

Centercode Releases Connect July 2006

New release offers many new powerful features.

LAGUNA HILLS, CA., (July 2006) -- Covering a large range of new features and enhancements, Centercode, Inc., a leading provider of beta test management software, services and solutions, today announced the largest new release of their proprietary beta test management software, Connect™. The July update includes eight major features, numerous smaller features and an enormous collection of Connect enhancements.

1. New Theme Capabilities

Connect Themes have been revisited and revamped to increase the unique visual customization capabilities and improve the efficiency of the HTML, CSS, and JavaScript utilized throughout Connect. These themes are intended to provide a familiar user experience (colors, logos, branding) but utilize a slightly more modern and attractive look. All existing customers have been given an updated theme free of charge.

2. E-Mail Templates

E-Mail Templates offer the ability to store predefined E-mail for re-use throughout Communities, Departments, and Projects. E-Mail Templates are primarily intended to greatly simplify and standardize the use of E-Mail, especially when used with Project Templates.

3. New E-Mail Features

E-mail is an extremely important tool for managing nearly any beta test, as it accounts for the vast majority of the communication with participants. As such, efficient use of E-mail is key to successful execution. With this in mind, Centercode has spent a great deal of time over the course of the last year improving E-mail functionality with the introduction of the E-mail Queue, E-mail Logs, and additional standardization of E-mail functionality across Connect, as well as the addition of an E-mail interface for User Forums.

4. Date/Time Form Elements

Date/Time Elements offer the ability to collect a Date and, optionally, Time values from end-users. Once collected, these fields are stored as date values (as opposed to text values), and therefore are filterable with accurate date type qualifiers such as Today, Last X Days, Between Dates, etc.

5. Project Profiles

Project Profiles offer the unique ability to store Project-related information such as Project Status, Start and End Dates, and other custom information directly within a Project.

6. Project Dashboards

Project Dashboards offer users (generally Project Managers, other Managers, and Executives) the ability to view real-time summary level information across multiple Projects.

7. Project Summary

The Connect Project Summary offers an extensive overview of a Project from a structural standpoint.

8. Participant Opt-Out

Participant Opt-Out functionality allows users to voluntarily end their involvement in a Community. This feature offers Centercode customers assistance in complying with important Spam and Privacy laws.

- Additional smaller enhancements include:
- Dynamic Tag Improvements
- WYSIWYG Editor Improvements
- Enhanced Printing Capabilities
- Improved Download Logs
- NNTP Forum Disable Option
- Quick Link to Form Element Lists
- Improved Forum Topic and Reply Links
- Revamped Editing UI's for Administrators

About Centercode, Inc.

Centercode, Inc., based in Laguna Hills, CA, is a leading provider of beta test management software and services. Centercode's solutions focus on flexibility to meet the varying and unique needs of each company and each product while delivering the results to enhance product quality and maximize market opportunities. For more information about Centercode, please visit www.centercode.com.

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