2010 is the year to work together with colleagues, customers and everyone else.

Here's how

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The Greening of the Collaboration Desert

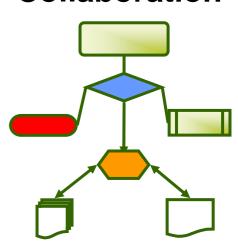
E-mail



The Collaboration Desert



Structured Collaboration



- Few enterprises offer much support for collaboration between the extremes of e-mail and structured collaboration.
- This leads to over reliance on e-mail.
- New collaboration possibilities are filling the gap.

The Great Divide: Consumer and Enterprise Collaboration

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Are Consumer and Enterprise Needs Really So Different?



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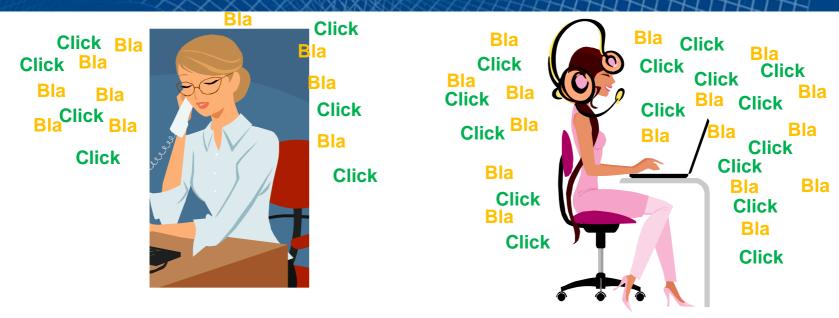
- Keep informed of what friends are doing and thinking
- Easily tap into their opinions and advice
- Mobilize them for events and causes
- Control what others can see and know about me
- Tailor the platform with extensions and applications
- Tag videos and postings that other people should see, filtering out the noise
- Know which sources and Web sites friends use



Business users want to:

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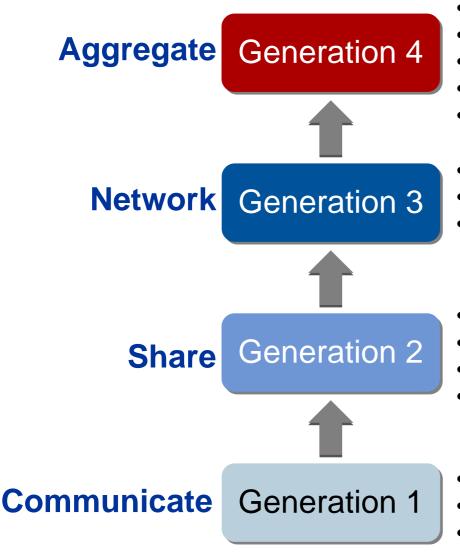
Ways of Working Overlap, So Will Technologies



- Siloed technology and products don't match how people work
- Speaking is working, as is typing, clicking, and connecting
- Products, vendors, organizational units and analysts must reflect this convergence

 Gartner

Generational Changes in Collaboration: The Tool Perspective



- Collaborative, real-time authoring
- Universal dashboard integrates tools
- Data portability apps, vendors, services
- Integrated mobility, context aware
- Social analytics
- Blogs and wikis
- Social network analysis
- Social applications
- Expertise location
- Syndication (RSS)
- Ad hoc workflow

- Teamware
- Instant messaging
- Presence
- Mobile/wireless

- Web conferencing
- P2P
- Webcasting

- E-Mail
- Calendar
- Group scheduling

- Discussion forums
- Audioconferencing
- Videoconferencing

Email and Social Networking: Who Wins? (hint — Co-evolution and Convergence)



Email goes social:

- Google Buzz
- Yahoo Xoopit
- Lotus Notes 8.x
- Outlook Social Connector
- Xobni, Gist

Social goes Email

•Facebook beefing up messaging, taking on inbox look, and likely to add true email service

By 2014, social networking services will replace e-mail as the primary vehicle for interpersonal communications for 20% of business users.

Google Wave: Tsunami or Ripple?



Google Wave combines aspects of e-mail, instant messaging, real-time collaboration and document processing into a unified user experience.

- Persistence with history, aggregation and realtime are the differentiators
- Wave is a platform, product and protocol
- Equal parts conversation and docs
- Corporate implications likely in 2012
- Don't forget about Gmail and Buzz

Wave epitomizes Gen4 collaboration and puts significant pressure on competitors to accelerate innovation

The Global Collective Intelligence of People, Markets, Influencers ...





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Successful External Communities

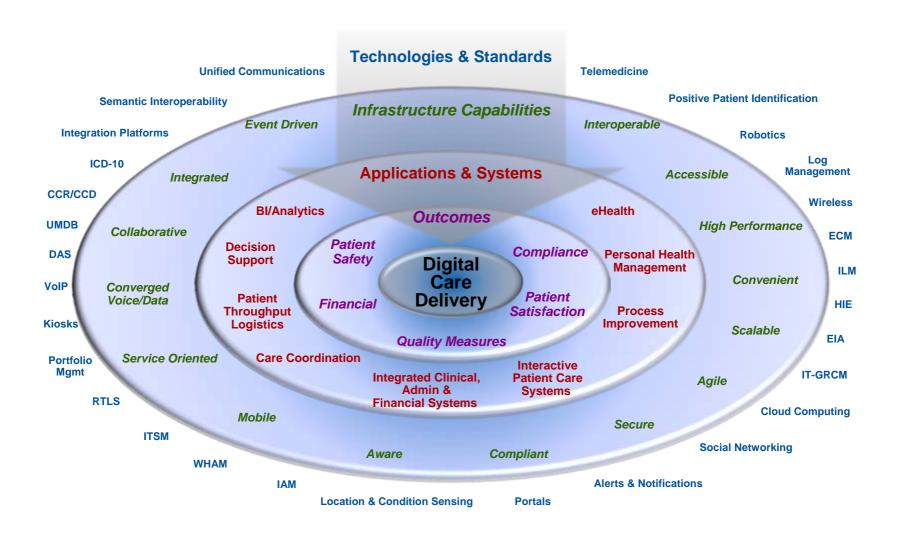
Key Dimensions

- Ownership
- Authenticity not official
- Relevancy narrowcast
- Value added fun and vested interest
- Action and interaction
- Build brand
- Measure everything
- Curate content

Actions

- Seek out existing communities
- Focus on people, not technology
- Community management experience counts
- Trust the community to selfmoderate — via discussion, tagging, ranking and rating
- Invest in super-moderation
- Pick appropriate metrics
- Give communities time to succeed
- Invest more to get more

Digital Health Care Delivery







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What 's Next for Collaboration

2009 H1 2010 H2 2010 2011

- Consolidation and upgrades
- Prove value
- Social Software emerges
- Knee jerk rejection mostly gone

- High awareness of new possibilities
- Innovate to recovery with low costs
- Gap between small projects and enterprisewide deployments
- Lingering doubts about business applicability

- Capitalize on innovation by scaling up
- Consolidation of UCC and social SW
- Management of social software gains higher priority



Pioneers

Settlers



Select the Right Tool for the Job

		What it is	What to use it for
	Blogs	Personal channel to expose ideas and get comments in sequential posts	Executive communications, project status, thought leadership
0	Wikis	Collective authoring on a single, growing document	Reaching consensus, brainstorming
	Content repositories	Controlled access to downloadable files	Controlled progress toward versioned deliverables
	Community spaces	Mechanisms for organizing, understanding and filtering group activities	Group member communication and interaction
	Social tagging	Share/analyze links to useful sites, documents, objects	Organizing & sharing resources, discovering trends and expertise
0	Profiles	Descriptions of interests, skills, projects, experiences	Building personal links, expertise location
?	Social analytics	Tools for collection and reporting of social signals	Helping users navigate, explore, find people and information

Deal With the Elephant in the Room: Management Behaviors

Recruit, select, promote collaborative talent

Establish collaborative metrics

Pay attention to collaborative interactions

Reward collaborative activities and teams

Be prepared for messiness

Be ready to cede control to the external community

Role model, communicate, coach collaborative behavior

Critical management actions



Already a member?



IdeaStorm

Community Home

▼ Idea Storm Categories

) All

Product Ideas

- Accessories (Keyboards, etc.
- Adamo
- Broadband and Mobility
- Desktops
- Desktops and Laptops
- Dimension
- Inspiron
- Laptop Power
- Laptops
- Latitude
- Linux
- Monitors and Displays



Idea List



Option to Buy Computers without Windows / OS



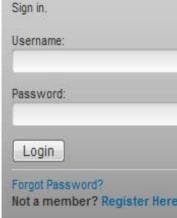
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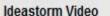
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It is really annoying that there is no way to purchase most laptops and desktops without also purchasing the Windows operating system. The selection of computers with Ubuntu preinstalled is no where near complete and the configuration options for the computers that are available tend to be limiting.

First of all, I already own a copy Windows XP. I am not interested in buying







Case Study: T-Mobile Makes Connections

Challenge

- Information-sharing issues among frontline sales

Approach

- Created a virtual environment in which day-to-day experiences could be captured and shared
- Set up a three-month pilot with targets for activity and usage

Results

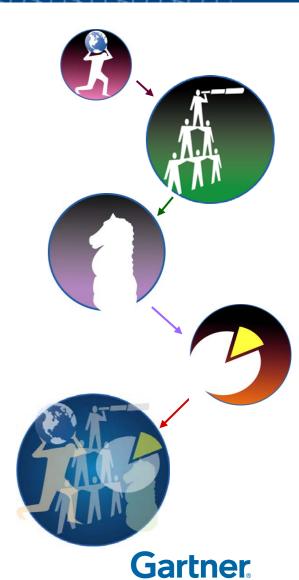
- Profiles increased the ease of finding colleagues
- Groups formed around specific topics
- Increased engagement and diffusion of best practices had a positive impact on sales performance

Critical Success Factors

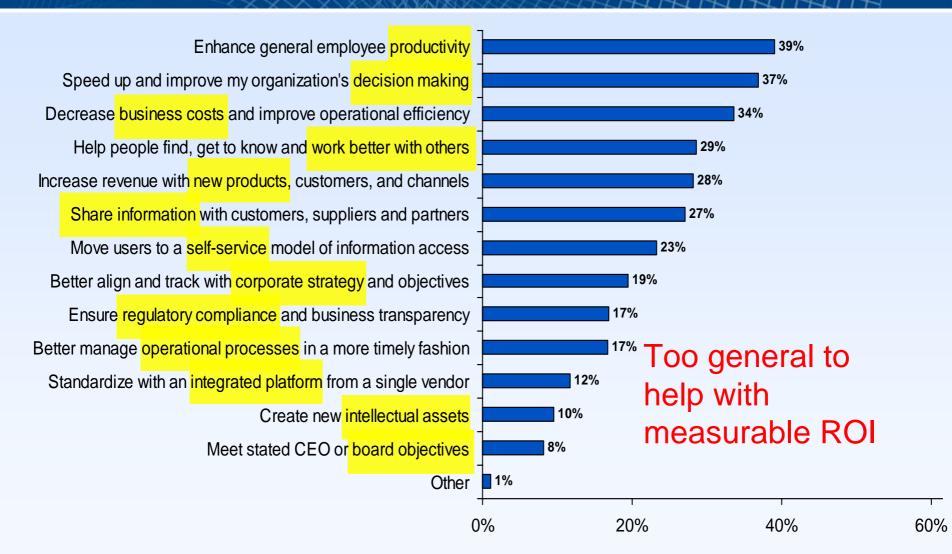
- Establish clear goals for the pilot and measures for determining whether they have been achieved
- Test the hypothesis in low-risk, quick-to-set-up pilot

Lessons Learned

- Making it possible for employees to help each other "pull" needed information is more effective than "pushing" it out



Survey Results: Top Reasons for Investing in Collaboration Support



Justifying Collaboration Spending Is Hard

- n Productivity is not profitability (or competitiveness).
- n There are no reliable aggregate measures of the benefits.
- n Process/activity benefits are not enough to justify broad investments.
- n The people who pay don't always get the benefits.
- n Collaboration is about everyone working together on what they are told to do; the rest is a waste of <u>time</u>.
- n The best plans can be ruined by a lack of end-user acceptance.
- n Why are free consumer tools so much better than what we pay for?



Three Ways to Target Value



Communicate

Productivity
Cost avoidance

Messaging
Presence
Conferencing
Voice
Meeting support

Coordinate

Effectiveness
Process consistency
Resource optimization
Productivity

Shared workspaces
Teams/groups
Tasks/workflow
Group scheduling
Documents
Reporting

Network

Competitiveness
Agility
Responsiveness
Innovation
Decentralized decisions
Self-organization
Trust/social capital
Ecosystem engagement

Social networking
User generated content
Collaborative filtering
Community support
Idea management
Crowdsourcing

Business Value

Success Metrics: Combine Hard Numbers With Anecdotal Evidence



Cost reduction

Travel, meeting, training, printing

Business Performance

Use KPIs from R&D, marketing, sales, customer support, etc. (Cycle times, throughput, retention, sales cost, timeliness, etc.)

Operational Performance

Use HR or IT KPIs on employee engagement, time-to-competency, helpdesk support, responsiveness, etc.

Activity Metrics

Participation levels based on discussions, group formation, content created/accessed, subscriptions, searches, ratings **Engagement/Satisfaction Surveys**

Anecdotal Evidence

Strong

Direct

Weak

Indirect

Metrics

Metrics

Innovation breakthroughs, high-value sales/deals, knowledge capture, best practice diffusion, exceptional customer satisfaction, disaster resilience

Provable Success Builds Trust: Six Tips



Aim at activities that could create breakthrough opportunities.



Learn and share quickly what seems to work (and fix what doesn't).



Collect first-hand data from actual participants.



Keep senior management informed and educated.



Track short- and long-term contributions made by each team, task force or group.



Don't try to aggregate the qualitative value of collaboration companywide it happens in too many ways to treat systematically.

Channeling the Strategy Discussion

- Typical user answers to "What do you need?"
 - What will I get?
 - I need what the last vendor showed me.
- Three streams to channel the discussion.
 - Upgrade road map to birthright tools, answers "What will I get?"
 - Project-based extensions to meet specific needs.
 - Blue sky: "How will industry and technology changes affect how we work in 10 years?"

