

Announcement:

Fujitsu's Middleware Technical Community Web Site is now available.

Fujitsu is pleased to announce the immediate availability of the Middleware Technical Community web site located at www.fmwtc.net.

This community site is for the exclusive use of personnel who have passed one of the many Middleware Certification Program courses available from Fujitsu (see <http://www.fujitsu.com/global/services/software/mwcer/index.html> for more details about the program).

The site offers a rich environment designed to encourage collaboration amongst professionals working with Fujitsu's Interstage and Systemwalker Middleware product suites. It is designed to operate as a collaborative community - there is no single publisher for content in the site - allowing all Middleware Certified personnel equal opportunity to contribute and comment on any content published.

By providing such a rich collaborative community site, Fujitsu recognizes the wealth of knowledge within the community and reaffirms its commitment to the Middleware Certification Program.

Main Features

The site provides a rich set of features designed to enhance the collaboration between participants and to allow rapid access to knowledge stored on the site.

The main features are:

- Easy to navigate site with a simple menu system
- Defined categories into which articles can be submitted and browsed
- An Integrated Forum to allow online discussion of issues and features
- A Document Management System for uploading and managing files and documents
- Wiki pages to allow collaborative authoring of material
- An online calendar showing upcoming events such as meetings and training courses
- A Knowledge Base system to contain information distilled from others experiences
- Search facility across the various content locations
- The ability to leave comments directly on articles and/or start a discussion on the article in the forum

These features are described in more detail in the sections below.

Easy Site Navigation

Once you logon to the site, the front page you are presented with will look something like the figure below.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Fujitsu Middleware Technical Community. The header features the site title and a search bar. Below the header is a navigation menu with links to Home, Articles, Wiki, Forum, Files, KB, Tags, Calendar, and Help. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'Latest Interstage Content', 'Latest Systemwalker Content', and 'Latest KB Articles'. A central article titled 'Welcome to the Fujitsu Middleware Technical Community' is featured, along with a calendar for March 2007, a 'Welcome Graham Ball' message, and a 'Recently added documents' list. The footer contains the copyright information for Fujitsu Ltd.

The front page is divided into a number of areas (marked blue in the diagram above). Understanding these main areas will give you a good understanding of the functions available with in the site.

Search Bar

The first item is the search bar on the RHS of the title.



This allows you to quickly find articles in the site. You just enter the words that you are lloking for and press the 'Search' button. Any article in the site which contains the words entered will be listed in the main page.

Menu Bar

Below the title is the main site menu bar:



Each item on the menu refers to a main functional part of the site and clicking on one will take you to the main page associated with that function. The menu entries for 'Home' and 'Articles' each have a sub menu below them (indicated by the triangles next to the entry).

Latest Content

Below the menu bar is the "Latest Content" area:

Latest Interstage Content	Latest Systemwalker Content	Latest KB Articles
Tuning Interstage - WorkUnit Edition	Systemwalker Case Studies	SSL Certificate Error in AppServer
Tuning Interstage - FJApache Edition	Introduction to Systemwalker	Can I demote an Admin Server to a Standalone Server
Using SSL with Web Services	The Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL)	Access SQL Server 2005 64 bit edition from App Server
Soap with GZIP	Introduction to Systems Management	Session fail-over in App Server
XBRL References		

Here are shown the titles of articles that have been most recently added into the Interstage, Systemwalker and Knowledge Base areas. If you click on a title, you'll be taken to that article directly.

There is also a similar list at the bottom of the page which shows the titles of documents which have been recently added to the Document Management System. Again, clicking on the title will take you directly to the page in the DMS which contains the document.



Calendar

On the LHS of the page is the calendar:



This is where the dates for significant upcoming events such as conferences or training courses will be shown. If an event is scheduled, the day of the month will be shown in **bold**. If you click on the event date, you will be taken to the page which has the details of that event

You can easily add events to the calendar by clicking on the 'Add New Event' link below the calendar.

Below the Calendar is your logon on information:



From here, you can go directly to the most recent posts in the forum, see any updated topics in the forum and logout from the site.

Articles

In the middle of the page is the section which shows any articles that have been published onto the front page:



Welcome to the Fujitsu Middleware Technical Community 

Written by Web Master
Saturday, 12 June 2004

Welcome to the brand new Fujitsu Middleware Technical Community (FMTC) web site. This site is designed to enhance collaboration between the various groups within Fujitsu associated companies involved with the sell and install of Fujitsu Middleware products.

This site is meant to operate as a collaborative community - there is no single publisher for content in the site. All members of Fujitsu COEs and FIGCs can contribute content.

 Write comment (0 Comments)  (0)


Tags: *collaborative, functionality, Interstage, Systemwalker, [Add more tags...](#)*

Last Updated (Thursday, 06 July 2006)

 Read more...

Apart from the text that comprises the article itself, there is additional functionality surrounding each article. This additional functionality is added by the site and is not something the author of the article needs to be concerned about when writing the article.

Edit

Next to the title of the article is the Edit button (). Pressing this will bring up the article editor which allows you to make changes to the article.


Comment

Below the article text is the Comment button:

 Write comment (0 Comments)

Clicking on this will allow you to add a comment to the article. Such comments will be seen by anyone who reads the article. They, in turn, may also add comments to the article. This way a thread of discussion could build up around an article. Next to the comment button is an indication of how many comments have already been added to the article.

Discuss

On the far RHS of the Comment button is the Discuss button ( (0)). Clicking this button will start a discussion thread in the forum section of the site with the first part of the article text copied into the forum posting. This way you can start a thread independent of the article, but still having a reference to it.

Tags

Below the Comment button is the list of Tags (*Tags: collaborative, functionality, Interstage, Systemwalker,*) that have been associated with this article. A Tag is like a keyword that can be used to categorize articles. Clicking on any of the associated Tags will list all the articles which also have been 'tagged' with the same Tag keyword.

Clicking the "Add more tags ..." link will allow you to add another tag that you think would be appropriate for that article.

Read more...

Clicking this link below the article will show the complete article text including any comments that other readers have added to the article.

Main Sections

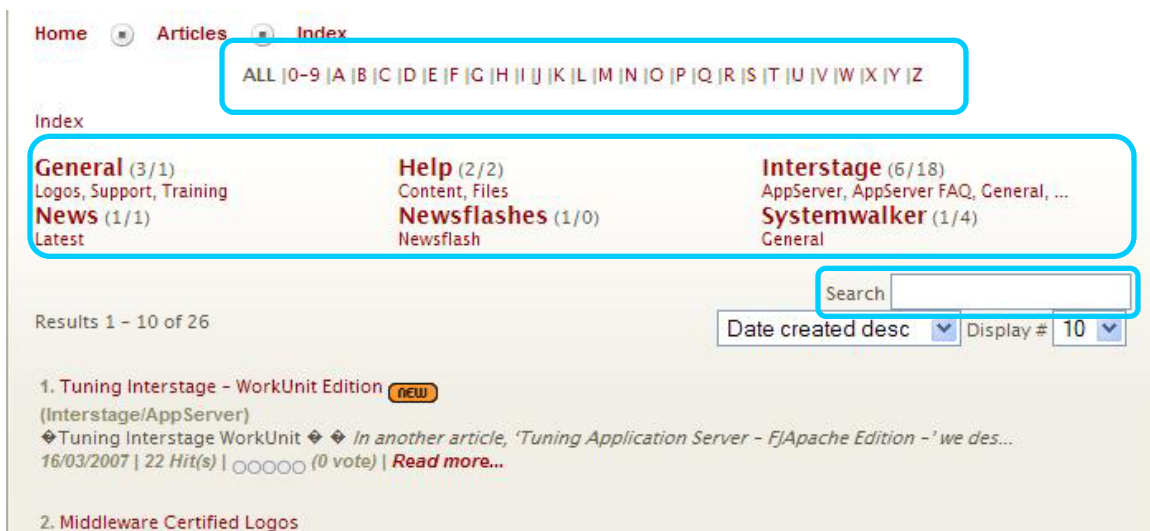
The site has a number of integrated functions which are designed to enhance collaboration amongst Fujitsu's Middleware technical community. The following sections provide an overview of these functions. Please note that there are many more features available within each function than are described in this overview.

Article Categories and Listings

To allow rapid access to the many articles available within the site, a system of categories has been created. Before an article can be submitted to the site, the system requires the author to select a category into which the article is published.



Selecting the 'Articles' item on the main site menu bar will display the Articles index page shown below.



The top part of the page shows a letter based index for the articles. It allows a reader to display a list of articles based on the first letter of the title.

The section below the index shows the article categories available. Clicking on one of the items here will show a list of the articles within that category.

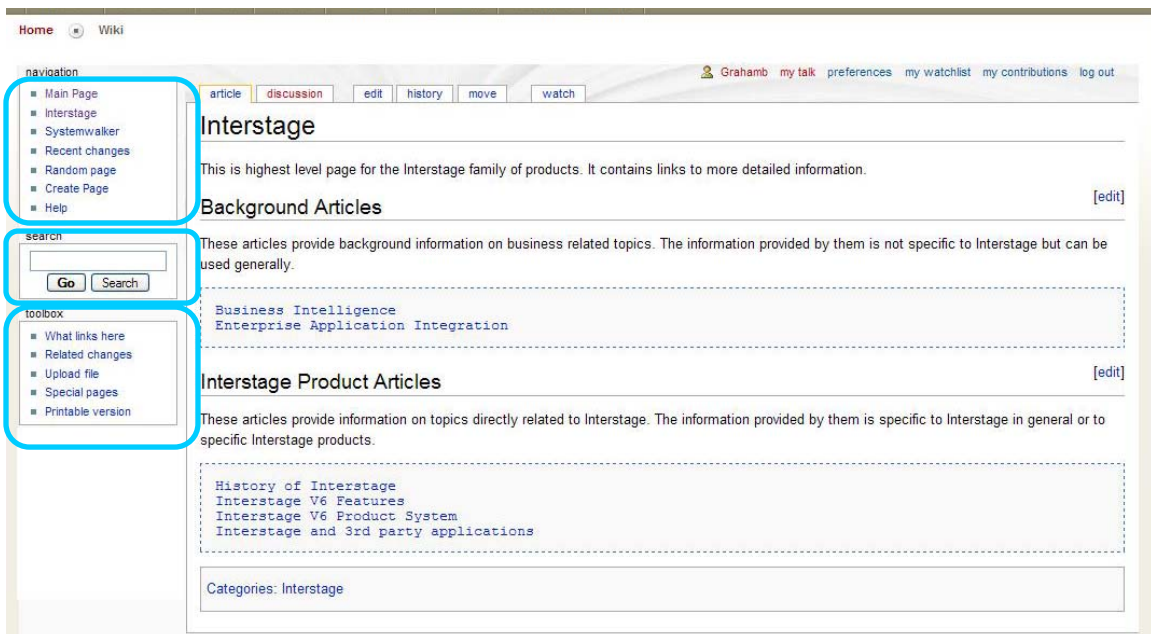
Finally, a reader can search for articles containing one or more words using the search field.

Wiki

The site provides a fully featured Wiki system. This is accessed by clicking the 'Wiki' item on the main site menu bar.



The Wiki page is shown below.



The Wiki allows community members to actively collaborate in creating documents, general articles, knowledge base articles and other types of material. Anyone can submit and edit pages on the Wiki. Through this collaborative activity, the knowledge and experience of the community can create material which can benefit the whole community.

Forum

The site provides a fully featured discussion forum. This is accessed by clicking the 'Forum' item on the main site menu bar.



The main Forum page is shown below.

The screenshot shows the main forum page with the following elements:

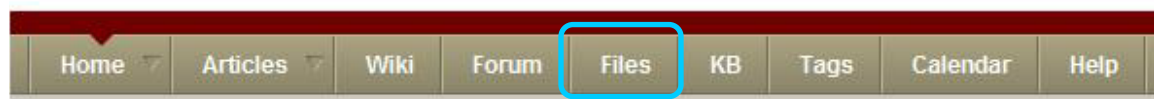
- Navigation: Home (selected), Forum
- User Status: Show unread posts since last visit. | Show new replies to your posts. Total time logged in: 12 hours and 26 minutes.
- Search: Search bar with a magnifying glass icon and a 'Search' button.
- Forum Stats: Members: 54 • Posts: 16 • Topics: 13. Please welcome **Martin Dehn**, our newest member.
- Forum Categories:
 - Articles**
 - Article Discussions**: Here you can discuss articles placed in the main FMTC site. 9 Posts, 8 Topics. Last post by Akira Yamazaki in [Interstage] Tuning Inte... on March 15, 2007, 09:15:38 PM.
 - Interstage Discussions**
 - Application Server**: 3 Posts, 2 Topics. Last post by Graham Ball in Re: [Interstage] Article... on August 21, 2006, 08:09:22 PM. Child Boards: General Questions, Installation, Development, Feature Requests.
 - IBPM**: Interstage Business Process Manager discussions. 0 Posts, 0 Topics. Child Boards: General Discussions, Installation, Development, Feature Requests.
 - XWand**: 0 Posts, 0 Topics. Child Boards: General Questions, Installation, Development, Feature Requests.
 - Technologies**: 0 Posts, 0 Topics.
 - Systemwalker Discussions**
 - General Questions**: 0 Posts, 0 Topics.
 - Installation**: 0 Posts, 0 Topics.
 - Feature Requests**: 0 Posts, 0 Topics.

The Forum system has three main sections

- Articles – to discuss articles added to the main site. This is where you will be redirected if you press the ‘Discuss ...’ button next to an article.
- Interstage Discussions – this is where you can start or participate in discussions related to the Interstage suite of middleware products
- Systemwalker Discussions - this is where you can start or participate in discussions related to the Systemwalker suite of products

File/Document Management System

The site provides a mechanism to upload, download and manage documents and files which may or may not be related to articles on the site.



To access the file management system click on the ‘Files’ item on the main site menu bar. The following diagram shows the main file management page.

Home ▾ Files

Downloads Home Search document Submit a new document

Downloads

Categories	Files
General General material	1
Interstage Documents related to Interstage products	14
Systemwalker Documents related to Systemwalker products	0
Meetings Documents relating to the Support Working Group meetings	0

As for articles, the file management system allows files and documents to be placed into a number of broad categories. Clicking on the category name will display a list of documents and files contained in that category. You can download a file by clicking on the download button associated with that filename. To upload a file you click on the 'Submit a new document' button on the top of the page. You will be asked to select a category in to which the file will be placed.

Knowledgebase System

The site provides a separate knowledgebase system in which articles can be stored which give information not readily available about how best to use product functionality or how to overcome limitations of a product.



To access the knowledgebase (KB) system, click on the 'KB' item on the main site menu bar. The following diagram shows the main KB page.

Home ▾ KB

Knowledgebase

The knowledgebase is organized into different categories, please select a topic that you are interested in. Additionally, you can also search the entire knowledgebase by entering keywords below.

Search Knowledgebase

[Advanced Search](#)

Interstage (0)

View all Interstage topics

- Application Server
- XWand

Systemwalker (0)

View all Systemwalker topics

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Again, the KB system has its articles split into a number of broad categories which contain sub categories. Clicking on the name of a sub category will display a list of KB articles. Clicking on an article name will display the contents of that article.

Tags

As we saw in the introduction, articles can be tagged with one or more keywords, called Tags, which can be used to categorize articles in a more specific way than the broad categories into which an article can be placed. The site provides a page on which all keywords used as tags can be displayed. To access the Tags page, click on the 'Tags' item on the main site menu bar.



The following diagram shows an example of the Tags page.



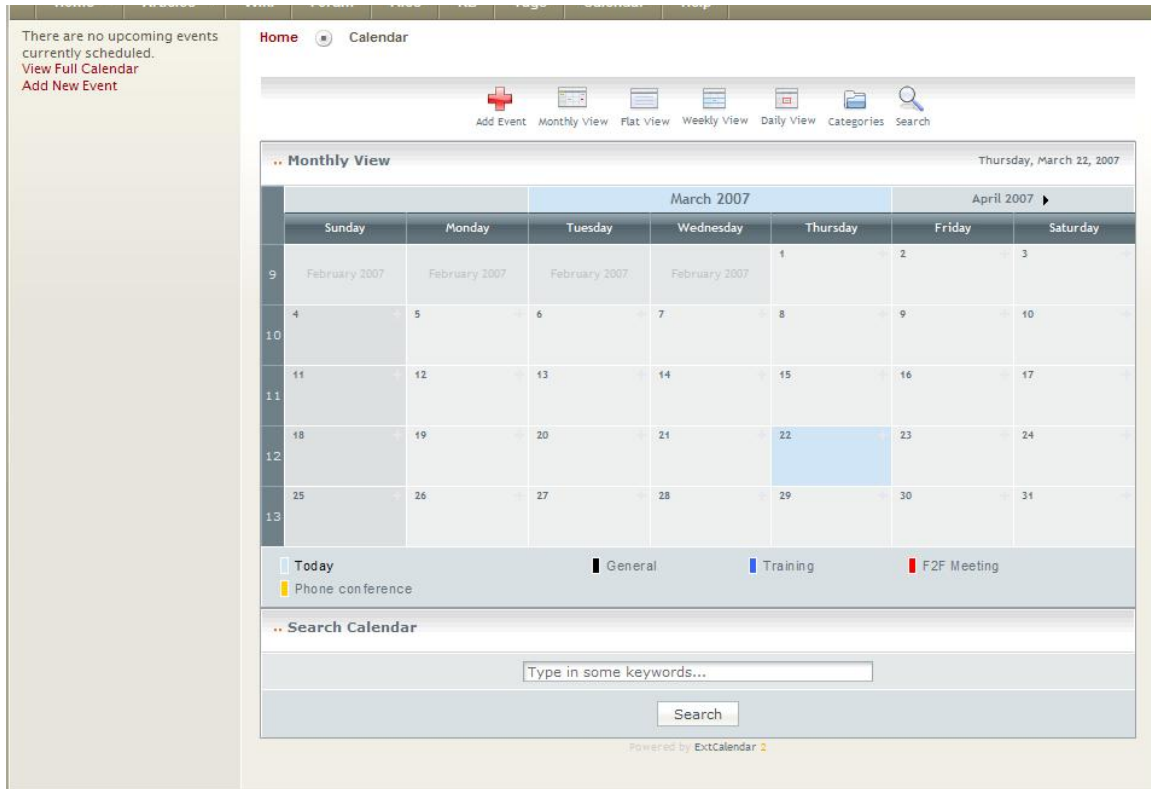
The size of the font used for the Tag keyword on this page gives a visual indication of the relative number of articles which have been tagged with that keyword. Clicking on any of the associated Tags will list all the articles which have been tagged with that keyword.

Calendar

The site provides a calendar facility page on which significant events dates can be highlighted. A smaller version of the calendar is shown on the front page of the site after you have logged on. To access the Calendar page, click on the 'Calendar' item on the main site menu bar.



The following diagram shows an example of the Calendar page.



By clicking on a date, the events registered for that date can be seen. If you select 'Flat View' from the options above the calendar, the page will show a list of all the events for that month.

You can add a new event to the month by clicking on the 'Add Event' button at the top of the page.

Conclusion

There are many more features available within each of the main sections of the site than are covered by this introductory document. These features are designed to make working with the site easy and enjoyable and to provide all the necessary functions to assist you in using the site productively.

The value that community members can get out of the site is heavily dependent on the level of activity within the site. Fujitsu sees itself as simply a facilitator of the site: it is up to the community as a whole to use the site as a place to meet and discuss anything to do with Fujitsu Middleware products.

Fujitsu strongly encourages all of the Fujitsu Middleware Certified Personnel to become actively involved with this community site for the benefit of all.