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## **About this Manual**

#### \*\*\* This manual is a placeholder and has not been updated to contain Aspen information. \*\*\*

This manual describes the minimum required configuration to enable the default features of the SiteScape software, and it provides overview information that can guide further, optional configuration and customization of the software.

#### Products Described in this Manual

This manual describes initial configuration steps for the following SiteScape products:

- O Forum ZX allows you to determine your teammates' presence, create instant meetings based on participation in a discussion, and the ability to share the meeting materials with teammates by posting them back into the discussion.
- Forum ST, which provides the same asynchronous platform for agile and adaptable online teamwork as Forum ZX.
- WebWorkZone, which is SiteScape's hosted, subscription-based environment, which runs the Forum software.

References to "Forum" refer to all three products, unless otherwise stated.

#### Who Should Read this Manual

This manual is designed for:

- IT professionals, or people experienced with user-interface (UI) management of end-user, clientserver software in a workgroup setting.
- People who know the password to the wf admin account and who are permitted to use it.
- People who have mastered the material in SiteScape's *User Guide* PDF.

#### Contents of this Manual

This manual provides information about the following:

O Chapter 1: Configuring SiteScape Software This manual explains how to set up your zone so that the software's default features are enabled. O Chapter 2: Controlling Access

You can use SiteScape's access-control tools to specify who is allowed to view information and perform various tasks in your zone.

O Chapter 3: Next Steps

This chapter provides information about how you might further configure or customize Forum.

• Appendix A: Signing up for WebWorkZone

This appendix provides information for customers who have not yet signed up for WebWorkZone and who wish to do so.

#### Conventions Used in this Manual

This manual uses the following conventions:

What you see	What it means
Click the <b>Add</b> toolbar item. Click the <b>Getting Started</b> link. Click the <b>Add Document</b> menu item. Click the <b>Close</b> button.	References to toolbar items, links, menu items, and buttons are presented in <b>bold</b> font.
Type status, then press Enter.  Open the ManagerGuide.pdf file.	Text that you must type and file names are presented in Courier font.
A workspace is	A new term is presented in <i>italic</i> font when it is first defined.

#### More Information

You may find more information in the following components of the SiteScape product documentation, which is accessible from links within Forum or from SiteScape's Help web site:

O	The user	and mana	ager Help	systems	for Forum.
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0	The templates a	and Toolkit F	lelp systems.	for those	who wish to	program Forum	customizations

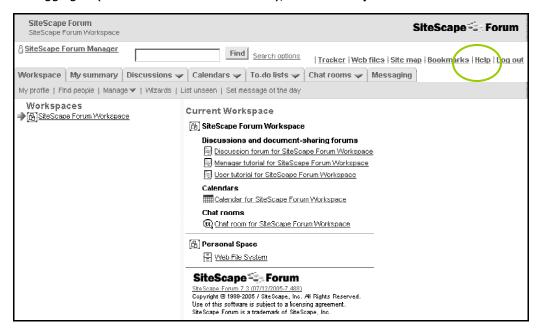
Additionally, Forum has several online documents that are available:

• Quick Tips for new Forum users.

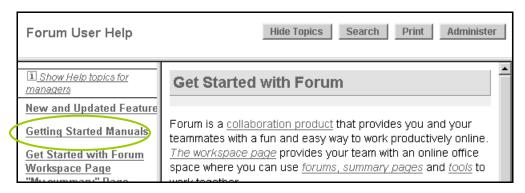
O The *User Guide*, for new Forum users.

- $\mathbf{O}$ Making Teams Work, for Forum managers who want to ensure that their configuration of Forum meets their teams' requirements.
- Getting Started with Workflow, for nonprogrammer managers of Forum who wish to automate their business processes and create dedicated applications in Forum.

The Forum online documents may be found from within the Forum Help system. To access the Forum Help system, after logging in (described later in this manual), click the **Help** link:



In either the User or Manager Help systems, click the Getting Started Manuals link to access copies of the online documents listed above:



To access the Manager Help system, click the **Show Help topics for managers** link at the top of the Table of Contents:



In addition to reading the information provided in this manual, SiteScape invites you to visit the Help web site. Customers with maintenance contracts can also participate in SiteScape's support and customization forums. These forums provide a greater level of detail, collaborative exchanges with SiteScape engineers and with members of the support team, and the most up-to-date information available about SiteScape products and services.

For more information, visit the following URLs:

#### Support:

Forum: http://support.sitescape.com/forum/support/dispatch.cgi/support

WebWorkZone: http://support.sitescape.com/forum/support/dispatch.cgi/wwzsupport

Help: <a href="http://help.sitescape.com">http://help.sitescape.com</a>

Customization: http://support.sitescape.com/forum/support/dispatch.cgi/custom

# **Chapter 1: Configuring SiteScape Software**

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Before your users can begin using SiteScape software, you need to perform the initial configuration tasks described in this chapter.

## In This Chapter

This chapter describes the steps necessary to set up SiteScape software so that all default features are operable. The chapter contains the sections described in this table.

Task	Description
Log in as a Manager	After you log in to the zone-management account, you can perform all of the management tasks for the zone and the current workspace.
Set Access to the Zone Workspace	You need to decide who can view the zone workspace, which is the initial workspace in the zone's hierarchy.
Specify the Outgoing E-Mail Server	You must specify an outgoing e-mail server to be able to invite users to the zone, and to use features such as "I forgot my password," e-mail notifications, and more.
Optional Configuration Choices	There are various optional features that you can enable or disable to change the zone appearance and functionality to meet the needs of your organization's teams.
Invite Users to the Zone	After you provide the e-mail addresses of your users, the software sends users a link to pages that guide them through the registration process.
Enable E-Mail Notification	Users cannot receive e-mail notification of new or modified entries in a discussion forum until you enable this feature.

Task	Description
	SiteScape provides additional configuration, information-design, and customization information that you can use to enhance your teams' experience of Forum

## Log in as a Manager

You need to log in using a zone-management account in order to set up Forum for your users.

#### To log in using the default zone-management account:

1. Enter this URL in the browser window:

http://<yourCompany.com>/<ssf>/<zone1>/dispatch.cgi

Note: Replace the variables above with values specified during installation.

The login box appears.

2. In the "Login name" box, enter:

- 3. In the Password box, enter the password specified upon Forum installation.
- 4. Click the Login button.

The zone-workspace page appears. You are now logged in.

In the upper-left corner of the page, a **SiteScape Forum Manager** link appears. This is the name associated with the default management account (wf\_admin). When the name appears in the upper-left corner, you are logged into the system. (You can change the name "SiteScape Forum Manager" by modifying the user profile for the wf\_admin account.)

When you begin managing Forum, there are only two management levels: site managers (who manage the server machine) and zone managers.

By default, wf\_admin is the only member of the Administrators group for the initial zone; if you create an additional zone, then the zone creator and wf\_admin are both members of the Administrators group. Members of the Administrators group have the right to perform zone-management tasks. If you choose, you can add other members to this group, so that they can help manage the zone.

#### **Management Levels**

Although it is possible have members of the Administrators group manage everything, this strategy becomes problematic as you create more workspaces and forums. At that point, it is helpful to delegate workspace management and the management of individual resources.

The Forum management levels and the default tasks that managers at those levels may perform are:

#### O Site Managers

Primarily responsible for working with the SiteScape Forum software so that Forum runs smoothly. Tasks include updating the installation on the server, troubleshooting the internal processes of Forum, enabling e-mail for the system, and so on.

Because site managers work directly with the server, there is no management menu specifically designed for them. Usually, site managers are also zone managers.

#### O Zone Managers

Primarily responsible for performing the initial setup of the zone managing users and groups, creating workspaces, delegating management, customizing the zone using templates, and assisting the discussion-forum managers with the creation of initial custom commands and workflow processes.

#### O Workspace Managers

Responsible for creating and deleting forums in a workspace, determining which forums appear in the workspace, viewing auditing information about the workspace, customizing the workspace using templates, and creating or deleting additional workspaces.

#### O Forum Managers

Responsible for managing a single forum. The responsibilities vary according to the type of forum being managed (discussion, calendar, tasks, and so on). Forum managers can modify access controls for the forum and allow or prevent viewing, participation, and other actions.

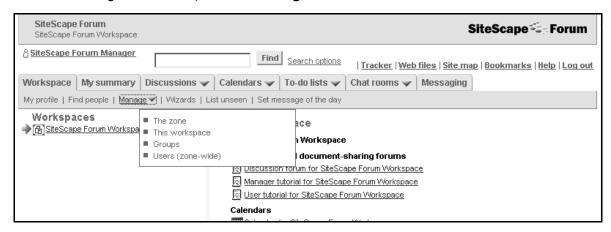
Managing a discussion forum requires more effort than managing other kinds of forums. These managers are responsible for auditing activity, deleting or moving entries, defining global keywords for users, managing the schedule for e-mail notifications, defining new commands and workflow processes, adding or removing columns in the list of entries, customizing the forum using templates, running reports about content in the discussion forum, and managing the e-mail posting of forum entries.

Additional information about delegating management is available in the online Manager Help system, in the **Workspace Organization** section.

#### Using the Forum Management Menus

The Forum management menus are designed to provide you with a maximum amount of flexibility when managing resources for your teams.

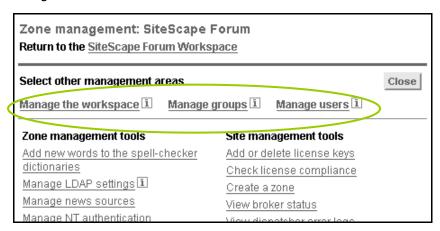
To access the management menus, click the **Manage** toolbar item:



The Manage drop-down menu provides you with access to pages that allow you to manage:

- O The zone
- The current workspace
- O Groups (available across the zone)
- O Users (available across the zone)

SiteScape provides navigation links at the top of the management pages, which allow you to move quickly from one type of management to another:



Use the links shown above to manage zones, workspaces, groups, or users. To return to the current workspace, click the linked title of the workspace located in the top left area of the page.

## Set Access to the Zone Workspace

One of your first tasks as a zone manager is to decide who can view and participate in the zone workspace. For example, you may choose to prevent anonymous users from viewing any entries in the zone.

#### To change the default access to the zone workspace:

- From the zone-workspace page, click the **Manage** toolbar item and choose **This workspace**.
   The zone-management page appears.
- 2. In the "Manage access control" section of the page, click **Set workspace access control**.

The remaining instructions in this manual describe how to access management tools using a table such as the one below. This table summarizes the last two steps:

#### Manage > This workspace

Navigation:	Look for	Click	
	Manage access control	Set workspace access control	

- 3. In the Visitors column, click the **Anonymous users** checkbox to disable anonymous access.
- 4. Click Remove selected groups from roles.

The "Role-based access control" page reappears. Anonymous users are no longer in the Visitors role, so they cannot view any pages in the zone.

To return to the zone-workspace page, click the title at the top of the page.

## Specify the Outgoing E-Mail Server

You must specify information about the outgoing e-mail server to enable the following Forum features:

O	I forgot my password (Forum e-mails you a new password)
O	Invite users to the zone
O	Send mail
O	E-mail notifications from discussion forums
O	E-mail notifications related to workflow processes
$\circ$	F-mail notifications related to tasks and reminders

#### To specify the outgoing e-mail server:

#### Manage > This zone

Navigation:

Look for	Click
Manage e-mail settings	Manage outgoing e-mail settings

Specify the name of the computer that runs the outgoing SMTP e-mail server software.

If you do not know the name, contact your system or network administrator. If the computer on which you installed Forum also runs an e-mail server, specify:

localhost

2. Change the default port number if necessary.

When you complete the form, Forum checks if the server and port information is valid. If it is not correct, contact your system or network administrator.

3. Enter a default "from" e-mail address.

If the SMTP e-mail server determines that it cannot deliver an e-mail message, it returns the message to this address.

If Forum fails to contact the SMTP e-mail server after one day, an e-mail error log is created. (You can check the error logs from the zone-management page, using the **View e-mail error logs** link.)

4. Click OK.

## **Optional Configuration Choices**

There are additional, optional ways that you can configure your zone so that it reflects the values or working style of your organization. You may also want to add greetings or instructions to the pages, so that your zone is more inviting to users. Consider using these management pages:

#### **Select features for this zone** (zone-management page)

Allows you to prevent anonymous users from accessing the zone or registering, to prevent users from uploading files, to prevent the use of bookmarks, to disable the "To-do lists" tab, and more.

#### **Modify zone name, graphic, fonts, and colors** (zone-management page)

Allows you to change the name of the zone, upload your company logo for display in the banner, set the color theme, and set the font size.

#### **Modify workspace appearance** (workspace-management page)

Allows you to change the name of the current workspace, add different greetings for anonymous and registered users, and add text at the bottom of the workspace page.

You can use this page to provide text to orient your users to the zone-workspace page. For example, if you disable anonymous access to the zone, you may want to provide a greeting for anonymous users that includes the e-mail address of the person who can register a username and password for them.

#### **Set the message of the day (**workspace-management page**)**

Allows you to set a brief message for your users that expires after a specified period of time.

#### To further personalize your Forum installation to make it more inviting for new users:

- In the discussion forum, modify the folder abstract to include a welcome to users, a description of the purpose of the forum, and instructions for users about which links to click on. Then, add an introductory entry outlining the subjects to be discussed and perhaps some rules for the forum. Add another entry inviting users to "sign in" by adding replies to introduce themselves.
- Add some new usage tips to the User Tutorial forum, such as practical advice about using Forum to accomplish tasks specific to your organization.
- O If you are using the version of Forum that includes Zon support, you can create a discussion topic for those who wish to participate in an online meeting, post information to be read or discussed before the meeting, use the UI to start the meeting from From, and then post the meeting log and materials back into the topic when the meeting is complete.

#### **Enable E-mail Notifications**

One of the most effective ways for users to track new and changed entries in a discussion forum is to have Forum send them e-mail notifications. E-mail notifications provide a summary of recent activities in the forum, along with links to the new or changed entries.

To allow users to receive notifications, you must configure the discussion forum to send them. From the discussion forum, access the Tools toolbar option, and then click the Administration link:

#### **Tools > Administration**

Navigation:	Look for	Click
	E-mail operations	Set e-mail notification schedule

- 1. In the "Set notification message content level" section, click the **Send titles only** or the **Send titles and summaries** radio button.
  - If you choose **Send titles and summaries**, the e-mail message includes a few lines from the entry. You must specify the number of lines to be included. SiteScape recommends that you specify not more than 10 lines so as not to overload the server.
- 2. In the "Set the mail notification schedule" section, click the checkboxes of the days on which Forum is to send notifications.

3. In the same section, specify the time Forum is to send notifications. The times that you specify apply to each day that you selected. Use 24-hour format, and separate the hour value from the minute value using a colon (:).

For example, this schedule sends notifications every hour and a half during an average working day, according to the time on the server:

```
09:00 10:30 12:00 13:30 15:00 16:30
```

- 4. You can add users to the distribution list. Users can also enable their own notifications from the discussion forum by choosing **Set notification** from the **Tools** menu as described in the user Help system.
- 5. At the bottom of the form, click **OK**.

The e-mail notification schedule is set for this forum.

#### Invite Users to the Zone

- 1. If your user profile does not include an e-mail address, you must add one so that users can reply to your invitations if they have questions.
- 2. From the workspace page or the "My summary" page, click the **Wizards** toolbar item.
- 3. On the wizard menu, click the **Invite users to join the zone** link.

Note: If this link does not appear on the Wizard menu and you are running Forum, you must specify your e-mail server.

- 4. Optionally, you can change the default wording of the e-mail message.
- 5. Enter the e-mail addresses of the people you want to invite to the zone. Use one or both of the following methods:
  - Enter individual addresses in the "E-mail address" text boxes. To add boxes, click More e-mail addresses.
  - To add a list of e-mail addresses, copy and paste the list to the "You may also enter multiple e-mail addresses..." text box, then separate the addresses with commas.
- 6. Click Next.
- 7. Review the information on the Summary page, and then click **Finish**.
- 8. Click **Close** to exit the Congratulations page.

Your users receive an e-mail invitation with the text you specified and a link to the Forum registration wizard. They use this wizard to provide a username, password, and additional information. After users register, they are logged in to Forum.

#### Facilitate Forum Use

Now that you have set up your zone, SiteScape recommends that you learn more about facilitating and optimizing the long-range use of Forum by reading the following online manuals:

#### • Making Teams Work

This manual covers issues that go beyond management and configuration, to address how to optimize your teams' use of Forum. One primary concept is to balance providing your teams with structure (such as a workspace hierarchy and dedicated applications created before team members ever access the zone) with a more informal, organic process (one in which teams create norms for Forum use and have input to workflow-process definitions). After deployment of Forum, the result should be an online space that your teams find intuitive, helpful in completing work effectively, flexible in ways that match a team's natural agility, and appropriately open to sharing information within the team and across the organization's matrix of teams.

#### • Getting Started with Workflow

This tutorial teaches you how to automate your teams' common business processes, and how to use discussion forums to create powerful, dedicated applications.

To access these manuals, open the Help system and click **Getting Started Manuals**.

## **Chapter 2: Controlling Access**

SiteScape software provides two methods for controlling access to the zone, workspaces, and forums.

The default method is called *role-based access control*. Role-based access control associates groups with a set of access rights.

SiteScape's legacy method for controlling access is called *managing by rights*. This method allows you to map individual rights directly to one or more groups.

This chapter provides information about each type of access-control. More detailed information is available in the **Access Control** topic in the Manager Help.

## Managing by Roles

Role-based access control associates groups with a set of related rights; together, this set of rights defines a role. Each role gives the users in the associated groups permission (or rights) to perform each of the tasks in the set. Role-based access control simplifies and speeds access control, because it allows you to assign a broad, general level of access without requiring you to apply every right individually.

To manage using roles, click the **access-control** link on the management pages for discussions, chat rooms, calendars, and workspaces.

The default access roles, with their default rights are:

- Visitors (read only)
  - Can view information in the resource (forum, workspace, calendar, and so on), but cannot add information or use other tools that are reserved for higher-level roles.
- Participants (write)
  - Can view information, add information (such as a topic or reply in a discussion forum), and send e-mail to another registered user.
- O Moderators (manage, modify, and delete)
  - Can view, modify, or delete all entries, add information, send e-mail to another registered user, and create team workspaces.

O Managers (manage, modify, and delete)

Can perform management tasks for the resource, such as using the management menu, controlling access to the resource, creating additional resources such as workspaces, and using advanced tools (such as the tool to send e-mail to all registered users).

Each type of resource has a default set of rights for each role. For example, in a zone, Participants can view forums, send e-mail to registered users, and more; in a discussion forum, Participants can add entries and reply to entries.

You can change the set of rights allowed to each role (the *role definition*) locally, from within an individual resource, by clicking the **Modify rights** button, located in the header row of each column. For example, in a discussion forum, you may want to remove the right to send e-mail from the Participants role. Local changes to the role definition apply only to the current forum.

Note: It is also possible to modify role definitions for all forums of a certain type. For more information, click **Access Control** in the Manager Help table of contents, and then click **Manage Role Definitions**.

You can allow a resource to *inherit* membership (the groups in each role) from its parent workspace. Changes will be applied automatically through the inheritance hierarchy. For example, if you create a new workspace, it can inherit its role definitions from the main workspace.

The following is an example of a "Manage by roles" page, as accessed from the workspace management page:

SiteScape Forum Access Control  Role-based access control for SiteScape Forum Workspace							
	-	users in the groups associated wi To view the sets of rights for all					
	-	workspace does not inherit role d					
Forum owner: SiteScape Forum N	<u>lanager</u>						
Mew rights   Define a new role   Change the forum owner   Change the session guard settings 1   Manage by rights 1							
	Roles: group associations						
Visitors Add groups Modify	Participants Add groups Modify	Moderators Add groups Modify	Managers Add groups Modify	Cinnamon Role Add groups Modify			
Anonymous users	Anonymous users	All registered users	Forum owner	Forum owner			
All registered users	All registered users	Forum owner	Administrators ( <u>avf_admin</u> )	Administrators ( <u>avf_admin</u> )			
Forum owner	Forum owner	Administrators ( <u>avf_admin</u> )					
Administrators ( <u>avf_admin</u> )	Administrators (avf admin)						
Remove selected groups from roles 1							
Close Help							

For more information about inheriting role membership, view the **Access Control** topic in the online Manager Help system.

## Managing by Rights

Managing by rights is another method for controlling access to resources. When you manage by rights, you work with an "Access Rights" table within an individual resource, such as a workspace or a forum. In the left-most column of the table, group names appear, one group in each row. (Some of the "groups" may be specially defined individual users.) The top row of each table displays the access rights available in that resource, one right in each column. At the intersection of each row and column is a checkbox. When you select or clear the checkbox, you allow or suspend that right for that group.

This method of access control allows you to assign to users the same set of rights you can assign using role-based access control. However, you must use the checkboxes in the table to group similar rights manually. This method is more labor-intensive, and does not offer the inheritance feature.

You can manage any set of resources using this method of access control.

**Note:** If you upgrade to Version 7.0 from an earlier version, managing by rights is the default method. To use role-based access control, click manage by roles, located toward the top of the page.

Below is an example of a "Manage by rights" page, as accessed from the workspace management page:

Control Access to: SiteScape Forum Workspace									
The current access settings are listed below.									
Click here to <u>manage by roles.</u> Restore the access settings to the <u>factory defaults.</u> Add an <u>existing group</u> or <u>create a group</u> .									
Click on a checkbox to chang	e the access rig	ht for a group							
	Access Rights (Click on a column header to change access permissions for individual users or hosts.)								
User Groups (Click a row header to modify a group's membership.)	<u>View</u> Workspace	<u>Participate</u>	<u>Create</u> Workspace	Create a Team Workspace	Manage this Workspace	Manage the Zone	Modify Access Control	Send Mail	Send Mail to All Registered Users
Registered Users	V	V		V				V	
Forum Owner	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
Anonymous Users	V	V						V	
<u>Administrators</u>	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
Apply to inheriting forums Apply to this workspace only Close Help									

## **Default Users and Groups**

Both methods of access control use a default set of users and groups:

• Registered Users

Users who have a registered username.

O Forum Creator

The user who created the forum. In this context, a "forum" could be a discussion forum, a specialized forum, a calendar, a workspace, or any of the built-in forums such as tasks or calendars.

O Forum Owner

Initially, this is the same person who created the forum. It is possible to assign a new forum owner. You cannot assign a group as the forum owner.

Anonymous Users

Users who are not logged in. These users share one account, whose username is Anonymous.

O Administrators

Users who have the right to access the management menus in all resources in the zone. By default, the first members of the Administrators group are the wf\_admin user and the user who created the zone.

O Entry Creator

The user who created an entry. In this context, an "entry" could be an entry in a discussion forum, calendar, chat room, meetings forum, or task forum.

O Entry Owner

The user who owns an entry. By default, this is the person who created the entry, but a new owner can be assigned.

## **Chapter 3: Next Steps**

SiteScape recommends the following work as the next steps in your management of Forum:

1. Read the *Making Teams Work* manual

This manual covers issues that go beyond management and configuration, and that address how to optimize your teams' use of Forum. After deployment of Forum, the result should be an online space that your teams find intuitive, helpful in completing work effectively, and appropriately open to sharing information within the team and across the organization's matrix of teams.

2. Read the Getting Started with Workflow tutorial

This tutorial teaches you how to automate your teams' common business processes, and how to use discussion forums to create powerful, dedicated applications.

3. Skim the Manager online help system.

This table of contents may provide you with other ideas for ways in which to configure Forum for maximum, efficient use by your teams.

4. Investigate template customizations.

This helps you take your customizations to the next level. You can create new commands using a *form* and a *view* template. Use the template-support routines to create form elements and to display the values provided by your users on the custom entry page. You can experiment with the added flexibility and power provided by templates, and make decisions about the most appropriate method for creating new commands for your teams.

For more information, review the first few topics of the templates Help system (you can access this system from the support forum and from the manager Help system).

5. Investigate toolkit customizations.

In the same way that template customizations introduce a level of flexibility and power beyond the management-page method of creating new commands, Toolkit customizations provide a level of flexibility and power beyond template customizations. Also, there are some types of customizations that should be done using only Toolkit coding (altering the tabs and the application toolbars, for example).

For more information, review the first few topics of the Toolkit Help system (you can access this system from the support forum and from the manager Help system).

## Appendix A: Signing up for WebWorkZone

When using the WebWorkZone hosted service, your first step is to sign up for a zone.

#### To sign up for a zone:

1. Contact <a href="mailto:sales@sitescape.com">sales@sitescape.com</a> to sign up for WebWorkZone.

You will receive a URL, username, and password. SiteScape recommends that you print this information for future reference.

2. Enter the URL in the browser window. The URL follows this format:

http://webworkzone.com/<zonename>

Note: Replace <zonename> above with the value that you specified when you signed up for the zone.

The login box appears.

4. Enter your username and password, then click **Login**. (You may want to bookmark the page so that you can access it quickly in the future.)

If you forget your password, leave the text boxes blank and click the **I forgot my password** link. WebWorkZone then sends a new password to the e-mail address that you provided when you signed up.

Although WebWorkZone is immediately usable, SiteScape recommends that you refer to the Chapter 1: Configuring SiteScape Software chapter in this manual (page 9) to make sure that your zone is optimally configured and ready for your users. For example, you may want to change the access controls to require that registered users be added to a group before they can participate (by default, anonymous users cannot participate). In addition, you might want to change the zone name, colors, and greetings.

You can find more information about WebWorkZone at <a href="https://webworkzone.com">https://webworkzone.com</a>.