

# LogicTalk

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## Psst... wanna see what's coming?

After what can only be described as a mammoth effort by our programming team, the next generation of IntraLogic will soon be ready for release.

In an effort to adopt tomorrow's technology today, IntraLogic 8.0 has undergone a technical and style makeover and never before has a new release generated so much internal excitement as IntraLogic 8.0.

### A sleeker design with AJAX

Making extensive use of leading AJAX\* technologies IntraLogic 8.0 will now have

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## Welcome to LogicTalk

From the CEO



Welcome to LogicTalk, our inaugural newsletter for Weblogics' clients, partners and the general business community. With so much happening at Weblogics over the past months, it became apparent that a company newsletter would be a great way to tell you a little about us, about our products, and about our people.

In this issue of LogicTalk, we announce the release of our new product, Blueprint. Developed for the engineering/construction market, Blueprint is the first industry

specific product to emerge from IntraLogic, and to date client feedback has been fantastic. We also give you a sneak preview of what's to come with the latest IntraLogic 8.0, due for release soon.

I would like to use this opportunity to extend a big welcome to our most recent clients, Alesco Corporation and Bakels Research and Development. In future editions we hope to demonstrate how these businesses are transforming into knowledge companies and how they are using IntraLogic to get real value from business process automation and collaboration.

Finally, on behalf of Steve Layer, John Byrne and all the team at Weblogics, we wish you all the best for the New Year and look forward to working with you in 2009.

Jon Harris  
CEO



## Ask Ally



**Allison Glavin**  
Editor

Welcome to our very first edition of LogicTalk. LogicTalk will be just one of the ways we plan to keep in touch - keeping you in the know, when it comes to knowledge management. Each issue will cover recent developments, not only within Weblogics, but also the industry at large.

### This Issue

First up, read about Blueprint, Weblogics' latest product. A document management system for the engineering/construction industry, we take you through the idea behind the product and plans for its future.

We also take a look at Parkview, an integrated construction & development company, describing their instrumental role in the development of Blueprint.

Don't miss out on what looks to be a regular feature of the newsletter - Simon Ashby's 'User Tip and Tricks'. As Simon shares his technical 'golden nuggets' in every issue.

### Get Involved

At Weblogics, we want you to get involved. Whether they are your questions, ideas, suggestions or even just some show and tell on how our software works for you. So please, send us your input by emailing me on [aglavin@weblogics.com.au](mailto:aglavin@weblogics.com.au) or calling the office on 02 9929 0777.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Allison Glavin

# Blueprint

An evolutionary approach to document management for the engineering, construction and property development industry.

We are excited to announce the latest addition to the Weblogics range - Blueprint. Designed specifically for the construction/engineering industry, Blueprint is an evolutionary approach to document management.

Built on our award-winning IntraLogic platform, the rationale behind Blueprint is simple. Our engineering/construction customers were using the best document management / business process automation systems internally – so why not give them the tools they need to manage transmittals and collaborate with their external contractors.

### The idea emerges

The idea for Blueprint resulted from collaboration with three of our existing IntraLogic clients: Parkview, Event Project Management and Pitt & Sherry.

With Steve Layer, Weblogics founder, driving the project, we developed an understanding as to the problems facing the engineering community – specifically the lack of functionality offered by existing Transmittal software suppliers. We listened to the client frustrations as existing vendors

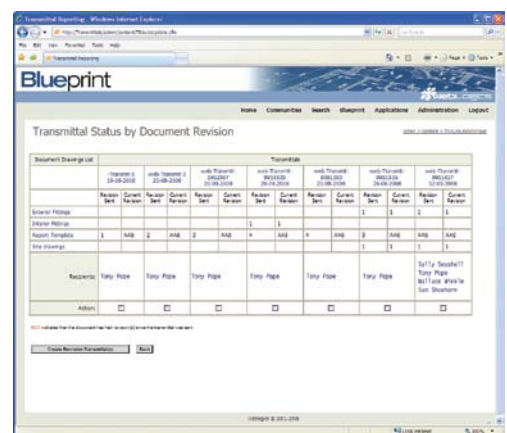
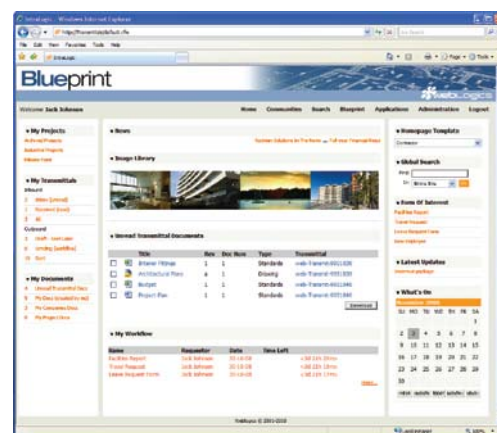
pushed software-licensing arrangements that customers found unacceptable.

### And Blueprint is born

Using IntraLogic as its foundation, the Weblogics team extended the capabilities to provide full transmittal\* management.

Like IntraLogic, Blueprint uses our flexible software-licensing model. This way, Blueprint is designed for use either with hosted services (Software as a Service) or purchased for internal deployment on the client site. The latter being critical to companies who want to ensure that every communication and drawing is consistently managed within their own secure environment.

Blueprint's official launch will take place on February 24th 2009 at the Rooftop Terrace, Brisbane Powerhouse. Today Blueprint is being used by several of our clients, who will continue to use the product to assist in the running of their current building/construction projects. If you're interested in attending our Blueprint launch in Brisbane, or wish to learn more about Blueprint - go to our Website, [www.blueprint.weblogics.com.au](http://www.blueprint.weblogics.com.au), or call our sales office on 02 9929 0777.



\*Transmittals

**trans·mit** (trns-mt, trnz-)  
v. trans-mit-ted, trans-mit-ting, trans-mits  
v.tr.

1. To send from one person, thing, or place to another; convey.
2. To pass along (news or information); communicate.
3. Electronics. To send (a signal), as by wire or radio.



*An integrated property and construction company, Parkview has worked closely with Weblogics over the past year on the upcoming release of Blueprint.*

## **The need**

Steven David, Parkview's IT Manager, explains the need for Blueprint. "For over a year now we [Parkview & Weblogics] have been looking at new ways to make the system even better. When we originally implemented IntraLogic we thought that we might be able to use the basic document control management as a de-facto transmittal system.

"As we installed, we began to learn more about how we wanted to manage transmittals. Rather than just using a series of excel spreadsheets and emails we wanted to do something a bit more sophisticated.

"We found that IntraLogic is really great at storing documents and organising our communication. But how do you link those documents to a particular person or particular project and make sure that if you modify or change that document that they get notified? That is really important and that's where the transmittal function of Blueprint extends to the next step."

## **The benefits**

**Version Control.** Crucial to effective management in the industry, version control ensures the most current version of all documents is in use.

"In construction it is all about the version of the document you are working with. If we are pouring a slab on a new building and the subcontractor is somehow using the old version of the drawings, we'll have a jackhammer in the very next day destroying the slab, all because someone was working off old versions. There are huge costs associated if you don't use the

right version, delays from reworking directly impact our timeline and budget.

"Before Blueprint, we could upload the documents, but we didn't know whether everyone had been notified that the new version was there. They didn't know inherently to go to the portal and look for the new version all the time. That is where transmittals is so effective", says Mr David.

**Tracking.** The transmittals in Blueprint enable team members and subcontractors to store and share drawings and specifications.

As some changes require the re-issuing of up to 50 - 60 drawings to more than 400 subcontractors both on and off site, the implementation of Blueprint speeds up the review process and eliminates inefficient paper based communications.

Documents and mail can also be tracked over the system to check their 'status' and identify bottlenecks.

**Increased accountability.** Transmittals let you know who has seen the latest version. When a document is superseded a transmittal is sent out to all parties. The previous version is archived within the system and the latest version made available.

Version control and an audit trail ensure both accountability and the safety that everyone is working from the most up-to-date version of each file.

Blueprint's transmittals function places responsibility on the sub-contractors - If they build on the wrong version after being notified, then they are liable for extra costs.

# Peter joins Weblogics



We are excited to announce the latest addition to Weblogics Sales Team, Peter Bates.

An IT industry veteran, Peter has been involved in ERP, Asset Maintenance and Construction Engineering software businesses for the past 20 years. As a result, Peter brings with him a wealth of experience.

Peter joins Weblogics with the belief that the future of computing lies in collaborative systems and Business Process Automation (BPA).

Based in Adelaide, Peter will be active throughout Australia.

*"When I came across Weblogics' products, I knew that what they were creating was a solution sought after in most of the businesses I have been involved with or had as clients. I'm excited by the prospect of being part of the growth",* says Peter.

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a whole new look and feel and overall sleeker finish. Simon Ashby, Weblogics' Senior Software Designer, explains the design process.

"Design was a major priority with IntraLogic 8.0. For this reason we engaged Zoo2 and their Web design expertise. Zoo2, who specialise in pure web design projects have been advising extensively throughout the development process, making sure AJAX is used effectively to create a whole new look and feel. Our developers are great at developing software, but good design needs professional designers. We are really happy with the result - a very crisp and clean user interface".

IntraLogic 8.0 also makes use of JavaScript, meaning more processing can be carried out on the desktop's CPU. This results in increased performance, less screen 'flashing', and an overall better user experience.

"With IntraLogic 8.0 we now have a truly world class product and SharePoint competitor. Unlike SharePoint, IntraLogic 8.0 requires no programming and its set-up costs, deployment time and whole-of-life costs are a fraction of those associated with SharePoint", explains Jon Harris, Weblogics CEO.

"The good news is we've retained IntraLogic 7.0's foundation, so upgrading to IntraLogic 8.0 will be easy. We have also found time to add new features and fix some of those niggly problems so IntraLogic 8.0 has something for everyone" – Jon Harris.

At the time of going to press we are in the final testing stage, seeking Beta test clients and preparing documentation. To learn more or make a time for a product demonstration, please contact Michael Hargreaves on [mhargreaves@weblogics.com.au](mailto:mhargreaves@weblogics.com.au) or by calling 02 9929 0777.

(\*AJAX - Asynchronous JavaScript and XML)

## USER TIPS & TRICKS

by Simon Ashby



### 01 What-you-see-is-what-you-get (WYSIWYG) - Shortcuts

The WYSIWYG editor used in IntraLogic has many keyboard shortcuts, which can be über handy!

Here are a few for you to try out:

**Shift-Enter:** This key combination will give you a single carriage return, meaning there is less space between lines.

**Shift-Z:** Will undo your last edit inside the WYSIWYG.

**Ctrl-F:** Brings up a find box so you find text within the WYSIWYG easier.

**Ctrl-B:** Makes the selected text bold.

**Ctrl-I:** Will make the currently selected text Italic.

**Ctrl-U:** Will make the recurrently selected text underlined.

**Ctrl-A:** Selects all content within the WYSIWYG

**Ctrl-K:** Activates the Hyperlink button. This allows you to put a link on the currently selected text.

**Ctrl-X:** Cuts the currently selected text/image

**Ctrl-C:** Copies the currently selected text/image

**Ctrl-V:** Pastes the text/image at your cursor.

### 02 Advanced tip

Did you know you could put web links in your workflow notifications?

By using a small amount of HTML inside the body of your workflow notifications, a link to any web page can be made.

All you need to do is copy the below example into the Message section of your workflow notifications. (But make sure you put something into workflow that will trigger the notification and see how it looks!)

**<a href='http://www.weblogics.com.au'>Click here</a>** to open the Weblogics website.

Note the use of what is called an 'anchor' tag. By surrounding text in these **<a>** tags you are creating a 'Web link' or 'Hyperlink' on this text. Inside this anchor tag there is a 'href' which will tell the web browser where to go when the link is clicked.

Just make sure you remember the quotes around the web address!



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