Center with your Office 365 administrator credentials. The preview to the new Office 365 Admin Center can be accessed in the banner at the top of the Office 365 Admin Center dashboard.

The Main Event

Taxonomy







Content Types That Fit Your Content

Thursday November 19, 2015

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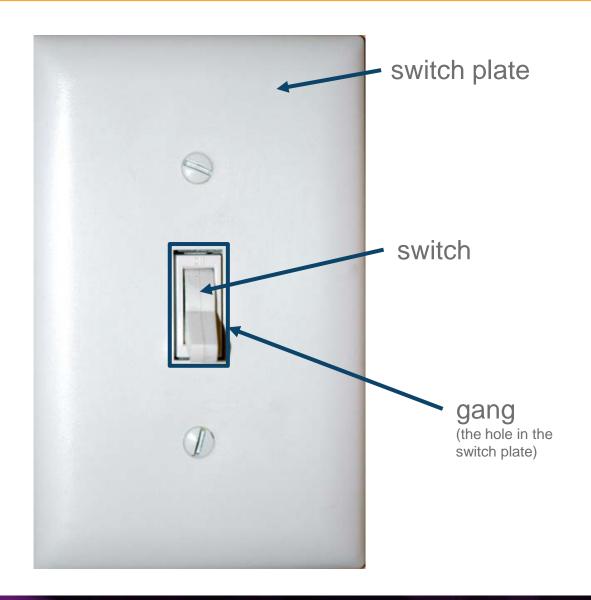
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Object & Object Attributes



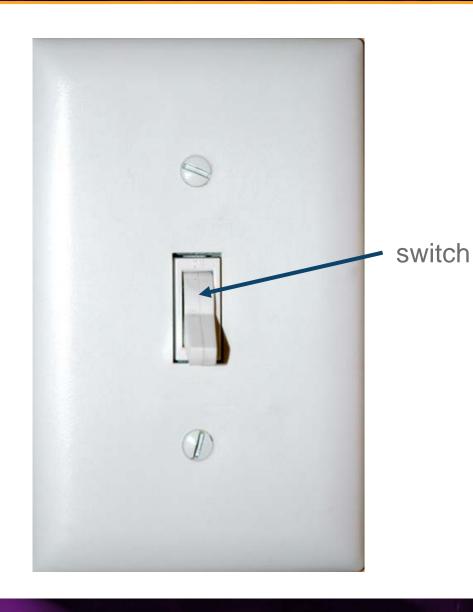


SWITCH PLATE

- height
- width
- color palette
- pattern
- material
- design style
- # switches
- switch type
- rating
- surge protection
- # screws
- screw type
- customizable
- price per ea.
- # per package
- availability
- shipping weight
- est. arrival date
- max. delivery distance
- manufacturer
- country of manufacture
- operational status
- install status
- approx. installation time
- requires electrician
- US compatibility
- EU compatibility
- code compliances

Controlled Vocabulary (term store)





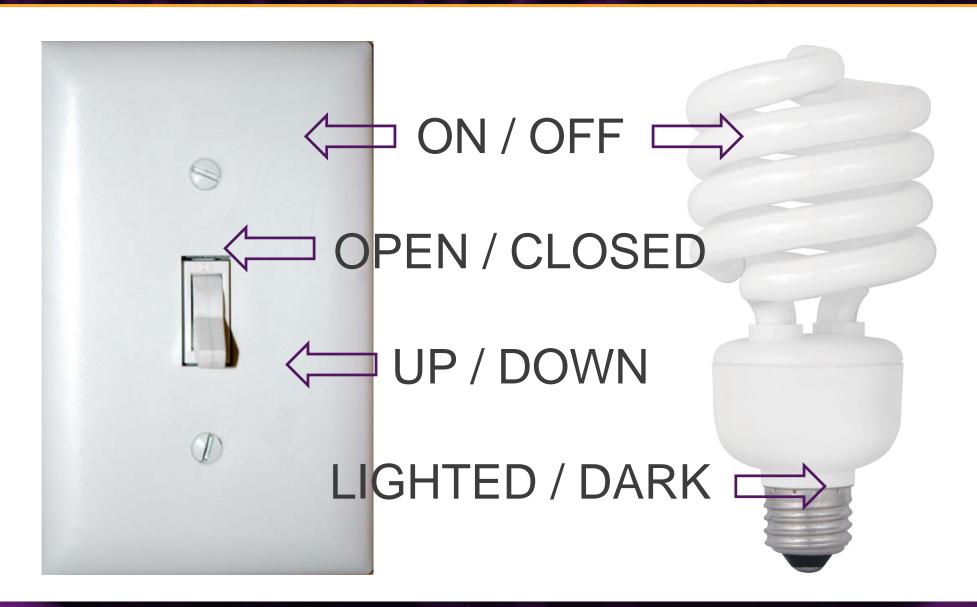
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OPEN / CLOSED

UP / DOWN

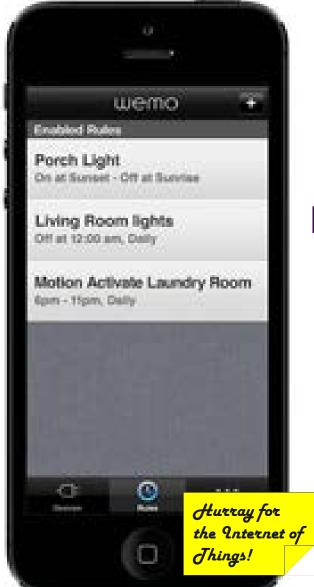
Taxonomy Across Multiple Contexts





Object Attributes in Complex Contexts

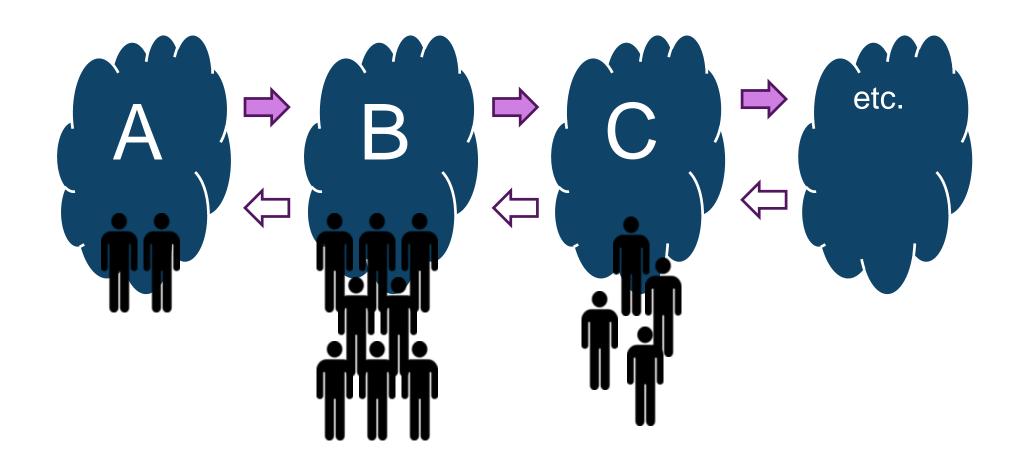




LIGHTED (confirmed) **AWAITING INSTRUCTION** SIGNAL RECEIVED PENDING CONFIRMATION SCHEDULED PAIRED / UNPAIRED ACTIVATED BY SENSOR **NETWORK ERROR** BULB ERROR PASSWORD REQUIRED

Ecosystem of Systems and People





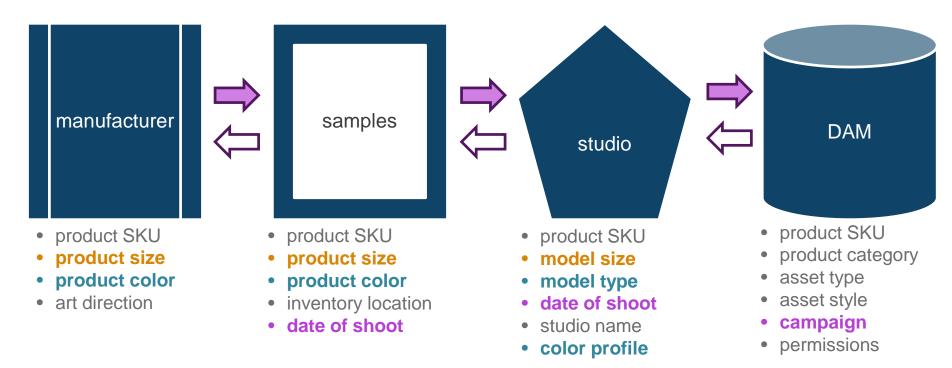
Digital Asset Ecosystem





Key Question

Which metadata (and metadata values) are required within each system, and how do the values get assigned?



Brainstorming Exercise





What metadata do you want to collect if you are collecting...

Invoices

Two ways to get points

Hit: if you think of something that everyone else thought of.

Miss: if you think of something that no one else thought of.

Why Brainstorming Doesn't Work



 Because you're just reinventing your invoicing system.

Imagination is not yet your friend.
 Be practical.

Good content models are fun to create, but often they're astoundingly impractical.

(But then, who knows?)

(Maybe this time things will be different.)

INVOICE

- account name
- project name
- project number
- invoice date
- due date
- invoice number (global)
- amount owed
- amount paid
- amount overdue
- project lead (name)
- mailing address
- phone number
- project type
- days until due
- work performed
- skills required
- vertical industry
- payment terms
- payment method
- interest rate for late payments
- currency
- deliverables achieved
- milestone achieved
- tool used to generate invoice
- work order number
- master services agreement number
- cost of services rendered
- cost of reimbursable expenses
- relevant tax code
- international trade agreement guidelines
- security leve



User-Oriented Thinking





Choose an actor and/or system.

Collect use cases from:

- workshops
- one-on-one interviews
- shadowing
- business requirements documentation
- evidence sifting
- educated guesses
 (to be tested later)
- brainstorming



Business Use Cases: Switch Plates



	Actor		Action		Objective
As a	retail buyer	I need to	select products that match my current décor	so I can	maintain the proper aesthetic
As a	retail buyer	I need to	confirm the size and layout of the product	so I can	to replace what I have today (e.g., broken)
As a	retail buyer	I need to	make sure I can get the product by tomorrow	so I can	finish the job before the weekend
As a	retail buyer	I need to	buy the less expensive product	so I can	save money
As a	retail buyer	I need to	know I can return the product if it doesn't work	so I can	not get stuck with something I can't use

Business Use Cases: Interpreting



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color, finish, style

depth, width, height number of switches

inventory status, shipping options

price

warranty, return policy

Use cases drive:

- metadata & taxonomy design
- taxonomy values
- information architecture & search
- persona development

EIS Use Case Template



¥	Actor(s)	¥	Action	~	Objective	Metadata Used (uncontrolled)	Taxonomy Values Used (controlled)
As a(n)	sales team member	I need to	locate competitor information	in order to	position JPM against competitors and understand differentiators		content type
As a(n)	everyone	I need to	identify content that needs to be updated	in order to	know what content needs to be created	retirement date; publish date	content owner
As a(n)	everyone	I need to	identify content that needs to be updated	in order to	remove materials that are outdated or noncompliant	retirement date; publish date	content owner
As a(n)	sales team member	I need to	locate historic NAV	in order to	to analyze or send to client		associated products; content type
As a(n)	marketing team member	I need to	locate historic strategy decks	in order to	send to a client or use in a client meeting	publish date	content type
As a(n)	sales team member	I need to	locate historic strategy decks	in order to	send to a client or use in a client meeting	publish date	content type
As a(n)	marketing team member	I need to	locate content approved for use at a specific firm	in order to	deliver tailored, compliant content to the client		role
As a(n)	sales team member	I need to	locate content approved for use at a specific firm	in order to	deliver tailored, compliant content to the client		role
As a(n)	sales team member	I need to	locate material documenting latest meeting with a client	in order to	prepare for a client meeting	title; description; publish date	
As a(n)	sales team member	I need to	locate material from a product call	in order to	learn about the latest products and strategies		content type; asset class; channel; industry
As a(n)	everyone	I need to	be made aware of newly added content	in order to	use the content to support my work	publish date	
As a(n)	sales team member	I need to	locate product performance information	in order to	send to a client or use in a client meeting		associated products; content type
As a(n)	sales team member	I need to	locate the latest communications from sales management	in order to	keep up-to-date on products and strategies		content type; asset class; channel; industry
As a(n)	marketing team member	I need to	locate the latest issue of a periodical	in order to	send to a client or use in a client meeting	publish date	content series

Results of User-Oriented Thinking





RETAIL BUYER

switch plate values that matter:

- product depth, width, height
- color family, color finish
- # gangs (i.e., how many holes)
- material
- style
- configuration (e.g., toggle)
- cost, shipping cost
- availability
- return policy
- manufacturer warranty
- product certifications

Different Schemas for Different Systems





- size
- style
- # gangs; types
- color family
- pricing

- material
- paint / finish
- screw type
- certifications
- compatibilities

- category
- color / finish
- features
- applications
- campaigns

- size
- style, # gangs
- color, style
- compatibilities
- price

- style
- screw type
- # gangs
- certifications
- delivery date

Once you understand what each user and system requires, start thinking about how the tagging gets accomplished.





Golden Rule



Use as few content types as possible.

After that, content type design is an art (subjective).

PERCEPTION MECHANICS (content types) (metadata) workflow qualitative differences access business distinction retention

Content types identify mechanical differences between types of assets.

Otherwise, assets are differentiated by their metadata values.





Would you describe these using the same metadata schema?

Complete List of "Mechanics"



If any of these characteristics are different, you probably want to use different content types.

- inclusion of a specific metadata field
- rules for assigning values into a metadata field
- workflow path and/or steps
- access privilege options
- retention guidelines

Not mechanics: field names, field values, use differences

Reference Document Schema (example)



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Complete List of Content Types



company document

- Reference Document
 - Project Deliverable Template
 - Checklist or Questionnaire
 - Guidelines & Best Practices
- project document
 - Execution Control Document (project-specific)
 - Groundwork Document
 - Project Background Document
 - Vendor Document
 - Project Deliverable
 - Test Project Deliverable
 - Team Communication



Oh, right.

If you get it wrong, you have to start over.

(You can't change an asset's content type.)



SharePoint Scenarios



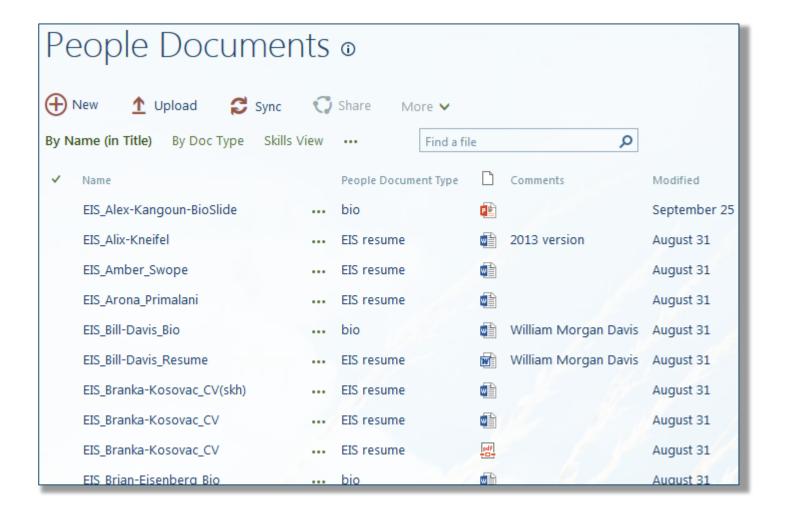
- 1. Simple model without CTH*
- 2. Simple model with CTH
- 3. Workflow model, CTH optional
- 4. Complex workflow model with CTH

CTH = content type hub

1. Simple model without CTH



Nicknames: "pile of stuff" "just for now" "junk drawer" "my stuff"



1. Simple model without CTH

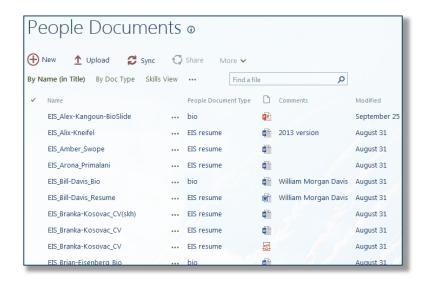


Justified when you have NO:

- workflow of any kind
- sharing across contexts
- non-default retention policy
- complex thinking

Potential features:

- Localized specialization
- Managed metadata
- Minimal curation footprint



• Pitfalls:

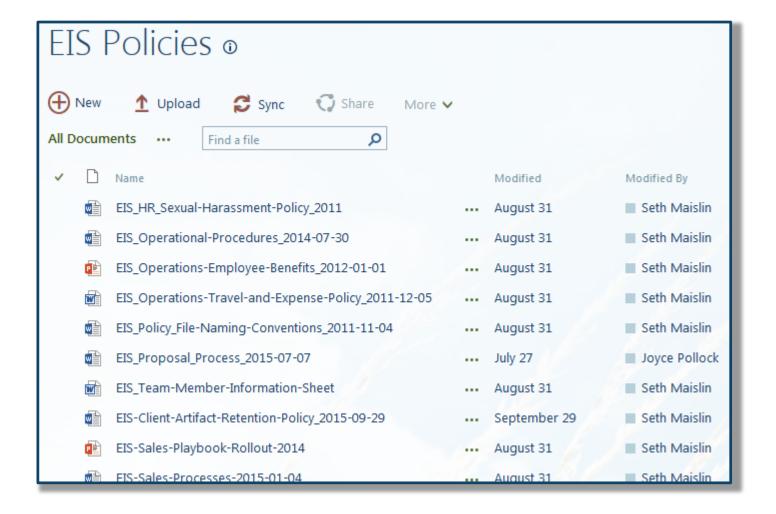
- enterprise search
- potential reuse
- permissions

Note: autoclassification fails miserably with resumes!

2. Simple model with CTH



Nicknames: "another one of those" "same basic thing"



2. Simple model with CTH

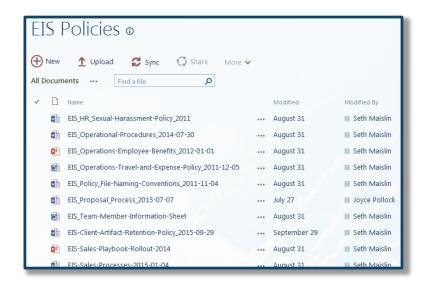


Justified when you have NO:

- contextual differences
- customization requirements
- complex dependencies
- contextual retention policy
- complex workflow

Potential features:

- Parallel behavior & processes
- Cross-silo findability & reuse
- Minimal, global curation



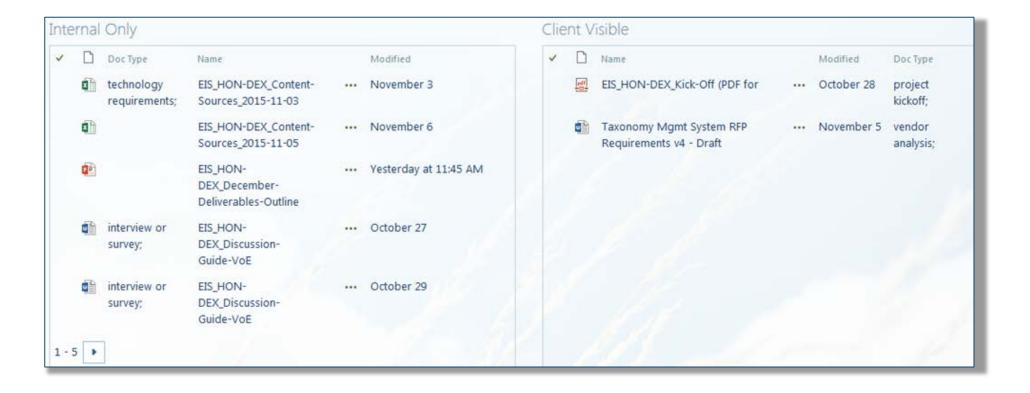
• Pitfalls:

- desynchronization
- taxonomic variety
- proliferation of optional fields

3. Workflow model, CTH optional



Nicknames: "local compliance" "legal all up in everything" "waterfall"



3. Workflow model, CTH optional



Justified when you have NO:

- process exceptions
- compliance exceptions

Potential features:

- clarity of process
- all content treated equal
- minimal risk exposure
- clear roles, clear goals



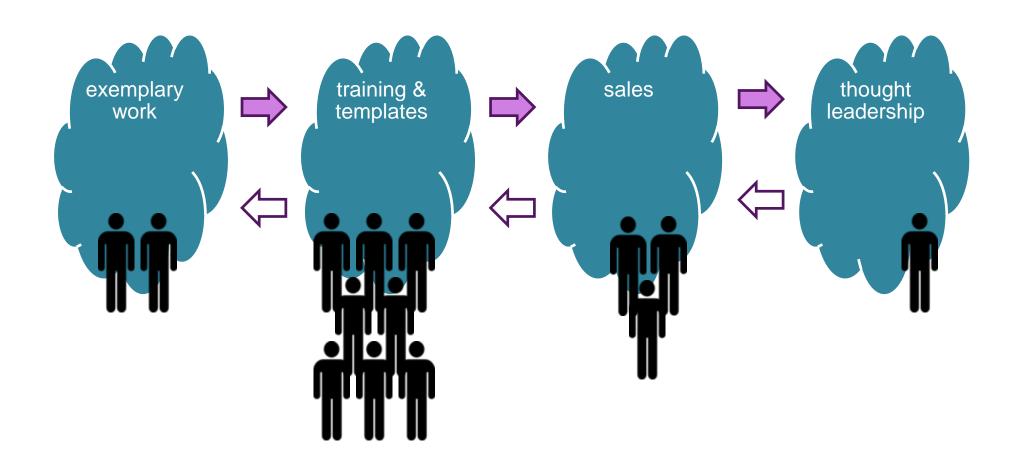
• Pitfalls:

- indifferent governors
- process bottlenecks
- exposure in search
- avoidance behavior

4. Complex workflow model with CTH



Nicknames: "enterprise collaboration" "being in sync" "waterfall"



4. Complex workflow model



Justified when you have NO:

- isolated silos (in this context)
- unified goals or KPIs
- preference for search
- desire to create from scratch

exemplary work training thought leadership

Potential features:

- broad collaboration, efficiency
- contextual user experience
- contextual policies
- planned reuse

Cautions:

- search duplication
- avoidance behavior
- NIMBY backlash*
- enterprise governance

* NIMBY = not in my back yard

4. Complex workflow model





- delivery doc type
- industry / client
- work category
- author
- exemplar = Y

- doc type = template
- name = delivery doc type
- work category
- comments

- sales doc type
- industry
- work category
- contact name
- sanitized = Y
- client?



Document Types



- content type vs. document type is about mechanics vs. perception, but there's subjectivity.
- To recognize the differences that matter, you need to look at your collected use cases. What actually matters to your users?









EIS Project Document Types (approx.)



CONTENT TYPE	DOCUMENT TYPE		
project document	findings, interview guide, data model, roadmap, kickoff deck, etc.		
approved deliverable	same as above		
artifacts	client artifacts, third-party reference		
sales document	NDA, SOW, account-level docs		
rich media	any pictures, audio, and video		
notes	(OneNote content)		
templates (not stored on project site)	template		
methodology (not stored on project site)	methodology		
exemplars (past work) (not stored on project site)	(enterprise search for all project documents where exemplar = yes)		

Term Store and CTH Engagement



local

Describes one-off "artisan" experiences that are essentially walled off from the rest of the business.

Entire design is custom and may be uncurated.

common

Describes repeated "lily pad" experiences that are nearly identical don't connect together.

Term store used to maintain consistency without losing much independence.

shared

Describes modular experiences that together provide enterprise-level synchronization.

Utilizes **term store** and **CTH** to provide enterprise governance and effective search.

You can define content types at the site, site collection, and enterprise (CTH) levels. Search and compliance are biggest influencers.

Simultaneously Local, Regional, Global





- You have to identify (through use cases) how much global control is required. Typical drivers include
 - compliance
 - enterprise search
 - business intelligence
- Lower-level customizations often are unavailable or unusable in higher-level environments, which emphasizes <u>the criticality of broad, enterprise thinking.</u>

Autoclassification



Three parts to automatic content ingestion and tagging:

- content type assignment
- document type assignment
- metadata value assignment

You're doing it right if:

Content type assignment is easy, Document type assignment is hard, Metadata value assignment is (mostly) easy.

Summary of Best Practices



- Build a use cases library
- Mechanics, not perception
- Create as few content types as possible
- Logical is better than convenient (inheritance)
- Avoid too many optional fields
- Stay machine-knowable

One last bit of advice:

Identify your default culture

- individualistic: entrepreneurial spirit, fast prototyping, silos
- centrist: up-front governance, easy repeatability, search

Where to begin?



- Who has the findability problem?
- Which teams aren't talking to each other?
- What new opportunities seem available (or impossible)?
- What don't you know? What are you assuming?

Get the facts and build a Use Case Library.

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I'm also available by appointment $\ensuremath{\odot}$

Thank you!



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 - Commercial: Walmart, Consumer Reports, Lowe's, Motorola, Staples, Hasbro, VistaPrint
 - Finance: The Hartford, JP Morgan Chase, Allstate, General Growth Properties, Mass Mutual
 - Government & Nonprofit: AARP, The Legal Defense Fund (NAACP), Seattle Public Utilities
 - Professional Services: EY, KPMG
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EIS Information Architects for Digital Transformation



• We organize & contextualize enterprise information to:

- Optimize the overall customer experience
- Operationalize data governance best practices
- Streamline the digital workplace with analytical reporting
- Integrate information across digital platforms

We build a roadmap to:

- Define the future vision of your digital business
- Assess your current state of readiness and capability
- Bridge the gaps between current state and future vision

Then we manage a program to make it happen.

- Programs are on-time, in-budget, data-driven, results-oriented
- We help you to manage change and realize success

EIS A Broad Spectrum of Solutions



B2C Digital Commerce

- Product Curation for a World-Class Product Catalog
- Site Merchandising Taxonomy & Attribute Design
- Information Architecture for Shopper Context

B2B Digital Commerce

- Product Search & Findability
- Product Information Management
- Product Knowledge Management

Digital Workplace

- Enterprise Content & Records Management
- Information Architecture
- Enterprise Knowledge Management



</Presentation>

You can stop thinking now

Community events

Educate!!

Skype for Biz Users Group

- Next meeting is unknown
- Check site for dates
- Check site for venue
- meetup.com/New-England-Lync-User-Group





Boston Azure Cloud User Group

- Next meeting: Fourth Thursday
- Thursday, August 27 at 6:00 PM
- Topic: Advanced PowerShell Techniques: Making Azure PowerShell AWESOME
- Location: NERD
- Site: meetup.com/BostonAzure

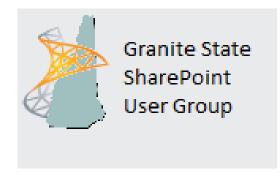
Boston Area SharePoint Users Group

- Meets Monthly here @ Microsoft N.E.R.D.
- 2nd Wednesday/month
- 6-8PM
- www.BostonSharePointUG.org



Granite State SharePoint User Group

- Meets Monthly
- Daniel Webster College, Nashua, NH
- 2nd Thursday of the Month
- www.GraniteStateSharePoint.org



Granite State SharePoint Saturday

- October 24, 2015
- Radisson Nashua located at 11 Tara Boulevard, Nashua, NH
- www.spsevents.org/city/nh/spsnh2015

Connecticut SharePoint Saturday

- October 10, 2015
- Goodwin College in East Hartford
- www.spsevents.org/city/ct/ct2015

Rhode Island SharePoint User Group

- Meets Monthly
- Atrion in Warwick
- 1st Thursday of the Month
- meetup.com/RISPUG



Coming Up:



- November 19, 2015
- Location: Slalom Boston
- Topic: Taxonomy and Content Types
- Presented by: Seth Maislin
- Keep in touch
 - Web: www.Bostono365UserGroup.com
 - Twitter: @Bos365
 - Yammer: www.Yammer.com/Bos365
 - Meetup: <u>meetup.com/Bos365</u>
 - LinkedIn: LinkedIn.com/groups/Boston-Office-365-User-Group-7486768

How can we help?

- Ideas for future presentations / speakers
- Office 365 News
- Problems or questions on Office 365?



Other Community Announcements

- Anybody hiring?
- Anybody looking for work?
- Know of any other good events?

Key Resources for Success

- Office 365 Customer Success Center
 - http://success.office.com
- Office 365 Learning Center
 - https://support.office.com/en-US/learn/office365-for-business
- Fast Track Deployment & Adoption
 - http://deploy.office.com
- Office 365 Technology Blog
 - http://blogs.office.com/office365updates
- Office 365 Roadmap
 - http://office.com/roadmap
- Microsoft Virtual Academy
 - http://www.microsoftvirtualacademy.com

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