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FirstClass/Open Text - Affinity Agreement

ERAC has finalized an Agreement with Open Text for member districts to acquire a range of FirstClass software applications at discounted pricing. FirstClass products have a significant installed base in BC schools. This Affinity Agreement was established as a follow-up to the previous agreement so districts wanting additional volume would be able to realize a discount.

Summary

FirstClass provides a messaging and collaboration solution that can be accessed via a dedicated client, any HTML browser (including PDA based browsers via light templates), on any machine, anywhere without requiring any additional software or applet.

Timelines

November 15th, 2007 – June 30, 2007

Pricing

First Class Software is available to ERAC members at a 10% discount on product pricing.

Please note that this pricing does not apply to services, hardware, annual maintenance or support.

Details

At the foundation of the FirstClass Communications Platform is Open Text's Collaborative Groupware technology, which features e-mail, public folders, address book, conferences, centralized directory, chat, and personal and group calendars. It enables users to foster team building, share ideas, and participate in group discussion areas and shared workspaces. In addition, FirstClass provides information management tools and web publishing capabilities.

FirstClass Collaborative Groupware

This includes features such as e-mail, collaborative workspaces, directories, calendaring, instant messaging and many more tools, enabling educators to enhance their learning environment.

FirstClass Unified Communications

Unified Communications combines e-mail, voice and fax messages into one, easy-to-use, unified mailbox that can be accessed via the device of choice, including cell phones, telephone, FirstClass Client software, web browser through the Internet or wireless PDA.

FirstClass Rapid Web Designer

The FirstClass Rapid Web Designer (RWD) enables non-technical users in educational organizations to build professional websites and homepages with ease. Administrators can control the overall look and feel of the websites, to ensure organizational standards are followed. RWD also enables administrators to disseminate information from a district level across all web pages instantaneously, so that a consistent message is maintained and individual creativity supported.

FirstClass ED

FirstClass ED is a new FirstClass-based education application that makes it easy to create courses online and then use them to create electronic classrooms that augment the physical classroom. FirstClass ED provides a suite of tools that facilitates the exchange of information --including course materials, assigning

and collecting assignments, class calendars, class collaborative areas, class news areas and more-- within a classroom.

Log Analyzer

The FirstClass Log Analyzer provides a powerful set of features for analyzing and summarizing information contained in FirstClass log files. The Analyzer is an invaluable tool that can help administrators answer important questions about the usage and performance of a FirstClass system. Answers to these questions can help you plan the configuration and policies for your FirstClass system.

To find out more about First Class software and products please visit www.firstclass.com or www.compuplan.bc.ca

Ordering Info

To order, find out which FirstClass software products qualify for the Affinity Agreement, get pricing or obtain further support or assistance, please contact your Compuplan representative or Doug Moore, whose contact information is listed below.

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