

Portal meets Microsoft EAD team's Compliance information challenges



The intuitive Compliance portal enabled Microsoft to create belongingness, respect and awareness amongst the EAD team about the compliance charter.

Microsoft's Entertainment and Devices (EAD) Division consists of businesses like the Xbox 360 and Zune. Five words sum up the EAD Division: games, music, communications, video, and devices.

Business Need

The EAD team was facing a challenge with respect to accessing information regarding Compliance as it was distributed across multiple disparate intranet sites. This led to a lack of awareness in the subject matter and its relevant application in the area of function.

Solution

Microsoft's EAD group partnered with SpadeWorx to consolidate disparate intranet sites having Safety, EMC other Compliance Information to one single site. The solution developed by SpadeWorx for EAD encompassed the following:

- User Experience: Brand identity, Information Architecture, UI Development
- Site Development
- Content Migration

Key Benefits

The portal UI, overall branding and information architecture developed by SpadeWorx enabled Microsoft's EAD to create:

- Compliance awareness among community
- Process standardization, sharing, and adoption of best practice
- Resource center for users & team members



Technical Highlights

The key technologies used were

- Microsoft Silverlight 2.0
- Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007
- InfoPath Forms Services
- Microsoft .Net framework 3 and Visual Studio 2008
- Microsoft Windows Server 2003

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