



DATASHEET: SharePoint Connector



FEATURES

- Cloud based application provides fast and secure global file exchange and accelerated global file transfer
- Enhanced security because of encryption and optional download expiration dates, login requirements, and private messages
- Accelerated data transfer using HTTP(S)
- Real-time tracking and logging inside intuitive visual dashboards for Microsoft SharePoint and every application
- Strict authentication allows easy management of user access to files
- Compatible with 2007 & 2010 SharePoint



CHALLENGE

Microsoft SharePoint is a proven content management system for organizing files, sharing documents and streamlining business processes. Sensitive content and large files stored in Microsoft SharePoint sites are often published for internal and external users. However, rapidly evolving threats to online security and increasingly strained network bandwidth can hinder even the best intentions and mission-critical collaboration tools. File sharing across a wide area network requires complete visibility and control over how external and remote users access your content. Also, efficient communication beyond your internal network is critical to your competitive advantage, customer satisfaction and business growth.



SOLUTION

The Thru SharePoint Connector complements a business' Microsoft SharePoint extranet and internet portals or websites by allowing more secure and efficient collaboration. This is done by integrating Thru's Managed File Transfer Platform, which enables secure publishing or sending of files or folders of any size. No special training or assistance is required to get users started since it is directly incorporated into the normal workflow of SharePoint. The connector also greatly simplifies administration by allowing publishing roles to be set and automatic messaging to be incorporated, ensuring that everyone's data is secure and up to date.



BENEFITS

The connector brings large gains in productivity and security for the user and IT.

Users:

- Transfer multiple large files without size limitations
- Reduces latency for long distance file transfers
- Enables external collaboration
- Strengthens security of delivery worldwide
- Notifies immediately on download
- Maintains the same workflow without a learning curve

IT:

- Simplifies sending and receiving documents inside firewalls and from external sources
- Extends SharePoint Environment to external users
- Automates file sharing and data file replication
- Reduces risk of data loss or theft
- Delivers globally with high-bandwidth transfers
- Reduces burden on email servers
- Increases security with a Tier-1 Network
- Enables sophisticated auditing, monitoring, and reporting for all file activity

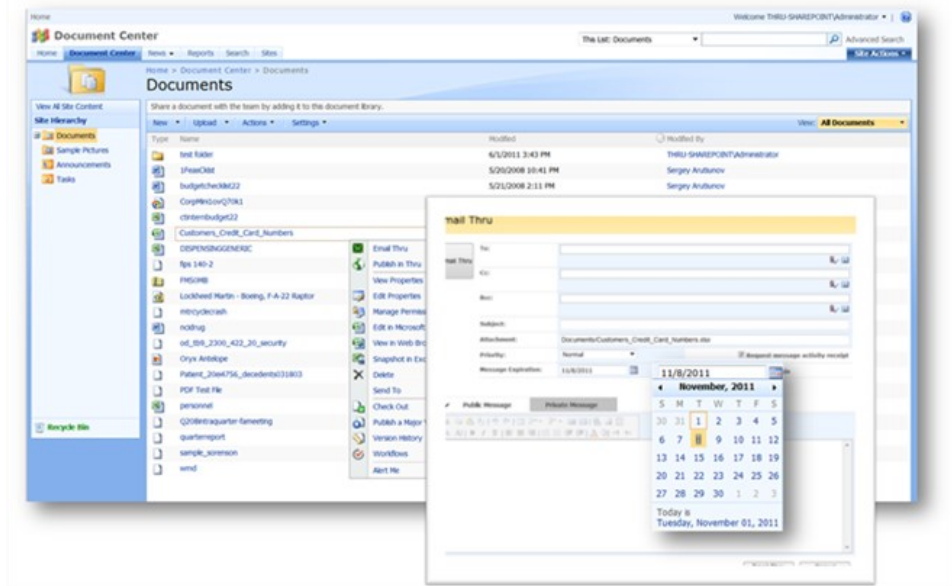


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MORE about Thru's SharePoint Connector

By connecting The Thru Managed File Transfer Platform to SharePoint, the SharePoint Connector enables secure sending and publishing of files or folders of any size to anywhere on the globe with extensive auditing and managing capabilities. The connector integrates access to the email form into the documents center in the web interface for SharePoint. The connector uploads the chosen file to the Thru Managed File Transfer Platform and generates a branded link for the recipient to download the file. When the download occurs, an email notification is automatically delivered to the sender, and a record of the download stored in the database for reporting and audit purposes.



Similarly, publishing is done directly from a chosen file in the documents center. The connector links to a publishing request form, which is filled out and then automatically delivered with email notification to publishing administrators. Administrators have the option of accepting, rejecting, or modifying requests. All published documents are loaded directly to Thru's external web servers without compromising security. Once submitted, content can be published individually or as a part of existing content collections. Collections can consist of links to other websites, to any Thru service platform content, or to a hierarchy of collections.

Thru's Connector is secured in several layers, the most fundamental being the standard encryption. Users also have several additional options available to tighten security: add an expiration date by which the recipient must download the data, require the recipient to login to download the data, or to send a private message along with the files. Download notification is also standard on all file transfers, meaning that an email will immediately be sent notifying the user when the recipient downloads the data.

The SharePoint Connector enables tracking, auditing, and management of files while extending the SharePoint environment to external users. Members outside of the company can now have access to files and the ability to collaborate, but all users are assigned roles that can enable or restrict what the user can do with files. Since all file activities are recorded and stored in a database, a comprehensive audit trail enables advanced security and file tracking for intellectual property protection or regulatory compliance. Administrators can drill down and generate comprehensive information on user or file activity. After content is downloaded, rights are enforced remotely to view, print, view, copy, edit and save changes to the content. The administrator retains the ability to effortlessly set or modify who has access to different files, as well as to track and audit information on who has received what files.



ABOUT THRU

Thru provides a globally deployed cloud-based Managed File Transfer platform that delivers the reliability, flexibility, scalability, and security needs of enterprise customers. Thru enables both ad hoc file transfers and programmatic movement of files among cloud applications or between cloud applications and on premise.

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