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The Lotusphere 2007 Speedgeeking session, presented by Warren Elsmore, showed a number of Lotus Domino web server hints and tips. We put together a custom Portal, integrating Lotus Quickplace, Sametime, Domino applications, IIS Integration, AD authentication and much more. The theme is "The best things in life are free" - and they were. EVERYTHING showed at Lotusphere was a free product, or part of the core Domino product.

Here are a few of the techniques used to deliver the portal. For more information, just email us, at warren.elsmore@besystems.eu

Portal Software

The portal software used was mPortal, a project on OpenNTF.org. This project is headed up by Mike McPoyne, to whom we owe a great deal of thanks - and to who we've also sent a list of suggested improvements!

mPortal can be found, for FREE at <http://www.openntf.org/Projects/pmt.nsf/HomeLookup/6C987C4FD5B826158625725E00764F50?OpenDocument>

Sametime placetype

To integrate the look and feel of all the portal elements, a placetype was applied to Quickplace, to simulate the Sametime interface. This was thanks to Rob Novak of SNAPPS, who made the placetype publically available.

The placetype can be found, for FREE at <http://www.lotusrockstar.com/blog/roblog.nsf/d6plinks/6WXTZD>

Integrating Sametime with servers using Internet sites

This should be simple, but unfortunately, it's not as simple as it could be. Sametime doesn't support using Internet site documents - you need to use the old web configuration style. Whilst this isn't a problem for your Sametime server (as we would certainly recommend a dedicated Sametime server) it does cause problems when you are trying to integrate your Sametime server with servers that ARE using Internet Sites. Why? Well, the servers using Internet sites will be using a LTPA token with an organisation in it. The Sametime server, which isn't, won't then be able to select this token.

There are a number of ways around this, but I always go for the simple one.

- Create your LTPA token for all of your Internet Site enabled servers (ie, include an organisation name)- and include the sametime server BEFORE you generate the keys.
- Generate the keys, then save and close this document.
- Now, Copy and Paste the document. Open it up, remove the organisation name and resave it. DO NOT regenerate the keys.
- You'll now have 2 SSO documents, which are used by the different servers. But because they have the same key pair, you can sign in with one, and use the other. Simple!

And this is all FREE

Creating a "My places" view in your portal

This one is really easy. Simply create an iFrame in your portal software, and point the content to:

http://quickplaceserver.domain.com/QuickPlace/quickplace/Main.nsf/h_Toc/22049553D70E00EF85256BB60054A7CB/?OpenDocument&form=h_PrintUI

Obviously replacing the 'quickplaceserver.domain.com' with your Quickplace server. Simple, and FREE!

