



Quest® Web Parts

for SharePoint

Simple Rapid Application Development for SharePoint. Finally.

SharePoint is an excellent collaboration platform with the promise of allowing organizations to build compelling applications on the SharePoint foundation. But taking SharePoint from its out-of-the-box state to even a moderately simple application can be tedious, time consuming and, for some, insurmountable.

To deliver on the promise of SharePoint application development – or even to build a better SharePoint site with, for example, charts or information from multiple lists – most organizations are forced to rely on custom development, with its inherent high costs and project delays.

Microsoft has delivered a framework that enables anyone to add Web parts and make the platform even more valuable, ideally without custom coding. It is assumed that many organizations will build and consume these key components to expand SharePoint beyond its current native capabilities.

Unlocking SharePoint's Full Potential. Quickly.

Quest Web Parts for SharePoint allow you leverage the full power (and promise) of SharePoint by enabling anyone to become a SharePoint application designer quickly, effectively and successfully. By removing the core challenges of code creation and complex data integration, Quest Web Parts radically simplifies the approach to SharePoint application development.



Quest Web Parts allows you to build better SharePoint sites quickly and easily. This site was built exclusively with Quest Web Parts; no coding required.

Configure Rather Than Code

Developers, business analysts or power users can easily use Quest Web Parts to create applications and build better sites. By leveraging ezEdit, Quest Web Parts embedded configuration tool, organizations can reduce the time required to build applications by 50-80%. This configuration approach also expands the resources available for development by making it simple for coders and non-coders alike to build applications.

Build User-Friendly Applications Seamlessly

Quest Web Parts provides the tools to build sophisticated applications. You can aggregate, update, relate, and inherit information from multiple SharePoint lists. This allows you to use centralized lists that can be used across multiple applications.

These capabilities, as well as those listed in the table on the next page, make recomposing applications in SharePoint a viable alternative to dealing with the hassle and expense of maintaining legacy applications.

"Quest Web Parts for SharePoint is a powerful tool that allows non-developers to quickly build dynamic applications on the fly at a fraction of the normal cost. Any organization that is serious about taking advantage of SharePoint needs to consider Quest Web Parts over custom development."

–John Ackery
Director
Devworkz

Core Benefits

- Simply build better SharePoint sites
- Enhance, combine and view SharePoint information.
- Build real applications in SharePoint. Quickly.
- Easily integrate external data with SharePoint. Really.
- Configure rather than code.
- Build custom applications, such as a customer relationship management system, using out-of-the-box templates

System Requirements

Operating Systems:

- Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007 or Windows SharePoint Services 3.0
- 2GB RAM per processor on front-end servers (recommended)

Get Data from Anywhere

Quest Web Parts not only allows you to work with SharePoint data, but also allows you to establish two-way relationships with external data sources, such as your accounting or customer relationship management system, even in WSS. This means you can create and edit information in external data sources, not just view it. Making the Business Data Catalog (BDC) optional dramatically reduces the “islands of information” that your users encounter, as they can now have extensive access to organization-wide data through a simpler interface.

Quest Web Part	Key Capability
qListView	Simply combine data from multiple lists, even across sites, site collections and web applications
qChartView	Create compelling 2-D or 3-D charts with information from multiple lists, even lists in different sites, site collections and web applications
qCalendarView	Combine all your calendars into one view, including data from non-calendar lists
qExcelView	View data in Microsoft Excel, based on criteria passed from qListView, even when that data is not shown in the qListView
qDiscussionView	View the topic and responses of multiple discussion lists in one tree view and preview the selected item in a preview panel
qList Form	Provides a more advanced and capable list form, including the ability to separate into tabs and create space
qSelector	Displays data from a SharePoint list in a dropdown control
qMultiSelector	View master-detail data in multiple selectors
qItemDisplay	View a single item that has been selected in the qSelector, qListView or qListForm
qPanelMenu	Create a collapsible and hierarchical panel menu for better navigation
qCascadingMenu	Provides a hierarchical menu system, letting you create complex menus that occupy minimum screen real estate.
qCaptionDisplay	Displays a message from a centralized SharePoint list, which allows you to maintain the content of the message easily
qHelpLink	Facilitates linking to a help file for your application
qPageRedirector	Redirect a user to a specific page based on the mapping specified in the page redirector list
qSiListView	Displays data from your external data source in a grid and allows you to execute some actions on the data
qSiListForm	Create, view and edit your external data in a form
qSiChartView	Display your external data in a compelling 2D or 3-D charts
qSiSelector	Display your external data in a dropdown control

Quest Web Parts enables simple Rapid Application Development for SharePoint. Finally! The web parts above in pink help you simply enhance, combine and view SharePoint information. Those in blue are focused on enabling you to quickly build real applications in SharePoint. The green enable easy data integration with SharePoint.

Accelerate Your Deployment with Templates

Quest Web Parts includes out-of-the-box templates so you can quickly implement a project management system, customer relationship management system or help desk system. Extend and customize these templates to fit your needs.

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