

# **IBM Connections Overview**



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# Agenda

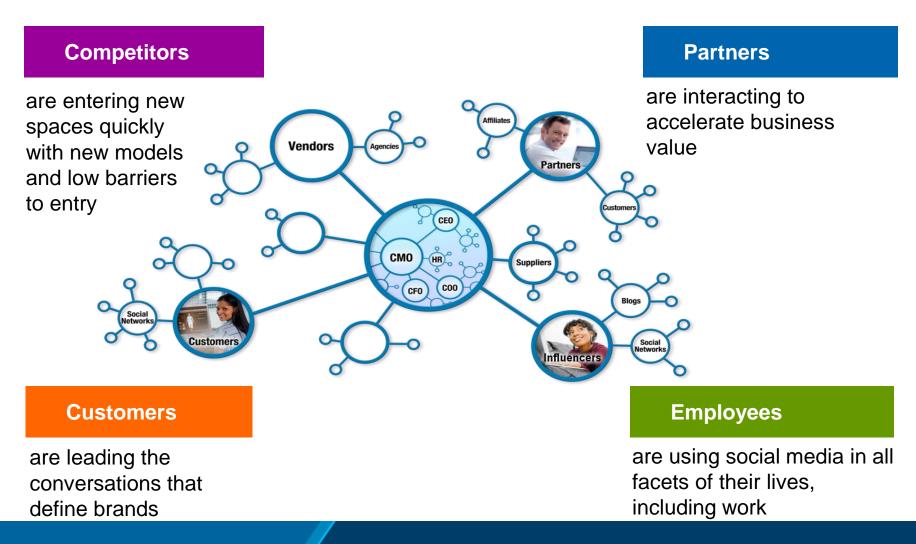
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# **Social Business**

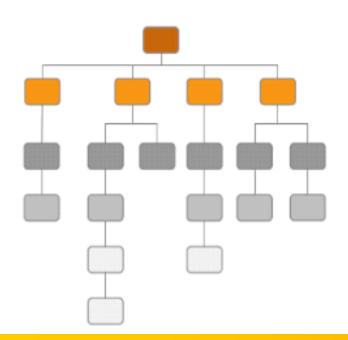


## ...and the marketplace is rapidly changing





# A new business is model emerging: Social Business





#### From hierarchies and teams

#### to networks of communities

Nimble speeding up business aligning actions

**Transparent** 

eliminating

barriers and

to needs

Engaged deeply connecting people



# **IBM Connections**

#### Industry Solutions Social CM and Imaging

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# People are not designed for software

so we must design software for people.

Industry Solutions Social CM and Imaging



# IBM Connections for Social Collaboration



**Profiles** Find the people you need



#### Communities

Work with people who share common roles and expertise



## Bookmarks

Save, share, and discover bookmarks



#### **Blogs**

Present your own ideas, and learn from others



#### **Document Libraries**

Post, share, and discover documents, presentations, images, and more



#### Home page

See what's happening across your social network



#### **Social Analytics**

Discover who and what you don't know via recommendations



#### **Micro-blogging**

Reach out for help your social network



#### Wikis

Create web content together



# Activities

Organize your work and tap your professional network



#### Forums

Exchange ideas with, and benefit from the expertise of others



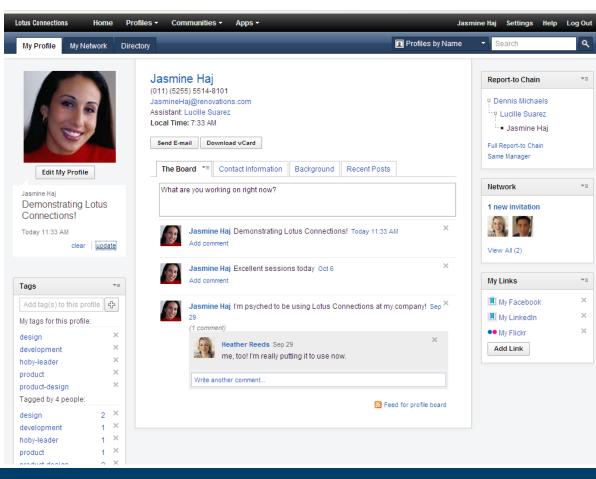
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## **Profiles** *Respond faster to customers and make better decisions*

- Quickly find the people and expertise you need
- Post a status message informing your network of what you are doing, or ask your network quick questions
- Grow and maintain your professional network



# Communities

- Help people who share common interests to exchange and share information and ideas
- Typically includes related files, blog, forum, member list, activities, home page, wiki & bookmarks
- The community can be open, require permission to join, or private
- Ability to create a sub-community within a Community

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- **B2C** Increase sales and customer retention
- **B2B** Collaborate with partners, suppliers, resellers
- B2E Lower costs with productive remote employees



## Wikis Improve efficiency across your organization

- An easy way to post, share, and comment on content.
- A place for you and your teams can collaboratively edit content
  - Tag, comment and rate pages
  - Use rich text editor, adding HTML, or editing in wiki markup
  - Compare wiki page versions
  - Subscribe to wiki pages to be notified of changes
  - Organize pages hierarchically
  - Control and assign read access, write access, or manager access privileges

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## Forums Reduce support costs with customer self-help

- Start discussions and exchange thoughts
- Brainstorm and collect feedback on new product ideas
- Use stand-alone or integrated within a Community
- Hold public or private discussions
- Foster question-and-answer dialogue

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# Activities Complete projects on time and meet goals

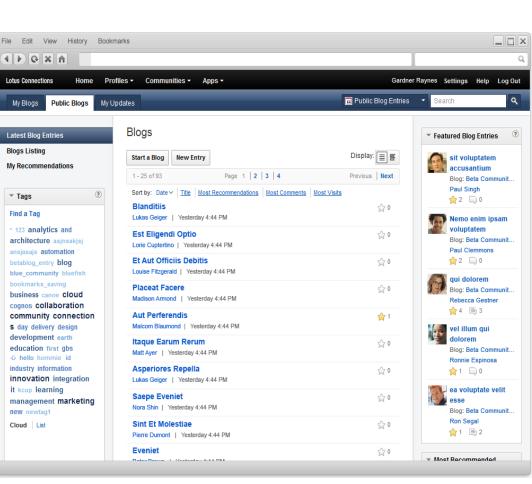
- Gather the e-mails, IM chats, documents, messages, and other information that you and your team need to accomplish a project
- Assign To Dos to project members
- Customize and organize an activity with sections
- Create an activity for use by the members of a community
- Create Activity Templates to capture and reuse best practices

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## **Blogs** Generate new products and services faster

- Blogs help you connect with people whether you know them or not, whether they are inside or outside your organization.
- Readers benefit from the knowledge of subject matter experts.
- Share your unique perspective and expertise — and solicit feedback without worrying about filling up everyone's inbox.
- Blogs help you nourish innovation



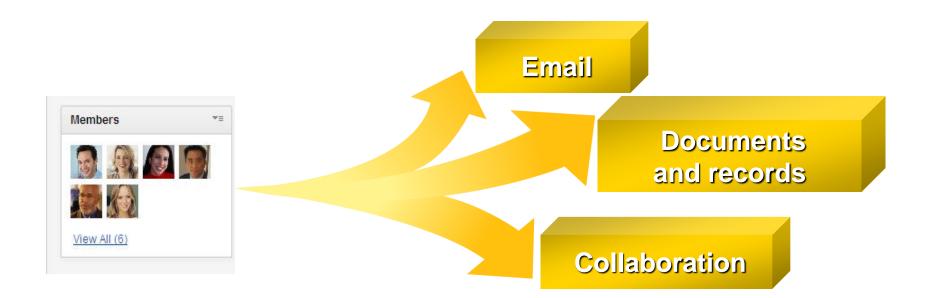




# Why ECM and Connections?



### The Need for Enterprise Content Management



An enterprise produces a large body of unstructured content



## The Need for Enterprise Content Management





## Solution Overview

