# **ISBU Tech Day Proposal**

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**Knowledge Management Portal:**

The project is to enable the employees of VMware to have a comprehensive source of information regarding the products/projects they work on, in their course of time at VMware.

## **1 Problem Description**

Everyone knows the pain of gathering information. Ex: for a product (name, details, repository, use cases, people who work on, Readme notes, scenarios, diagrams etc.,)

You often end up searching for people who have some knowledge on the required projects. This takes a lot of time and usually requires several meetings. Wiki pages are also hard to find and often hard to understand if you don't have any related experience (there is no standard way of presenting information within a wiki).

# **2 Executive Summary**

As a beginning this portal should provide:

1. Info about every product within VMWare. (Every team should add their product/projects using their AD).
2. Publishing the complete details and purpose of the product.
3. URL to access the application(tool).
4. links to related documents docs, videos etc.
5. Team working on the product & their contact details like Mailing List, IM
6. Way to do instant messaging to team member, or post a query to a team (like stack Overflow).
7. Global and Org level search, to find the intended data.

Thus, providing a knowledge management data source for VMware.

# **3 Proposal**

I am proposing this since I've been missing this type of data source at VMware.

The project enables the employees of VMware to have a comprehensive source of information regarding the products/projects they work on, in their course of time at VMware.

I think having such a solution will make our life easier and will streamline our productivity.

# **4 References**

1. [Atlassian Confluence](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Confluence_(software))
2. [Stack Overflow](https://stackoverflow.com/questions)