

ORACLE BEEHIVE

INTEGRATED SOFTWARE PLATFORM FOR ENTERPRISE COLLABORATION

ORACLE BEEHIVE FEATURES

Integrated Services

- Messaging, E-mail
- Time management, Calendar
- Instant Messaging, Presence
- Task management
- Documents
- Web/Voice Conferencing
- Mobile access
- Voice Mail, Telephony

Team Workspaces

- Provide centralized membership management
- Provide context for teams to collaborate
- Integrate with Microsoft Outlook and Exchange

Secure Collaboration

- Central security, audit and policy management

Open Platform

- Web Services
- Standard protocol access
- BPEL Workflow
- Model and reuse real-world business processes

Scalable Oracle technology

Oracle Beehive is the only complete, open, integrated platform for enterprise collaboration. Users can connect to relevant people and information in order to effectively coordinate activities. IT can improve business processes by standardizing on the Beehive enterprise collaboration platform while protecting investments in existing infrastructure and skills. Using Beehive, the Enterprise can centrally manage, securely audit and globally apply compliance rules, to departmental and enterprise collaborative applications.

Consolidate and Modernize Collaboration Infrastructure

Traditional collaboration solutions consist of disjoint tools separately deployed and managed. Beehive introduces a modern enterprise architecture providing integrated collaborative services in a single managed system. All collaborative information, such as team membership and content, are stored in a single repository, facilitating efficient communication and informed decision-making.

Integrated Collaboration

To complete collaborative tasks, individuals typically use different methods and tools to work together. These tools are disjoint and contain different group membership and content. Beehive supports typical methods such as e-mail, calendar, tasks and contacts while integrating these collaborative services to enable efficient sharing, communication, and coordination within teams.

To facilitate team collaboration, Beehive offers a ‘workspace.’ Workspaces maintain team membership and knowledge while providing members with the in-context collaborative services needed to effectively manage projects or processes — such as a product design, a sales opportunity, a hiring dossier, or a legal matter. Specific collaborative services available in a Workspace include: a team calendar, team task management, document management, and a team address book. Workspaces also incorporate Web 2.0 capabilities such as relationships, linking and tagging.

Secure and Compliant Collaboration

Beehive includes comprehensive support for standards-based authentication, role-based access control, privacy, integrity protection of data and auditing. Since Beehive is a single product, there is only one place to secure and audit the content and actions across the various collaborative services and workspaces. Through workspace membership management, workspace owners can assign different roles to team members allowing controlled access to all the information within the workspace.

ORACLE BEEHIVE BENEFITS

- Single integrated collaboration product
- Increase team efficiency for different activities
- Enrich individual productivity by surfacing collaboration and content into familiar tools
- Enhance IT responsiveness to LOB requirements
- Leverage existing IT investments in security and directory infrastructure
- Improve process & project cycle times
- Enable consolidation through scalability
- Decrease IT training costs
- Reduce cost of collaborative infrastructure
- Improve an organization's governance and compliance processes

Information generated through collaboration is subjected to regulations regarding storage, disclosure, and disposition. By providing a single place to store and manage collaborative information, Beehive improves corporate governance and reduces costs. Beehive supplies workspace and workflow templates that support management rules for content. Beehive offers IT the ability to monitor and change business processes within a compliance-based environment. Beehive also integrates into Oracle's offerings in Information Rights and Content Management providing full coverage within the content lifecycle.

Open Collaboration

Familiar Clients, User Choice

With Beehive, users can rely on their preferred tools, such as Microsoft Outlook, standards-based clients, or a variety of mobile clients to facilitate team collaboration. These familiar clients allow Beehive to be deployed into organizations and accepted by end-users with minimal retraining.

Process-Centric Collaboration

With Beehive, collaboration can be embedded directly into business processes. This is achieved through a variety of services such as: standard protocols, Beehive's event-driven architecture, BPEL workflows and Web Services. These services can also be embedded within portals or into composite applications. Because Beehive is complete, IT departments need integrate a single system in their business processes, making deployment quick, and ensuring rapid return on investment.

Enterprise Ready

Beehive is designed to extend existing IT investments by interoperating with existing user environments and current IT infrastructures. Beehive can coexist with popular technologies such as Microsoft Exchange, LDAP directories and security systems. Beehive can be deployed on-premise and as an On Demand solution.

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