

Deutsche Notes User Group e.V.

Adopting IBM Lotus Connections and IBM Lotus Sametime for improved communications and collaboration

Business challenge:

The Deutsche Notes User Group wanted features to help members coordinate and collaborate more efficiently, including easy access to shared online spaces, documents and common projects.

Solution:

DNUG implemented a modern Web 2.0 collaboration platform based on IBM Lotus Connections V2.5 and IBM Lotus Sametime®. Lotus Quickr® team spaces are used to share and discuss documents such as agendas, presentations and protocols between companies organized via DNUG as well as for internal work groups.

Benefits:

- Robust collaboration and communications platform shortens communication times and allows users to easily search for experts amongst the broad user community
- Lotus Quickr helps to reduce content inconsistencies, the amount of e-mail necessary to coordinate projects, and impact of file attachments on server and client-related storage
- Users leverage Lotus Quickr connectors to work without leaving their tool of choice and easily keep up to date through RSS/ATOM feeds

“By adopting a platform based on IBM Lotus Connections and Lotus Sametime, we have revolutionized the way our members communicate—and exponentially expanded our capacity for collaboration.”

*—Reiner Gratzfeld, Chairman,
Deutsche Notes User Group*

Solution components:

- IBM Lotus Connections V2.5.0.1
- IBM Lotus Quickr
- IBM Lotus Sametime V8.5

