

Product Information

Maximise the performance of your portals

Your content management system performs vital functions.

It's possible to do much more.



FirstSpirit[{]PORTAL

Your Content Integration Platform

A powerful set of tools with out-of-the box integration.

FirstSpirit offers a broad range of content management functions which can be fully integrated into existing IT landscapes. Seamless systems integration is vital in order to successfully support business processes and to manage change over the long term.

We have a deep understanding of our customer's demanding content management needs. FirstSpirit has all the features required to deliver the best content management solution possible.

The following pages explain how FirstSpirit can help your staff, improve business processes and integrate seamlessly with a portal environment.



At home in any portal

FirstSpirit is designed to meet the special requirements of global companies.

Just what you'd expect from a high-end Content Management System (CMS).

Do you work with multiple portals, for example, SAP, IBM, MOSS? No problem for FirstSpirit.

FirstSpirit can be seamlessly integrated into the existing portal infrastructure, be it SAP NetWeaver® Portal, IBM WebSphere Portal, or Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007.

FirstSpirit can be integrated with multiple portals simultaneously and display the same content across these portals.

FirstSpirit performs well under pressure

A new memory management system allows several hundred editors to administer a website simultaneously.

... no clutter

By clearly separating content, layout, and structure data, you can share content between several websites or other output channels as soon as it has been entered, greatly improving process efficiency.

... completely flexible for users with different usage patterns

FirstSpirit offers two clients for users with different usage requirements: a Java client for frequent users and an intuitive Web client for editors who only need to edit content periodically.

... access to all information

Is your data stored in several databases? FirstSpirit Integration supports relational schema modeling and helps you connect existing database systems.

... go back in time

An audit-based repository can restore your website to one of its previous configurations at any time. This involves both sorting the objects by version and comparing these to other objects and their versions. Your website is restored to a previous state with all media and approval processes.



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e-Spirit is a pioneer at
integration with SAP
and Microsoft Office

Seamless.

FirstSpirit in the SAP portal environment.

Together with our partner HLP, we're proud to present the SAP-certified SAP EP Business Package for FirstSpirit, a solution that enables the seamless integration of your content with SAP NetWeaver® Portal. The result is a fully integrated editorial process, including everything from content generation to its publication in the portal.

FirstSpirit is user-friendly and can be used by your online editors to design and edit content (e.g. text, media, and images). This content, along with the accompanying navigation structures, access rights, and languages, is then automatically integrated with the SAP portal.

A Web client features a WYSIWYG view. A high-performance Java client provides extensive structural information and drag & drop support. Both clients allow FirstSpirit users to perform complex and simple editorial tasks without having to install new software. From the perspective of an SAP portal user, the content published by FirstSpirit is presented in a clearly structured manner in the portal view. Configuration changes can be performed on all levels, including individual paragraph elements. The navigation structure is embedded in the portal structure and portal search tools will include all content. All content is subject to the SAP Portal authorization concept.

The SAP EP Business Package for FirstSpirit helps you develop powerful employee, customer, vendor, and company portals during each step in the process.

Portal work is particularly effective when used to boost productivity and as a tool for company employees. FirstSpirit has much to offer.

and leader for NetWeaver® Portal, IBM WebSphere Portal Servers, SharePoint Server.

FirstSpirit and Microsoft.

FirstSpirit and MOSS 2007 work together as two autonomous, loosely coupled systems. They are closely integrated thanks to the interlinkage of FirstSpirit content with MOSS 2007's portal navigation and layout. This delivers a host of benefits to IT and technical departments.

The solution is transparently integrated into the portal environment and offers all the convenience of a content management system designed specifically to meet the needs of large, global companies. Functionality sets for regular and occasional users allow your company to work efficiently and keep your training costs at a minimum – no additional instruction in the use of Microsoft portals is required. Content can be personalized and is easily available thanks to the single sign-on feature. It is presented in any desired language and in any font, either in HTML or PDF format. WebPart support is also one of the standard features of the software.

Integration of FirstSpirit with IBM WebSphere Portal.

Companies that use IBM WebSphere Portal can also manage their content using FirstSpirit. The FirstSpirit ContentIntegrator for IBM WebSphere Portal represents a further advance towards making content available not only over multiple publication channels but also on a variety of different portal platforms.

IBM WebSphere Portal is based on open standards like J2EE and Java. It is the perfect technical platform for the process-oriented consolidation of content, information, and data from heterogeneous back-end systems. The portal's main areas of strength include its multi-vendor capability through the selection and use of different server operating systems (Windows, Linux, AIX, Solaris) and the provision of browser access to clients. The key objective is to aggregate user interfaces on one front-end (one face to the user). Additional features include a multilingual capacity and a function for consolidating login data through the use of single sign-on. A wide array of personalization and group definitions help you distribute information tailored to specific users.

FirstSpirit supports all of these functions in a manner that is clear to the portal user. The management and maintenance of content is seamlessly integrated into the layout, navigation, and appearance of the portal.



We can show you comprehensive solutions that help you manage content in complex environments.

The demands placed on content management systems are high. For this reason, we place particular emphasis on the constant upgrade of our software. By using an architecture designed to stand the test of time, your structures remain clear and the work of your IT department and editors in each unit is greatly simplified.

To produce the desired improvements and implement new functions, the architecture must be readily adaptable for use with new software technology.

Content management in complex environments

Requires a commitment to continual improvement of software and architecture with cutting edge innovation.

Guaranteed.



About e-Spirit
Quality comes from inspiration.
That's no bad thing.

As a technology leader in content management systems, we make sure that the inspired work of our developers is truly reflected in the quality of FirstSpirit. Our developers continue to contribute vast expertise, knowledge and attention to detail and make FirstSpirit the high-end CMS product that our customers demand.

e-Spirit was founded in Dortmund in 1999. All founders were former employees of the Fraunhofer Institute for Software and Systems Technology (FhG ISST). Most members of our developer team have advanced degrees in computer science. As a result our solutions benefit from cutting edge research and industry best practice.

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