ON24 Virtual Learning Environment & Microsoft SharePoint

SOLUTION DIFFERENCES

Overview

Microsoft SharePoint and ON24’s Virtual Learning Environment are complementary platforms, each with their own unique benefits. Microsoft’s SharePoint solution is primarily used for document management and website creation. And its applications (portals, websites and intranets) are typically passive in nature; that is, viewers have to seek out the information. Moreover, its delivery is list-based rather than visual in design. In contrast, ON24’s Virtual Learning Environment focuses on interactive visual interfaces, enterprise social networking, engaging collaboration, and live webcast-based instruction. ON24’s virtual training solutions commonly integrate with document management systems to retrieve and present content and coursework.

For training applications, virtual learning environments differ from SharePoint-based systems in that they more effectively:

+ Provide engaging interface that allow curriculums to the presented in a logical manner and delivered in a very easy-to-use manner.
+ Enable both instructor-led and on-demand webcast training that can include polls, surveys, automated test grading and certificate delivery.
+ Enable collaborative learning by combining online instructor-led training with enterprise social networking, expert-led discussions, scheduled chats, blogs, and more.
+ Facilitate the development of social training programs that are interactive, collaborative and engaging. With virtual learning environments, training participation and course completion rates are higher than those for traditional formal training programs.
+ Support mobile learning, allowing instructors, employees, clients and partners to access training materials via phone and tablet devices.

Virtual learning environments and SharePoint-based systems are frequently integrated. In many cases, the virtual learning environment is designed to only be accessible from a SharePoint portal (via a secure authenticated connection). In other integrations, the virtual environment is the primary training environment, which links to content and e-learning courses residing in a SharePoint-based document management system.
WHY ON24?
ON24 is a leader in virtual online learning technologies. The ON24 Virtual Learning Environment is being used by leading global companies to provide engaging training programs using virtual classrooms, live webcasts, collaboration tools, and social networking tools.

Key competitive features of the ON24’s corporate training solution include:

+ **Industry-leading Webcasting**: Perfect for corporate-wide and departmental training, ON24’s webcasting platform combines instructor-led presentations with interactivity, collaboration and social networking.

+ **Interactive Virtual Environments**: Designed to deliver interactive and engaging sessions, ON24’s virtual environment delivers enterprise social networking, group discussions, scheduled chats, peer-to-peer collaboration, blogs, RSS feeds, and more.

+ **Enterprise Class**: Built for extremely secure, reliable, and scalable applications, the ON24 platform includes advanced security features such as single sign-on, SAML authentication and role-based access.

+ **Global**: ON24’s virtual environment is completely multilingual and internationalized, including an option to “toggle” between 15 languages in real-time.

+ **Mobile Learning**: The ON24 platform is mobile-deployment ready, including optimized tablet and mobile-phone views for both instructors and participants.

+ **Training Measurement**: With its comprehensive analytics and real-time features, the ON24 reporting system allows learner behavior and training participation to be easily measured and tracked.

+ **Visual Layout Editor**: To simplify the process for designing engaging virtual locations, ON24 provides a visual layout editor, which enables event managers to easily build and customize locations, upload and organize content, add webcasts, and incorporate various types of social networking features.
Scheduled Chat: Tips for Success

Ed: How is everyone today?
Ed: Today’s topic is “Tips for Success”.
Maria: Can we discuss how to avoid company politics?
Scott: I would like to know how to avoid peer conflicts.
Tom: Those are both great subjects.
Tom: How are performance reviews conducted?

Participants (5)
- Ed van Petten
- Maria Tribble
- Scott Henry
- Tom Masotto
- Mahesh Khem

Salesforce Chatter:

- Nicholas Bontkowski: just performed the action “$115k+ opportunity created!” for the following Opportunity: John’s Imports University: 1/06/00/00000999999999
  - 119 minutes ago
- Maria Tribble: just performed the action “$115k+ opportunity created!” for the following Opportunity: TR TechGroup: NSBA Master of MGC
  - 3 hours ago
- Ashley Gibbons: just performed the action “$115k+ opportunity created!” for the following Opportunity: NSG: 1 Video webinar June 2012
  - 4 hours ago

More

Please provide your feedback
How can we improve our on-boarding training?

- More Social Networking
  - Submitted by Tom M, 9 days ago
  - I like the on-boarding center and training process. However, I like more opportunities for social networking with my peers and the experts.
  - 1 comment

- Mobile Learning
  - Submitted by Maria T, 9 days ago
  - My role involves a lot of travel. I like the on-boarding training and would

Extensive Options for Enterprise Social Networking & Collaboration
100% Multilingual Virtual Environment, including Real-Time Language Toggle

User Interfaces Optimized for Mobile Learning Applications