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Lotus Quickr

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Being competitive in today's dynamic marketplace requires that businesses have quick and easy access to important information that can be shared across organizational, geographic and application boundaries. IBM Lotus Quickr [pronounced "Quicker"] is designed to transform the way everyday business content is shared - inside or outside the firewall - for more effective team collaboration.

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Lotus Quickr Personal Edition enables browser-based clients to work with and share business content.

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Content Libraries contain a variety of documents and rich media files. Users can access shared or private content, add new content by using templates or dragging files, and subscribe to existing content - all from a single, easy to use interface.

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Lotus Quickr provides connectors that enable seamless access to content from popular business applications. These connectors can be used in 3 different settings.

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First, in Windows Explorer, Lotus Quickr content management tools are available directly from standard file menus. Here, options including Checkout and Dogear can be accessed seamlessly from the menu for this Microsoft Excel spreadsheet file.

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Inside Excel, an Actions menu enables direct access to integrated Lotus Quickr capabilities. This function is also available from within other Microsoft Office applications.

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Since this particular document has already been checked out, it must be checked in before others can make changes. Check-in can be performed from within Excel or from Windows Explorer after the file is closed.

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The second connector applies to IBM Lotus Sametime, where an application plug-in is installed to provide access to Lotus Quickr content libraries from the Sametime Connect client.

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The options menu displayed is similar to the one used earlier, but contains additional choices relating to Sametime, including the option to start a chat session that focuses on a document from a Lotus Quickr library.

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Here, a chat session is opened to discuss the Excel spreadsheet shown earlier in Windows Explorer. Sametime's integrated directory search utility helps find and invite another participant to the chat.

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When the invitation is accepted and the chat window is opened, the spreadsheet document from the Lotus Quickr library is automatically attached and can be shared by all participants.

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The third Lotus Quickr connector supports Lotus Notes 8. It provides access to the same content libraries, and presents them in a manner identical to the way they were displayed earlier in Sametime and Windows Explorer.

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The Notes connector enables additional function, including the ability to drag and drop file attachments from Lotus Quickr libraries into mail messages, and the option to include only a document link when a message is sent. This enables better management of mail file space quotas.

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Attachments from incoming messages can also be stored in the Lotus Quickr content repository.

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Lotus Quickr Standard Edition provides innovative capabilities in the form of out-of-the-box templates designed to help companies address specific business challenges.

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One such example is "Innovation Place". This template provides a ready to use Suggestion Tracking application where members can post ideas and then track them as they move through discussion, approval and implementation stages.

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Using this tool, people can view ideas, create new ones, and monitor the status of submitted ideas.

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Idea Development is where teams can go to collaborate on ideas in a "Wiki" environment.

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Team blogs enable quick and easy communication among team members.

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And a News page can be configured to receive external news feeds relating to various ideas submitted by the team.

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Other templates will also be provided with Lotus Quickr to address specific requirements and improve communication and productivity within business teams.

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IBM Lotus Quickr is an integrated collaborative content server that supports multiple repositories and enables easy access from popular, widely used business tools. It's simply the fastest way to share everyday business content with connected teams.

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