



XPages Mentoring Service - £850

Complete enablement package at a compelling price

Take advantage of our experience in all aspects of XPages, including training, application assessment and development support - get your skills and applications up to speed, quickly and cost effectively

What is XPages ?

XPages allow Domino Web application developers to both extend the functionality and the end-user reach of current IBM Lotus Notes and Domino applications, and rapidly create new, rich Web applications - all while natively adhering to current Web development standards. XPages allows for functionality and capabilities previously thought impossible to achieve in Domino application development.

What are the benefits of XPages ?

- Improvements in Data Management and Presentation
- True Web2.0 Experience
- Built in AJAX and Dojo Functionality
- Performance Related Improvements
- One Development approach for Client and Web
- Broad range of reusable components and complete XPages applications on OpenNTF

What can I do with XPages ?

- Provide users with a much richer and simpler interface to existing and new applications
- Code once and deploy twice (for Web and Notes Client) and so reduce development costs
- Breathe new life into your existing applications, thereby protecting your investment
- Enable closer collaboration inside and outside your organisation by utilising web development
- Provide mobile access to your applications via phones and other mobile devices

What is included in the XPages Mentoring Service ?

Taking advantage of and starting to benefit from the many features of XPages, does not need to be a lengthy and expensive process.

Based upon our experience of providing XPages solutions, and enabling developers and organisations to take advantage of XPages capability we have put together a package which provides everything needed to understand, appreciate, and fully utilise XPages.



The package includes the following;

- **Half Day on-site Introduction to XPages, including bespoke training.** During this session we will do a Capability Review (what can XPages actually do, what is it good at and what are the limitations), and as we are a Notes/Domino design partner we can provide ND Version advice (what's added / missing in various versions / coming in the future)
- **Half Day on-site Analysis of existing or planned Application 'Estate' with recommendations on how and where to achieve XPages benefits quickly and easily.** During this session we will do an Application Assessment (which applications would benefit from an XPages refresh) and show how to do an Estimation Analysis (What could realistically be achieved and in what timescale)
- **1 day email/telephone/on-site support associated with any XPages development problems being encountered.** To be used within 12 months of first on-site visit
- As part of the package we would also recommend taking advantage of the free 'Introduction to XPages' course from TLCC and as UK TLCC Reseller we can provide access and assistance as required.

** Travel Expenses will be charged at cost

Case Study - Open University

The IT Development Group in the Mathematics, Computing and Technology Faculty at the Open University has used the Lotus Notes/Domino platform since 1997 starting with version 4.5. It regards Notes/Domino as a secure, economical, easy-to-manage and very flexible 'rapid development' environment for the workflow and information systems that support the work of Faculty. Lotus Notes/Domino also drives a large number of the Faculty's publicly visible content managed websites.

With the arrival of IBM's XPages extensions to Notes/Domino there was clear advantage to the group in exploiting the new tools to make its web-delivered software more productive and acceptable to users. But although the team's two developers had extensive knowledge and skills abilities in Formula Language, LotusScript and Java, the challenge was to link these legacy skills fully to the XPages environment. They undertook the TLCC XPages online training package, but still needed to get fully to grips with the detailed practicalities of writing and debugging code in XPages and exploiting the exciting new UI options available.

Intec was able to provide the team with a mentoring package using the skills of its very experienced XPages development staff. This has proved to be a hugely effective relationship for the team in consolidating and focusing the knowledge already gained through online reading, experimentation and the skills previously learned on the TLCC course. It has brought the programmers up to speed with new levels of confidence and ability very quickly.



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