

Bluenog ICE Collaboration

Wiki and group calendaring software designed for secure, enterprise-wide collaboration

The Collaboration Challenge

Enterprise 2.0 utilities such as wikis and shared calendars have become familiar and welcome collaboration-enablers amongst today's online-savvy end users. However, these tools lack the security, flexibility and scalability needed to support more complex, content-centric applications. As such, organizations' use of wikis and calendars to address practical business issues has been limited. For example, you might use a wiki to share best practices amongst your customer support staff, but wouldn't trust it as a means to gather and track requirements for your next product release. Meeting rooms or video teleconference equipment usage might be scheduled using a public calendar, but confidential information about meeting agendas and project status would be tracked elsewhere.

If they are to support more critical business applications, wikis and calendars must enforce a hierarchy of security permissions. They must inherently support enhanced features such as search and customizable views. Essentially, the ideal solution should enable non-technical users to easily create, maintain and share content without having to use a Content Management System (CMS).

Bluenog ICE Collaboration™

Bluenog ICE Collaboration includes two components, ICE Wiki™ and ICE Calendar™ that together provide an enterprise-class solution to your organization's collaboration needs.

ICE Wiki enables users enterprise-wide to easily create and share content using inter-linked web pages. These pages can then be securely accessed through an intuitive Bluenog ICE Portlet. Based on the popular open source project JSPWiki, ICE Wiki has added wiki and page level permissions. This ensures users are only able to access those pages they're authorized to based on their role. All ICE Wiki page content is subject to version control and full search capabilities. Attachments such as images can also be easily added and saved. Administrators can even track wiki usage with the extensive statistics and information ICE Wiki maintains on most recent pages visited, incoming and outgoing links.

ICE Calendar, a group calendaring application, provides the ability to create and maintain a suite of calendars with event publishing capabilities. Available as a Bluenog ICE Portlet, ICE Calendar is based on the widely-used open source project Bedework. It extends Bedework's core functionality to enable secure, restricted access to calendars based on a user's role and associated permissions. You can even create an integrated view of events from multiple Calendars related to different departments. Enhanced event publishing features include workflow support and the ability to define exceptions to recurring event series. ICE Calendar's rich import, export and email capabilities enable it to seamlessly integrate with other calendar systems such as iCalendar.

ICE Wiki and ICE Calendar are available as part of Bluenog ICE™, a pre-integrated suite of content management, collaboration, portal and business intelligence software. A commercial product based on open source projects, all components of the ICE suite are backed by comprehensive support, maintenance updates, upgrades and professional services. To minimize risk and further empower developers, customers are provided source code and indemnification.



ICE Wiki and ICE Calendar together provide an enterprise-class solution to your organization's collaboration needs



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“Organizations are definitely looking for more integration between content management, portals and collaboration. Acquiring these components together in an integrated offering has the potential to save time, energy and cost.”

—The 451 Group

Key Features

With Bluenog ICE Collaboration you can:

- Enforce wiki and page level permissions so users can only access pages based on their role
- Leverage intuitive Web 2.0 user interface controls and portability across different browsers
- Store all wiki content as XML in a common repository so it can be easily searched and versioned
- Support multiple wikis from a single server instance
- Restrict access to calendars based on a user's role
- Create an integrated view of events aggregated from multiple Calendars related to different departments

Key Benefits

Thanks to Bluenog ICE Collaboration, our customers:

- Empower non-technical users to create and share content without them having to be CMS users
- Leverage open source-based solutions to address enterprise-class application needs at lower costs
- Ease maintenance burdens with a unified administration and security framework

Is Bluenog ICE Collaboration for You?

If your organization...

- Encourages team collaboration and cross-department initiatives
- Struggles to keep project teams abreast of scheduled events or critical status changes
- Has a diverse set of operating systems, document sources and back-end systems
- Needs to control which users see which wiki content and scheduled events

...then Bluenog ICE Collaboration may be the solution for you.

About Bluenog ICE™

ICE Collaboration is available as part of Bluenog ICE. Bluenog ICE is the only Enterprise 2.0 application development platform built on pre-integrated content management, collaboration, presentation and reporting projects. It leverages Web 2.0 technologies, eliminates application silos, reduces total cost of ownership, and accelerates enterprise application development and deployment.

About Bluenog

Bluenog is an enterprise software and solutions company that specializes in integrated content management, collaboration, portal, and business intelligence. Leading organizations rely on Bluenog products to build and deploy Rich Internet Applications (RIA), manage dynamic website content and readily integrate with existing systems at a fraction of the cost of traditional alternatives. Bluenog Solutions Group meets our customers' unique challenges with pragmatic combinations of commercial and open source software. Headquartered in Piscataway, N.J., Bluenog is also a Red Hat, Oracle and Actuate reseller. For more information, visit www.bluenog.com.