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Collaborating in a social business

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#### This sums up the theme of today's presentation...

While I was creating a presentation, I was multi-tasking ... also engaged in an instant messaging conversation

My colleague wrote...

"You have to laugh… John [surname removed] asked me to
E-MAIL him my presentation on *improving collaboration* "







Social Business



#### A social business...

Recognises a brand is experienced through its people

Creates value by establishing people networks at work and over the web

Cultivates **trusted** relationships among customers, employees, and partners Outperforms its peers







Enable an effective workforce in a social business

Assemble special project teams quickly from top talent from across the organisation

- Create and share content with the confidence
- Keep track of what's happening with your tasks and projects with activities and status updates

Tap the expertise of your network and collaborate **instantly from within existing applications** 





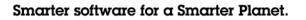
### If Facebook were a country...

It would be the world's 3<sup>rd</sup> most populous

Nearly 9% of the global population

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Data source: Wikipedia





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# Social Business.

#### "You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make it drink"

An animal, and by implication a person, will only do what it / he wants to do

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Collaboration rule #1







Electronic Mail is a term that's been banclied about data processing circles for years. Simply put, it means highspeed information transportation. One of the most advanced methods is terminals talking to one another.

Your mailbox is the terminal on your desk. Punch a key and today's correspondence and messages are displayed instantly. Need to notify people

immediately of a fast-breaking development? Have your messages delivered to their terminal mailboxes electronically, across the hall or around the world.

Electronic Mail is document distribution that's more timely, accurate and flexible than traditional methods.

There's no mountain of paperwork. Administrative personnel

are more effective. Managers have access to more up-to-date information.

Decision-making is easier. Tomorrow's automated

office will clearly include Electronic Mail. But like the rest of the Office of the Future, it's available at Honeywell today.

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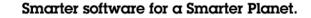
> Decisionmaking is easier"



Smarter software for a Smarter Planet.

What the heck

is Electronic Mail?



#### What? How can I be over my e-mail quota again?

Well, here's your answer...

I'm now focused on reducing the volume rather than actually doing my job

Some people see their mail box as their filing system

Some people e-mail files to themselves so they can store them in their mail box

Yes, this is true, I've met them

They are the horses – make them drink





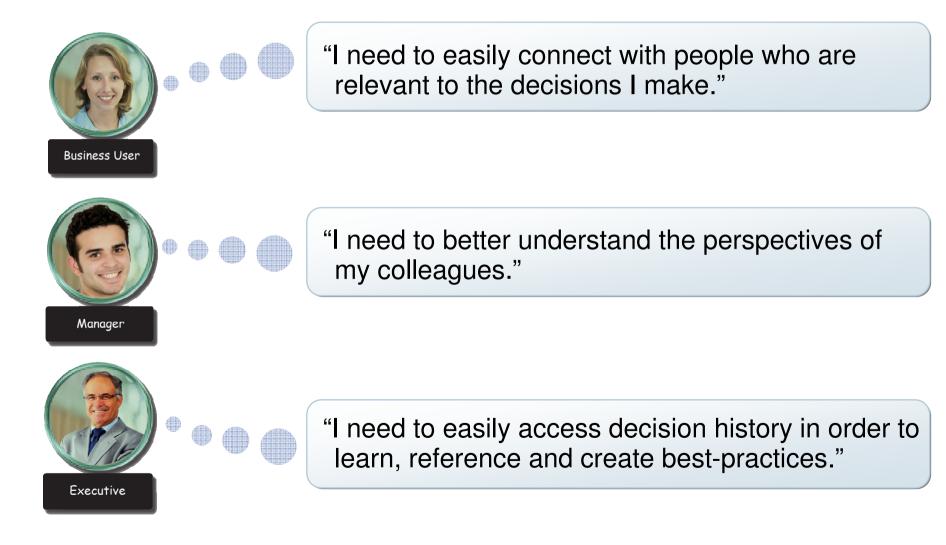








#### Social networks are part of all organisations (even if you don't know it)







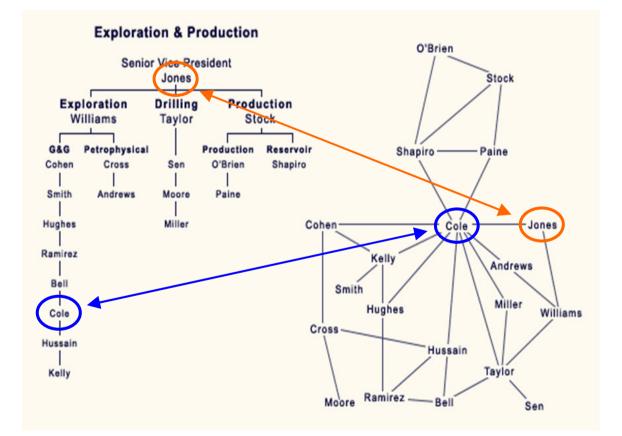
### The organisation chart means very little

Organisation charts are not the best indicator of how work gets done

Senior people are not always central; peripheral people can represent untapped knowledge

A community-based approach becomes the basis for a collaboration action plan

Social businesses should respect but not depend on hierarchy







#### **Collaboration accelerates innovation**

"... we believed new ideas would come from special people, working in special places, often wearing special clothes: *the boffin* in his white coat in the lab, *the zany inventor* in his garage, the loft-living Bohemian..."

"The spread of the web means that *more people than ever can begin and take part in creative conversations* to combine their ideas and insights."

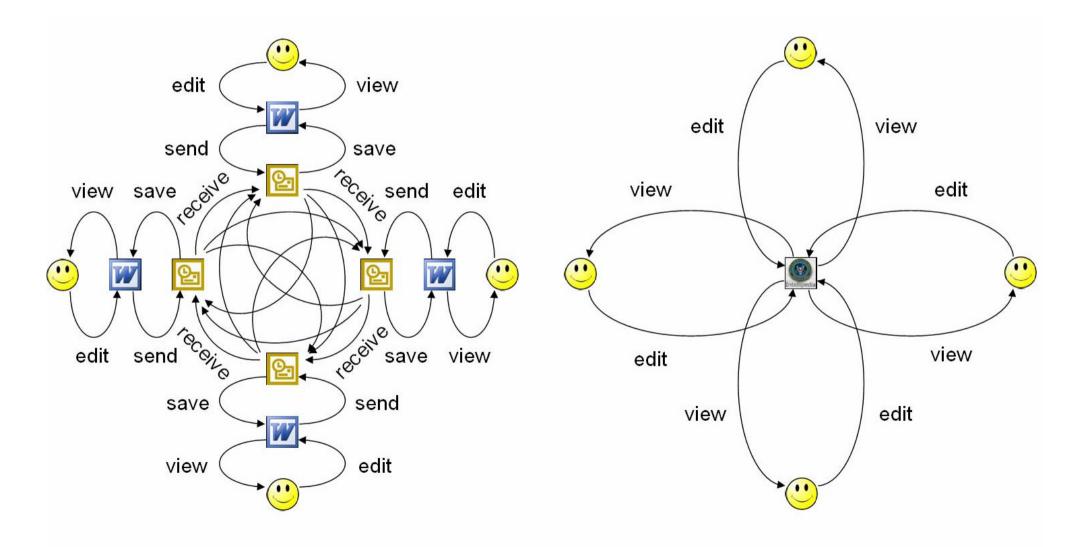
**Charles Leadbeater** Author of 'We Think: Mass Innovation, Not Mass Production'







#### E-mail versus wiki-based collaboration



Smarter software for a Smarter Planet.

Source: Chris Rasmussen, US National Geospatial Intelligence Agency





#### Where do you sit? Rate yourself...



#### Subject-matter expert

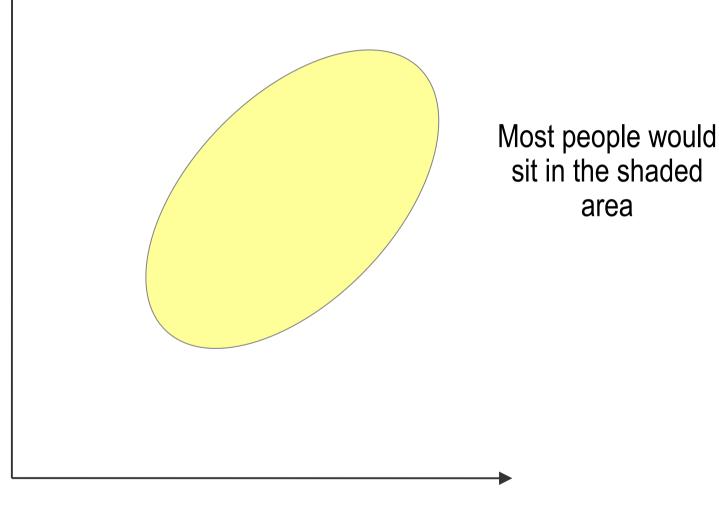
Information consumer





### Where do you sit? It's actually more complex...

Information / knowledge provided



Information / knowledge consumed





### What are your challenges?

Subject matter expert

In demand

People need your expertise and knowledge

Constant disturbances... requests for information

Information consumer

You can't find what you need

When you do find something, it's out of date

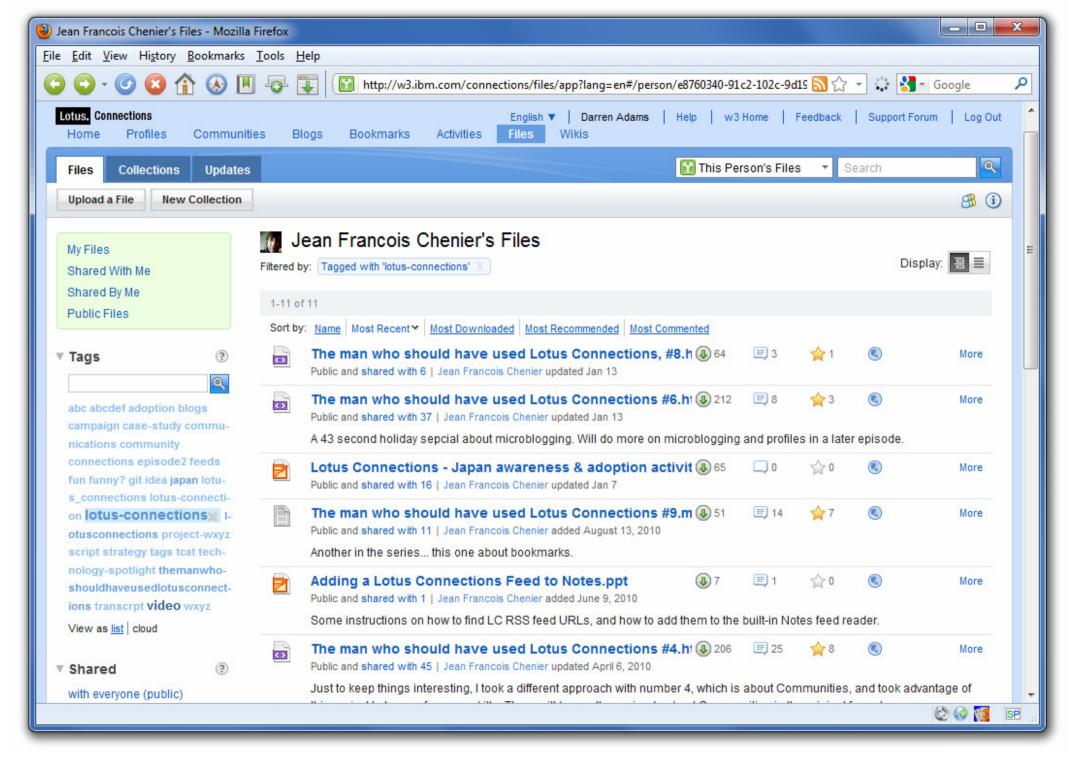
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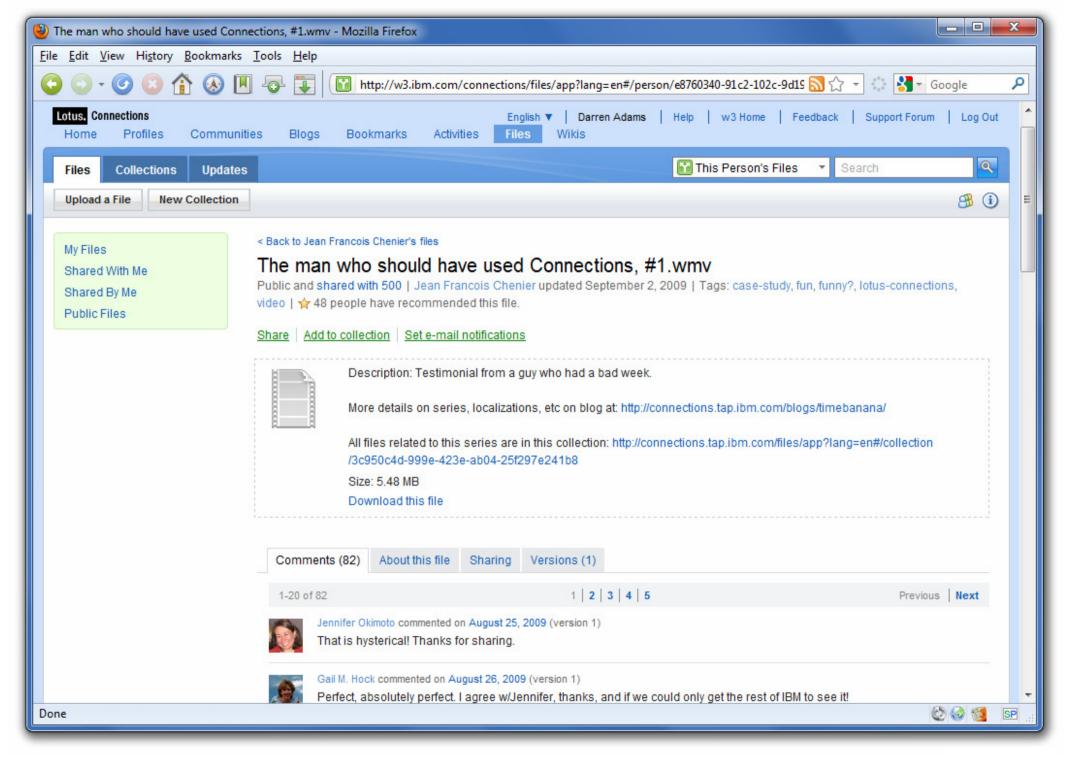
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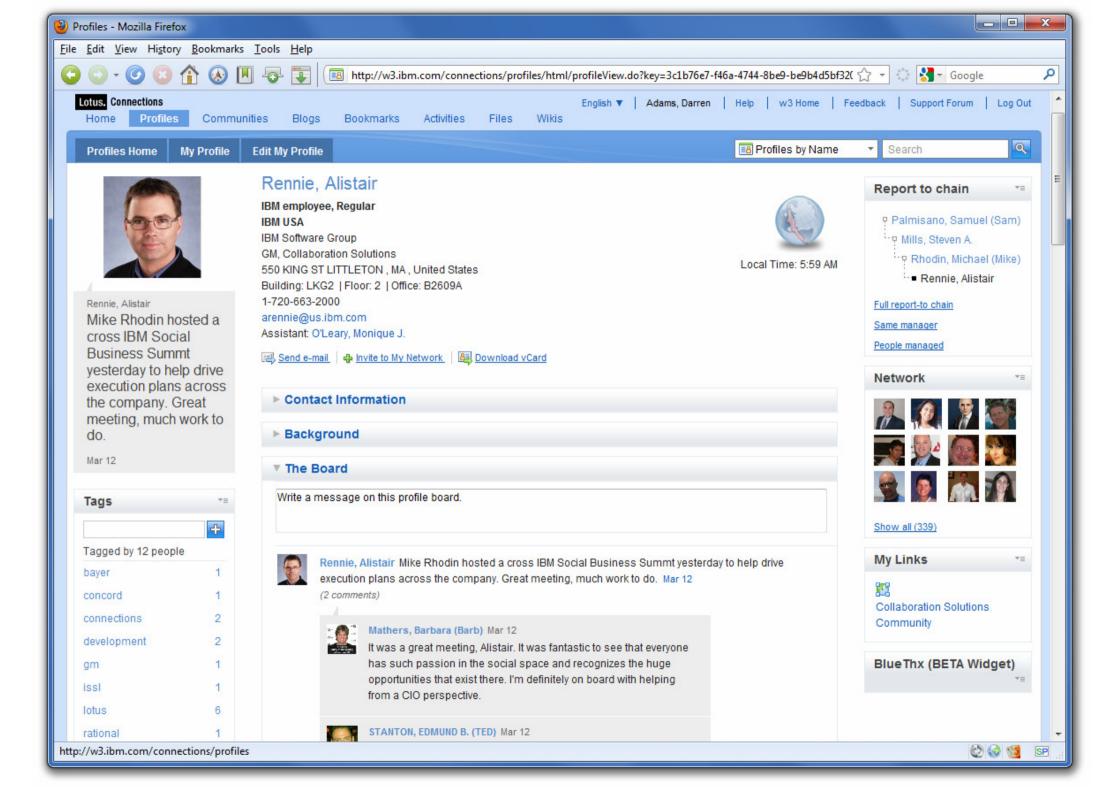




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#### **Activity-based collaboration**

What is a 'business activity'... or more to the point, what defines an activity?

It has an end goal... an expected / desired outcome

It has an end date... may be set in stone or slightly fluid

It involves other people

Their content, their expertise, their participation... and co-ordination

Who's doing what, who owns what?

It may have a series of pre-defined steps (repeatable... template-driven)

...or you may make it up as you go

It involves lots of different pieces... information artefacts

Spreadsheets, documents, presentations, e-mails, feedback, tasks





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## Activities supporting business improvement



Insight via a Business Analytics workspace

updated by Darren Adams Today 5:54 PM | Due Jun 30

Tags: review, sales

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Business activity

Tapping into the organisation's knowledge and experience to drive business activity through to resolution

Expertise location | Knowledge sharing | Community-based collaboration











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#### **Community approach to collaboration**

Open, moderated or restricted

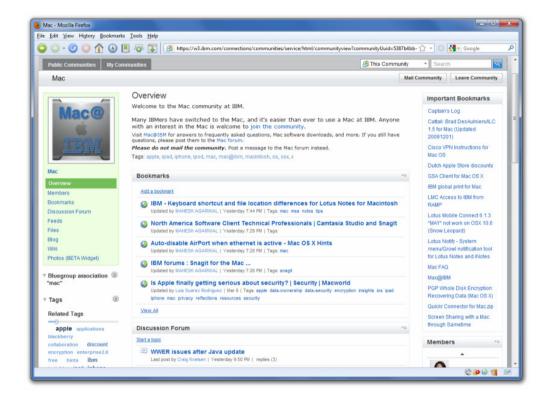
Brings together people with a common interest or goal

... or working on a project

Encourages contribution and input

Satisfies the subject-matter expert and information consumer approaches

And the hybrid, what we all are

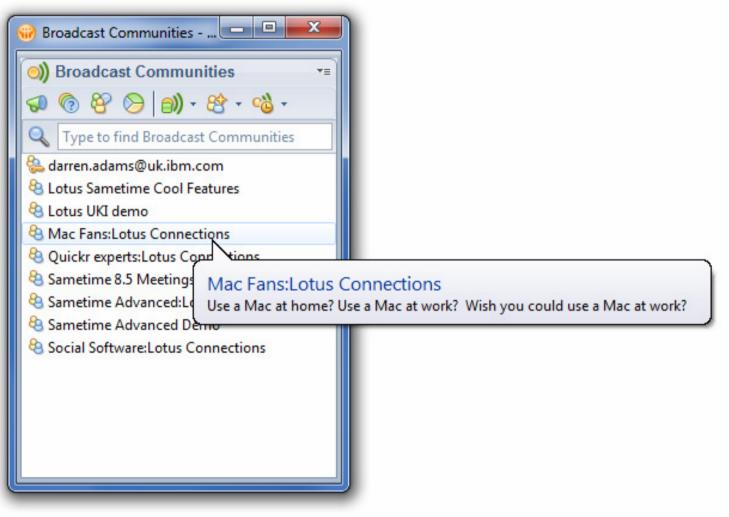




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### **Real-time community collaboration**







#### **Real-time community collaboration**

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	Allow multiple choice response		
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	Mac mini Mac Pro	-	Move Down
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### Summary – collaborating in a social business

It's not about being social, it's about working and achieving business results

Collaboration should be people and activity-centric, not document-centric

People-centric approach breaks down the hierarchy to form a connected network full of useful relationships

And fosters new channels of communication

Allows people to be more responsive, and for people to be more self-sufficient

Subject-matter experts can reclaim some of their own precious time





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Thank you

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