

To become an agile, innovative, Entrepreneurial Organization, employee engagement is essential. Business leaders are frustrated with email and groupware because it doesn't break through the bureaucracy - usually it creates more. In addition to project collaboration, blogging, social networking, community building, and knowledge management, OpenTeams is an innovative initiative development solution where employees collaboratively seed and mature new ideas for additional revenue, productivity, and cost-savings.

Unlike normal wikis, which suffer from user apathy and confusion, OpenTeams is intuitive for non-techies to learn and use. Its simple email-like interface makes it easy to create, organize, and navigate content while transparently tracking changes. This dramatically shrinks the learning curve and ensures adoption while ramping up productivity, payback, and employee engagement.

Additional Benefits

- Slash your inbox email 33-75%
- Reduce meetings and conference calls by half
- Accelerate projects by 25%
- Potential to double overall productivity
- Harness your firm's collective intelligence in a dynamic knowledgebase

Software as a service Benefits (SaaS)

- ⇒ Instant deployment
- ⇒ Access from anywhere
- ⇒ Integrated security and backups
- ⇒ No overhead costs to your business from software, hardware, infrastructure, maintenance or licensing
- ⇒ Continuous and transparent improvements/upgrades
- ⇒ Easy collaboration with outside partners and customers without opening security holes in your corporate firewall
- ⇒ No "buyer's regret" - we have to earn your business every month

Requirements  

Open Teams is designed for Firefox and Internet Explorer

Pricing - OpenTeams is a simple

flat \$9 per user per month,
with the first 14 days free.

- Unlike most other software, with OpenTeams you only pay for what you use. If we're not providing ongoing value, we're not getting paid.
- Unlimited spaces, storage, and bandwidth are included, so no worries about running out.
- All new user accounts get 14 days of free starter .
- Read-only access is always free, so you never lose access to your content if you stop paying.
- This price represents substantially less than 1/2 % of payroll costs for a multi-percent boost in collaborative productivity, meaning instant payback and return-on-investment.

As you can see, we've done everything possible to make OpenTeams a risk-free experience.

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OpenTeams claims it has "reinvented" the wiki, and sure enough it's come close with an interface that greets users with a three-pane look and feel reminiscent of Microsoft Outlook. The left-hand pane is a list of topics and colleagues to track, the middle pane lists documents that fall within individual topics or are created by those colleagues, and the right pane shows an individual document. OpenTeams also makes it easier to track changes to the wiki - something often tough to do without looking at individual page history - by notifying users of any changes made to a page they've been tracking. Another smartly added feature: integrating related wiki pages into a hierarchical "briefing" or narrative view of an idea or proposal.

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OpenTeams Offers Wikis With Structure
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Part of Om Malik's Blog Network 

"[Wiki] reinvented with a more structured, drag-and-drop user interface. The concept actually works quite well... I can think of several organizations I've been involved with where OpenTeams would have worked quite well.

The traditional wiki makes good sense to the sort of person who is at home with the command line, but I've heard the same objections over and over again from people whose main job does not revolve around technology:

- You want me to edit this markup soup?
- How do I tell what's new?
- How can I find anything in this mess?

OpenTeams addresses these objections by wrapping a GUI around the wiki. ... For distributed teams that include non-programmers working on projects with a lot of moving parts it looks worth a serious evaluation."

Space Chooser:
Allows users to quickly switch between the different collaborative spaces they belong to.

Items:
Selecting this tab would show the items inside this initiative, instead of What's New.

Filter List Viewer:
Filter list results by their type. For example, view only Initiatives, cPages, Briefing Outlines, or User Profiles.

Minimize:
Hide this pane temporarily free up screen real-estate for other panes.

Creation Menu:
Use this to create Initiatives, cPages, briefing outlines and to modify your user profile.

Load List Viewer:
Populates List Viewer with all contained pages and What's New for Initiative.

Discussion:
Threaded discussions related to this page.

History: Review the revision history of the current page and its attachments, including version viewing and rollback options.

Tags: Manage your tags for this page.

Files: Manage file attachments for this page.

Back Button: Return to the previous list or content in this pane.

Link: Easily email a link to the selected page to other users.

Print: Open this page's content in a stand-alone browser window for easy printing or saving.

Edit: Full-featured WYSIWIG editor, including tables and drag-and-drop link creation.

3. Content Viewer Pane: Review and interact with items: read, edit, discuss, tag, attach files, roll-back to previous versions, etc.

What's New: Displays most recent activities to a selected page. This is currently showing What's New for the OpenTeams Development Initiative.

Quick Nav: Gain easy access to important Initiatives and Briefing Outlines.

Home: Return to home cPage for this space.

All: View all items in the entire space.

Mine: View all of your own creations.

My Colleagues: Keep track of important team members within this collaborative space.

Everyone: Display all member users of this space into the List Viewer.

My Tags: Organize important resources with your own private tag cloud. Drag-and-drop pages onto tags Popular tags appear larger (like 'OpenTeams' here).

1. Navigator Pane: Organize the most important resources in the current space for easy future access. Selection loads the List Viewer.

OR / AND: Perform union and intersection filters on tags. EX: Display all results from Marketing AND OpenTeams.

Timestamp: Mouse-over for exact date and time.

List Viewer Paging: Users can navigate through multiple pages of results in the list viewer.

2. List Viewer Pane: Review and filter lists of results based on your selections, including What's New with those results. Selection loads the Content Viewer.

Content Viewer Tab: Appears while in 'edit mode.' It allows users to switch back to content view to review other pages while making edits.

