

South East of England Development Agency

Background

SEEDA is the Government funded agency set up in 1999 responsible for the economic and social development of the South East of England - the driving force of the UK's economy.

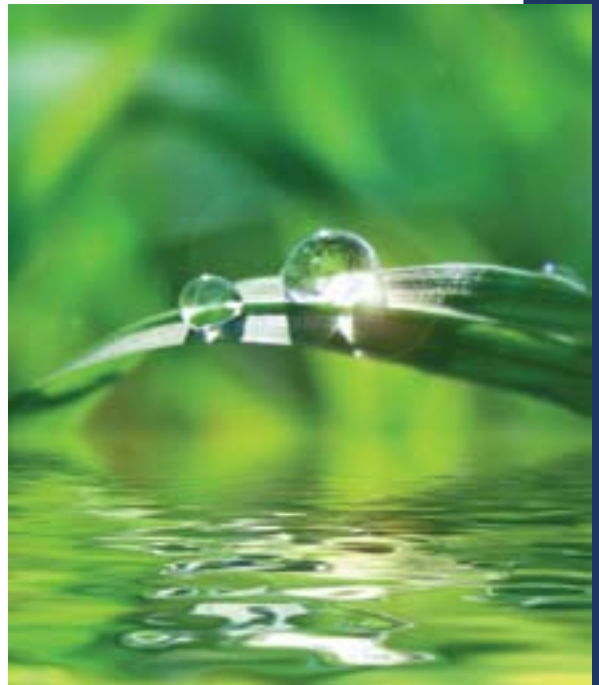
The economy of the region is the 22nd largest in the world, bigger than several countries including Denmark, Austria, Sweden, South Africa, Singapore and Greece. SEEDA's aim is to create a prosperous, dynamic and inspirational region by helping businesses compete more effectively, training a highly skilled workforce, supporting and enabling our communities, while safeguarding our natural resources and cherishing our rich cultural heritage.

The Requirement

As a result of new Government legislation, SEEDA recognised that they needed to hold equality data on all of their employees for use in audits and other statistical evaluations. Given the time-critical nature of the legislation taking effect, SEEDA were looking for a quick and practical solution that allowed them to comply and that would enable them to export the data for later integration with HR systems. They also needed to be able to obtain basic statistical data via a reporting function.

The Solution

SFW used SharePoint 2003 and Windows SharePoint Services to create the solution to store the information that was submitted via forms collected using an anonymous survey. The latter was developed using SharePoint technologies to capture the data. The solution was delivered and the survey commenced only 4 weeks after the original requirement was agreed. In order to ensure that data could be updated and modified by HR Personnel, SFW implemented a bespoke web part which enabled changes to be made by select individuals in a streamlined manner. In addition, the inherent security in SharePoint was utilised, ensuring that sensitive data was appropriately protected.





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