

Portals are becoming the preferred way of providing centralized access to dynamic content from multiple, disparate sources. While many organizations cite portals among their top IT initiatives, many large-scale enterprise information portal implementations are delayed by prohibitive costs and extensive technical skill requirements. Today, organizations need “express” portal solutions that they can deploy easily for fast, tangible results, without sacrificing their ability to migrate to larger-scale systems as their needs grow.

INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY WITH AN EXPRESS PORTAL SOLUTION

Percussion Software’s Rhythmyx Express Portal is a cost-effective, workgroup portal solution that can be implemented quickly and easily, while providing the core capabilities your organization needs to be productive. Out-of-the-box personalized content delivery, project collaboration, and content capture capabilities make it easy for you to achieve productivity significantly faster than with complex enterprise portals.

COMBINE CONTENT MANAGEMENT WITH RHYTHMYX EXPRESS PORTAL

The combination of Rhythmyx 5 and Rhythmyx Express Portal enables organizations to choose Percussion for both portal and content management capabilities. Rhythmyx Express Portal provides seamless interaction with Rhythmyx 5, offering portal-based content management. In addition, Rhythmyx’s industry-first De-Coupled Delivery capability publishes managed content to any portlet.

Publish a variety of content with Rhythmyx De-Coupled Delivery

- Approved content to be formatted by the portal
- Metadata for maintaining structure and indexing in the portal
- Formatted content snippets that can be placed within a page or portlet
- Finished documents, such as PDFs, that can be downloaded by portal users

DELIVER PERSONALIZED CONTENT ACROSS APPLICATIONS

Rhythmyx Express Portal provides a user-aware framework for getting the right information to the right people at the right time. A J2EE-based dynamic delivery environment, Rhythmyx Express Portal is well-suited for both portal and non-portal applications.

Versatile support for content delivery across applications

- Build Internet, intranet, and extranet portal environments
- Deliver personalized content to Internet sites and other Web applications
- Interact with Rhythmyx Content Management through an integrated desktop UI
- Deliver content to handheld devices via sophisticated integration with AvantGo® channels

For non-portal oriented dynamic delivery of content, the Portal can render in Clear Mode, enabling portlets to display personalized content in clear skins that appear to end users as standard Web pages. The portlets can programmatically display or suppress content based on metadata values mapped against a user profile, allowing you to create fully personalized, dynamic Web sites.

KEY CAPABILITIES

- **Streamlined content delivery** to send content to the portal directly from the Rhythmyx content management environment
- **Portal-based content contribution** provides access to content in Rhythmyx from the portal
- **Project collaboration capabilities** including discussion forums, bulletin boards, team calendars, to-do lists, and file-sharing
- **Over 50 sample portlets**, including portlets for managing content in Rhythmyx 5
- **Standard J2EE portlet development** allows you to build portlets using Java, JSP, Velocity, and HTML
- **Content integration** made simple with an elegant content capture capability
- **Content personalization** driven by user profile metadata
- **Comprehensive administration** for configuring user, roles and groups
- **JAAS (Java Authorization and Authentication Services)-compliant architecture** for integration with external authentication products such as LDAP and Active Directory

COLLABORATE ON PROJECTS IN A PERSONALIZED ENVIRONMENT

Rhythmyx Express Portal provides project collaboration portlets for teams of users that work together to create content and execute projects in a personalized environment. This capability also supports file sharing and file-oriented collaboration.

A project-oriented collaboration environment

- Project Views
- To-Do List
- Team Roster
- Threaded Discussion Forums
- Shared resources, such as [Shortcut List](#) and [Project Bibliography](#)

PERFORM CONTENT INTEGRATION VIA CONTENT CAPTURE

Rhythmyx Express Portal acts as a content integration platform via its Content Capture capability. Content Capture allows you to pull content from any URL into your portal, providing a continuously updated content feed from any Web site or other HTML source. Content Capture also provides lightweight application integration by displaying, and acting on, content from any application that can output HTML. Content Capture can access content from remote URLs, and can navigate into a deep structure to retrieve and display content. This capability is easy to configure, offering a visual Web interface that allows you to quickly identify and capture target content.

RAPIDLY DEPLOY AND CUSTOMIZE YOUR PORTAL SOLUTION

Rhythmyx Express Portal's rapid deployment is attributed to its ease of use. For example, an embedded, self-tuning, self-configuring SQL database simplifies the Portal's installation and maintenance. In addition, the administration console makes it easy to configure users, roles, and groups, as well as to facilitate single sign-on, configure portlets, and manage skins.

Rhythmyx Express Portal makes it easy to get started, offering over 50 out-of-the-box portlets that give you instant access to new capabilities. You can develop custom portlets using standards including Java, JSP, Velocity, and HTML. The solution also offers flexible multi-column portlet layouts, as well as many framed and non-framed portlet options, for a variety of presentation options.

You can easily create custom, branded skins through Rhythmyx Express Portal's easy-to-use graphical user interface. Layouts are rich and extendable, and a number of typical layouts and skins are available out of the box.

SUPPORT FUTURE PORTAL NEEDS

If your needs dictate the deployment of an enterprise portal, Rhythmyx Express Portal makes it easy for you to migrate to a new solution. Upon migration, you can use the new portal to interact with Rhythmyx without making any changes to the content management environment. You can also deliver content to the new portal using De-Coupled Delivery without re-configuring the content management system.

A COST-EFFECTIVE PORTAL FOR TEAM CONTENT MANAGEMENT

Rhythmyx Express Portal provides an alternative to enterprise integration portals with its rapid deployment, ease of use, and painless migration capabilities. With Rhythmyx Express Portal, your team has an ideal platform for combining personalized content delivery and project collaboration without breaking the budget.

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