

Concurrent Authoring

Ever needed to work on a document as a team and been frustrated to have to wait for someone else to finish their work before you could start yours? docBlock Ascend enables multiple authors to work on a document simultaneously in a controlled fashion.

New Ways to Work

docBlock Ascend allows you to finally work on documents the way YOU want to. Work on documents:

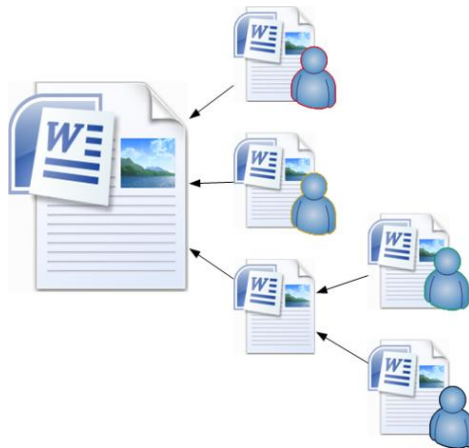
- As a team
- With external authors
- With remote users
- With sensitive content
- With content from automated systems

No Client Changes

Don't have the latest version of Office? Have users with WordPerfect or OpenOffice? No problem. Users can use any application that can open Word files. No new client software or plug-ins required.

docBlock Ascend

Bringing virtual documents to the SharePoint platform



- Concurrent document authoring
- High-end document management features now available in SharePoint
- Granular governance extends security, version history, workflows, and auditing to document sections
- Integrated task management allows for repeatable, predictable document authoring processes

Document Management vs. Collaboration

Microsoft SharePoint excels at bringing teams together for collaboration, but **collaboration is just one component of team-based document authoring.** A team working together on a document needs a system with true document management features that will **keep document collaboration from turning into chaos.**

Virtual Documents

Virtual documents, or compound documents, partition documents into sections. This allows document management systems to extended document management features and controls beyond the document, down to the **document section.** Users can now secure individual paragraphs, see when a particular page was changed and by whom, work simultaneously on different portions of a document, and much more.

High-end Document Management on a SharePoint Budget

With docBlock Ascend, SharePoint provides the high-end document management capabilities of the more expensive applications like Documentum – for a fraction of the cost.

docBlock Ascend allows SharePoint users to:

- Reliably edit the same document at the same time
- Assign different permissions to different parts of a document
- Integrate task management into the document authoring process
- Extend governance into document sections
- Easily manage the structure of large documents

New Applications

You have SharePoint, so why can't you create the application you need? Because you don't have docBlock Ascend virtual documents. Virtual documents make a whole new class of SharePoint applications possible. Here are just a few:

- Proposal Builder
- Digital Asset Manager
- Financial Reporting
- Book Authoring

Turn-key Solution

You can implement docBlock virtual documents on your SharePoint farm in **hours**, not weeks or months. docBlock Ascend has all the software, hardware, and licensing you need to get the SharePoint document management experience you deserve.

- Step 1. Unbox
- Step 2. Rack-mount
- Step 3. Power and network
- Step 4. Configuration wizard
- Step 5. Get real work done

docBlock Ascend Specifications



- Supports Microsoft Word .doc and .docx file formats
- 8 virtual document processing operations per device per minute
- Two document processing modules per device for automatic load balancing
- Supports:
 - Windows SharePoint Services 3.0
 - Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007
 - SharePoint Foundation 2010
 - Microsoft SharePoint Server 2010
 - 32 and 64 bit support
- Web-based management user interface
- Programmatic interaction through SOAP Web Services interfaces

Pricing and Purchase

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