UC2Ready™ for IBM Lotus Sametime 8.5

Smooth your way to the benefits of Sametime 8.5

Use UC2Ready to plan how you'll get the most return from Sametime 8.5 by the best route. Helping you save both time and money.
The latest version of Sametime offers great benefits to your business, but do you know how to make the step up? A UC2Ready assessment will prepare your organization to move on to the advanced features and capabilities of IBM Lotus Sametime 8.5.

Save Your Time And Resources
Reviewing the suitability and performance of an existing environment is key to ensuring any planned move goes smoothly. Defining requirements and highlighting issues before they become roadblocks to deployment saves significant time and resources during the project that can be hard for a busy organisation to find.

Years Of Proven Experience With Sametime
We can help - our expert technical team have years of proven experience with IBM Lotus Sametime, having designed, developed on and supported Sametime solutions since 1998. They can assess your environment rapidly and effectively so you can take the best route to a successful launch. You can be confident that:
- Unexpected costs are avoided.
- Service levels are being met or exceeded.
- Issues are discovered before they become critical and impact your business.
- Your technical infrastructure can meet the requirements of the business.
- You have the information available to plan for the future.

Outstanding IBM Lotus Sametime Expertise
Epilio and The Turtle Partnership are two Advanced Level IBM Business Partners, and both are recognized as offering outstanding IBM Lotus Sametime expertise and services, Epilio and The Turtle Partnership have partnered to create the *UC2Ready*™ and *UC2Deploy*™ service offerings. With years of Sametime experience, and offices throughout Europe and the USA, Epilio and The Turtle Partnership are fully qualified to help you with your preparations and deployment of IBM Lotus Sametime 8.5.

So is your business UC2Ready™ ?

Regardless of your current Sametime or UC environment, a *UC2Ready* assessment will ensure you're prepared when you decide to take the next step.
During your *UC2Ready* assessment our team of UC experts will work with you and your team to, gaining an understanding of your business requirements and your existing infrastructure, ensuring that the right questions are asked, to address the following questions:
- What benefits will Sametime 8.5 provide my organization?
- How will Sametime 8.5 impact my total cost of ownership?
- How can Sametime 8.5 be successfully deployed within my organization?
- How can I communicate effectively with outside organizations using Sametime 8.5
- What changes can we expect to benefit from in Sametime 8.5?
- What skills will our staff need to meet our businesses objectives?
- Is my organization ready to deploy Sametime 8.5?

UC2Ready Assessment for IBM Lotus Sametime 8.5
The UC2Ready assessment for IBM Lotus Sametime allows your organization to plan and prepare for the deployment of Sametime 8.5. A UC2Ready assessment provides a high-level summary and planning document with a number of components to enable your organization to successfully deploy IBM Lotus Sametime 8.5.

Phase 1 - Requirements Definition
During this initial stage we will work with you to identify and prioritize your UC2 goals based upon the Sametime 8.5 offerings, your skill sets and your business requirements.

Phase 2 - Technical/Infrastructure Impact Analysis
Our engineers will review your existing Sametime or UC installation and usage. We will produce a high level analysis of the infrastructure and identify the best options for Sametime 8.5 implementation as well as potential barriers to deployment.

Phase 3 - Technical Planning
Once your business goals have been agreed a high level technical implementation plan will be produced. This plan will contain
- Server Architecture
- Orders of Deployment
- Network Recommendations
- External Access Options
- Client Configuration
- Sametime Policy Settings
- Coexistence Options
- Migration Steps

Phase 4 - Findings and Recommendations
Your UC2Ready assessment will contain a summary of your current installation, your business requirements, issues of concern and a roadmap to complete a successful deployment. Delivered as a document and a presentation to your team this will give you the tools you need to move forward with Sametime 8.5.

If you are interested in a *UC2Ready* Assessment please contact either of our organizations, we will be glad to help you.

If your organization needs assistance with the deployment of Sametime 8.5 be sure to ask about our *UC2Deploy*™ services offering, where our Sametime experts will handle all your Sametime 8.5 installation requirements.

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