



Content Guidelines & Prompts

Since Bamboo Nation averages more than 100,000 visitors a month, SharePoint User Group Community Project content submissions should be viewed as an opportunity for wide exposure, and we hope that you will use it to your advantage. Once your original content has been submitted and approved, we'll help to get it published on Bamboo Nation. Bamboo Solutions reserves the right to reject content that is not deemed substantive or appropriate enough. Be creative, have fun, and insert pictures and screen shots where applicable.

Below are a few ideas to help you get started.

Guest Blog:

There are few parameters for the guest blog. User Group members are encouraged to be creative and demonstrate their insight and knowledge of SharePoint. Think of it as a speaker session at a conference – what would you talk about? What is your specialty? How have you creatively been using SharePoint or what have you recently learned? The Guest Blog should be a well-rounded, in-depth, and thoughtful commentary on the subject matter of choice.

See Guest Blogs from:

- [Mike Ferrara](#)
- [Gustavo Velez](#)
- [Joel Oleson](#)
- [Jeff Webb](#)
- [Robert Yonaitis](#)
- [Dana Simberkoff](#)

Use Case:

Describe how SharePoint is being used in your organization and if there were any major stumbling blocks in SharePoint out-of-the-box to achieving your goals. List which of our products you chose, why you chose it, and explain how it resolved the issue. Please be as detailed as possible so that readers can get a full understanding of your situation and learn something. Use the questions below as a guide.

1. Name
2. Title
3. Role
4. Organization Name
5. Website
6. Identify the limitations of SharePoint out of the box. Did you attempt handling the issue using any other approach?
7. Which specific Bamboo product(s) did your organization use and how?



8. What was the impact of the product implementation?

See our [Client Spotlight](#)

Product Review:

This is an opportunity for you to report your evaluation of the products that you've selected through the Community Project. You're encouraged to point out what you consider to be the low and high points.

Use the questions below as a guide:

1. Name
2. Title
3. User Group Name
4. Length of implementation thus far
5. Evaluation of:
 - a. Installation
 - b. Configuration
 - c. Performance
 - d. UI
6. Pros
7. Cons
8. Version Number

Non-Published Content

We highly encourage User Groups to be in an open dialogue with us and to send us feedback on existing products as well as ideas for future products. Non-published content won't be eligible for storefront coupons, but will be integral in the decisions that we make for our future product line. Since they won't be published, the depth of this content doesn't have to be as thorough or lengthy because Bamboo will understand the context, but please give a full case for the potential enhancement or product so we can understand the need for it. If we need clarification, we may contact you based off of your input.