

Alert Manager 2007

Centralized, Enhanced Alert Management for SharePoint 2007

OVERVIEW

SharePoint 2007 administrators need to be able to quickly and easily manage alerts for users. Although SharePoint 2007 has improved alert-management capabilities, it falls short of providing a powerful and comprehensive solution.

There have been a few attempts by third-parties to develop add-ons that provide more functionality, but user reception has been lukewarm due to the lack of deep integration with SharePoint and critical features that are missing. SharePoint Solutions' Alert Manager 2007 maximizes the business value of the SharePoint alerting engine!

THE CHALLENGE

History has proven that the alert functionality in SharePoint is one of the most popular user features. Unfortunately, many users also feel that it is too limited. They need the ability to subscribe (or "push") alerts to other users, and they need more robust alert-management tools for sites where there are hundreds or even thousands of users.



THE SOLUTION

The best-of-breed solution, Alert Manager 2007 for SharePoint is designed to provide robust alert-management capabilities, including the ability to "push" alerts to multiple users.

Alert Manager 2007 integrates seamlessly with the existing SharePoint 2007 (both MOSS 2007 and WSS 3.0) user interfaces, simplifying and empowering management of user alerts.

Through Alert Manager 2007's centralized alert management, administrators are able to go to one place for managing all user alerts at farm, web and site-collection locations.

WSS Alert Manager, which is part of SharePoint Solutions' award-winning family of software products, has been the premiere solution for managing alerts in WSS v 2.0. Alert Manager 2007 is a new add-on with additional features. It has been professionally designed and developed, and is professionally supported by SharePoint Solutions' award-winning software development team

KEY CAPABILITIES

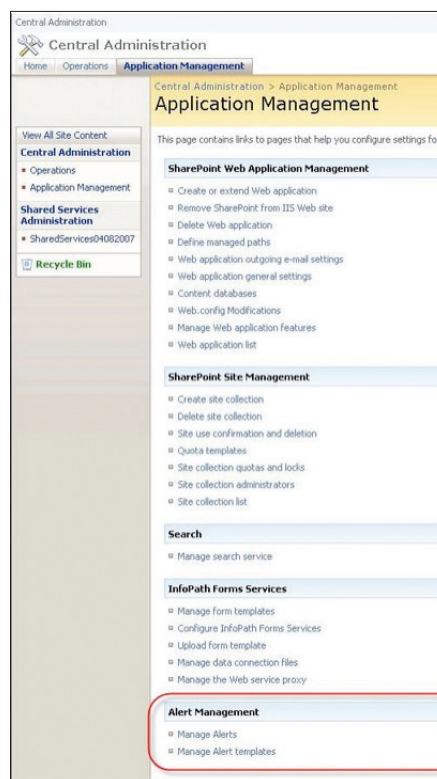
Alert Manager 2007 provides the following key capabilities:

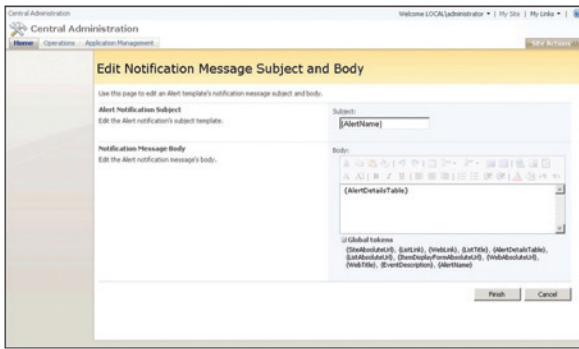
- Create and manage customized alert templates (New for 2007!).
- Subscribe other SharePoint users to alerts on any list, document library or document.
- Add, change and delete alerts for one or more users on any list, document library or document in a site.
- Efficiently handle sites with large numbers of lists and users.
- Locate and select users by login, preferred name or e-mail address, or by using partial words, wildcards or pattern matching.
- Manage all alerts for all users in your site collection, from one central location, through a farm-level centralized alert-management system (New for 2007!).
- Send alerts to a user identified in a list column (Dynamic Recipients) (New for 2007!).
- Create a custom alert filter that defines for which items you will be alerted (New for 2007!).
- Create custom alert-notification messages (New for 2007!).



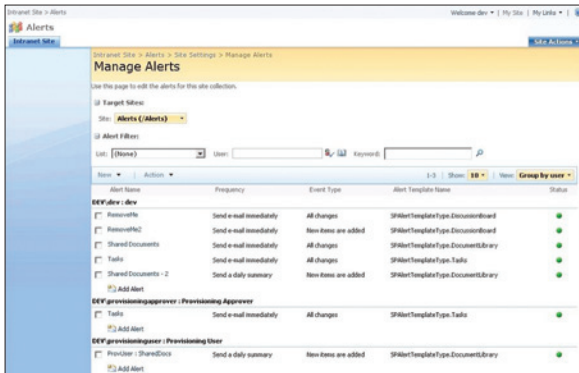
Alert Manager Integration

Alert Manager 2007 is fully integrated within the SharePoint User Interface. On the Application Management page in Central Administration, a new Alert Management menu section is created when Alert Manager is installed.

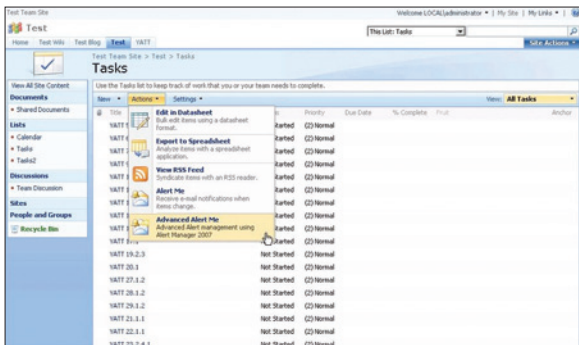




Custom Alert Notification



Alert Management



Advanced Alert

For every list in the site collection where Alert Manager 2007 is installed, a Manage Alert template for this list link is added.

For every web in the site collection where Alert Manager 2007 is installed, a Manage Alerts link is added. And a new Manage My Alerts choice is added to the site menu.

Custom Alert Template

Alert Manager 2007 provides the flexibility to build custom alert templates that define who will receive the alert and what type of change will trigger the alert.

It also includes the ability to filter alerts based on specific criteria and to define when to send the alert (immediately, daily summary, weekly summary).

Custom Alert Notification Message

Alert Manager 2007 allows the administrator to customize the notification message body of alerts.

Alert Management

With Alert Manager 2007, the administrator can manage Alerts for one or more users on any list, document library or document in a site

Advanced Alert Me

The Advanced Alert Me context menu is added to all lists and the Advanced Alert Me option is added to the actions menu of all lists.

Typical Applications

- Team collaboration on product-related documents such as flyers, spec sheets, etc where automatic notification of updates is important.
- Alerting relevant personnel as important data changes in SharePoint-based tracking applications and databases.
- Notification of changes to documents that are legally sensitive.
- Alerting of approval requests on SharePoint pages that are waiting to be published.
- Notification of new or changed calendar events in SharePoint.

System Requirements

Windows SharePoint Services version 3.0 or MOSS 2007 compatible

Ordering Information

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