

Introduction to groupware, workflow, and workgroup computing

Wiley - NewWave: Workflow engine

held between research and development people to discuss a product design, but the participants may be located in different countries and have different time zones at different times. The meeting may last several days, and all involved have had a chance to comment and a conclusion is reached. This type of meeting is sometimes called a virtual meeting. Virtual meetings are possible because of the store-and-forward capabilities of some groupware. One participant in a virtual meeting can enter his comments and forward them to another participant, who enters her comments and then forwards everything to the next participant. When the meeting participants are located around the world, the virtual meeting can take place during daytime working hours in many time zones. Such global virtual meetings are becoming increasingly common in inter-national businesses.

3.4. Virtual Companies
Sometimes a company sets up in such a way that it does not have any regular place of business or an office. Each employee works at his or her home, or uses a rented space near where the employee lives. When an employee is traveling, he or she may work out of a hotel room, or from a client's or customer's office. Employees of the company communicate and collaborate using groupware. This type of company is sometimes called a virtual company. Virtual companies are especially common among new, start-up businesses. Workflow applications and groupware make it possible for a business to operate in non-traditional ways. Telecommuting, virtual offices, virtual meetings, and virtual companies are the result of workgroup systems. In the future, you can expect even more businesses to have virtual work environments.

CONCLUSIONS
Businesses use workgroup information systems to encourage group collaboration because collaborating with others is an essential part of business. However, it is often difficult for two or more people to work together when they do not work in the same place at the same time. Group collaboration is also difficult because groups often change. Workgroup information systems encourage group collaboration by making it easier for members of a workgroup to communicate, share information, and collaborate over distance and time.

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Workflow.

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Information systems for work: Groupware, HCI, CSCW and CMC

How and When Are EMSs Used? Introduction to groupware, workflow, and workgroup computing. Collaborative Strategies works with groupware users as well to define groupware projects, examine business processes with an eye toward redesign, and aid in the selection and implementation of pilot or enterprise-wide groupware projects.

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The same time that lawyers migrate to workgroup computing platforms, the legislative, executive, and judicial branches are also moving up the workgroup technology ladder.

Document management systems from current capabilities towards intelligent information retrieval: an overview

The trend toward distributed workforces, project teams, and collaborative strategies will increase well into the next century. The author found that groupware could be used as a tool for change in an organization, and provided a new framework for structuring groupware applications.

Literature Review of Groupware Issues

Calendaring and Scheduling: Managing the Enterprise's Most Valuable, Non-Renewable Resource-Time Chris Knudsen, David Wellington. Groupware at the Bank of Montreal Michael Frow. Gilbert, however, concluded that CSCW is rarely practiced today and suggests that further investigative research be conducted to find out why this is so.

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