

ADVISICON MICROSOFT® SHAREPOINT SERVICES IMPLEMENTATION CASE STUDY



Sharp Laboratories is part of Sharp Microelectronics (Worldwide), one of the world's leading technology companies. Sharp's international research and development teams work in different locations around the globe and need to collaborate with colleagues and vendors to develop new solutions for their growing portfolio of products.

Business Situation

Sharp had no visible tracking, reporting or forecasting system for their IT and R&D projects. Their approaches to communicating issues, status on projects and document sharing was fragmented and scattered. Sharp needed a way to make their R & D resources and intellectual workers easily accessible around the world. They needed a reliable way to share information, collaborate, store and to present and access reports and data quickly, reliably, securely and easily.

Solution Delivered

Advisicon facilitated discovery and requirements gathering, proposed solutions, and then installed, configured and deployed an EPM solution using SharePoint Portal, Project Server and Key WebParts, within SharePoint to facilitate quick cross site communications regarding project risks and issues.

Advisicon developed WebParts and integrated them into the working processes around their project management culture. This connected India, Washington, California and Japan with a centralized communications and project collaboration platform.

Benefits

- Centralized and facilitated cross-site communications of project risks and issues
- Searchable digital repository of documents
- Enabled a collaborative online community
- Enabled dedicated online workspaces to multiple communities of practice
- Minimal administration and management
- Rapid time to use – site design and deployment

Software and Services

- Microsoft® Windows SharePoint Portal
- Microsoft® Windows Server 2003 Enterprise Edition
- Microsoft® Project Server
- Microsoft® SQL Server 2000
- ASP.net
- C#.net

Audiences

- R &D Professionals
- Engineers
- Project Managers
- Executives