

Date of Sneak Peek	Question	Response
20061118	System requirements documents/performance benchmarks for MOSS 2007	<a href="http://technet2.microsoft.com/Office/en-us/library/4d88c402-24f2-449b-86a6-6e7a7cfec0cd1033.mspix">http://technet2.microsoft.com/Office/en-us/library/4d88c402-24f2-449b-86a6-6e7a7cfec0cd1033.mspix</a>
20061118	How are previews/graphics handled on mobile devices (Windows Mobile vs Non-Windows/Palm/Blackberry)	If it's a Windows Mobile 5.0 device, it can open and read attachments from Office and .jpeg, .gif – not sure how the other OS's handle attachments.
20061118	what's the easiest way for me to get my knowledge from my Outlook into a wiki? (confirm that it is possible to e-mail a wiki)	[MG] Only way we have seen is copy/paste.
20061118	Graphical Site map? (icon-based instead of text-based) - add-in? ISV? custom programming? (x-ref: eRoom)	This is not possible out of the box. You can use Visio to graphically represent the sitemap to the site-level ( <i>waiting on response for representation further (library, web parts, lists)</i> )
20061118	Does Search now allow searching by metadata from a drop-down list? (similar to the way a filter functions on a list?)	You can search on metadata fields from a drop-down in the Advanced Search functions, but there is no drop-down of actual metadata from which to choose.
20061118	MOSS/Groove presentation materials from WWPC [MG: I could not get to this, but know that Tara/Peter must be able to provide good current materials on how MOSS/Groove are differentiated and how they work together]	[MG] These docs are no longer available. Arranged some one-on-one meetings after the fact to review SharePoint/Groove differentiation.
20061118	Does Word 2007 have a legacy mode? (i.e. no ribbon) .	No it does not. However, there are some cool web apps designed for training that use the 2003 UI to show how to do the exact same function in the 2007 UI. See <a href="http://blogs.msdn.com/jensenh/archive/2006/05/30/610907.aspx">http://blogs.msdn.com/jensenh/archive/2006/05/30/610907.aspx</a> for details.
20061118	Can Search index semi-structured or unstructured collections such as Vignette, Interwoven, or Lexis-Nexis? [MG recomm: ask Jorge for help on this]	[MG] Theoretically, yes, if Business Data Catalog is used to index the external (to SharePoint) data stores, but we have not yet been able to test this.
20061118	how can employee profiles be reviewed before they are published?	[from TH:] No – unless you build a custom workflow and try to catch certain words or phrases
20061201	Can wiki entries be exported (to be used as a training manual)?	[MG] I have found only copy/paste, although suspect that there are ISV products coming out or out already to facilitate this.
20061201	What are differences between MOSS and WSS?	See the comparison chart: <a href="http://download.microsoft.com/download/1/d/c/1dc632e8-71e1-466f-8a2f-c940f1438e0a/SharePointProductsComparison.xls">http://download.microsoft.com/download/1/d/c/1dc632e8-71e1-466f-8a2f-c940f1438e0a/SharePointProductsComparison.xls</a>
20061201	Can an image (i.e., a screen shot) be pasted into a wiki entry?	Yes, we have tested with .pdf and .jpg files.
20061201	Are e-mail to list/library functions available in WSS as well as MOSS?	Yes.
20061201	Have you seen anyone using this as a replacement for WebCT or BlackPort? - specifically the quizzing feature - knowing that someone has read a document.	Have not seen this in practice.
20061201	Can LDAP instead of AD be used for security group integration?	Yes.
20061201	Is it possible to put web parts that expose SharePoint on a traditional web server? (i.e. external-facing website running on Apache)	Have not tested this yet (our Dev environment is not running any other web servers).
20061201	How to determine supportability and total cost of ownership for MOSS 2007?	<a href="http://technet2.microsoft.com/Office/en-us/library/4d88c402-24f2-449b-86a6-6e7a7cfec0cd1033.mspix">http://technet2.microsoft.com/Office/en-us/library/4d88c402-24f2-449b-86a6-6e7a7cfec0cd1033.mspix</a>
20061201	For Macs, how compatible?	See this product: <a href="http://www.telerik.com/products/sharepoint/overview.aspx">http://www.telerik.com/products/sharepoint/overview.aspx</a> . The best way to give feedback is via the various product newsgroups: <a href="http://www.microsoft.com/mac/community/community.aspx?pid=newsgroups">http://www.microsoft.com/mac/community/community.aspx?pid=newsgroups</a>
20061201	How similar is the wiki markup language to Mediawiki (open source) or Pbwiki (open source) or Atlassian Confluence - for converting an existing wiki to SharePoint?	[MG] Don't know -- not familiar with the other wiki tools.
20061208	In Office 2007, if you have 2 monitors, can you have document preview on one and gallery on the other? Is it possible to separate them?	[MG] We have been unable to separate the data from the ribbon in any configuration of monitors (one or two).
20061208	In Office 2007, is it possible to detach & dock a toolbar?	[MG] not under standard applications. Customizing the ribbon "may" allow for this, but we haven't played with it at that depth yet.
20061208	What tutorials / training materials are available for Office 2007?	[MG] We highly recommend using a firm like CompuWorks or New Horizons for local training, but there are tutorials at all the office product pages. See also the answer in question # 7above.
20061208	wants to know more about duplicate removal in Excel 2007	[MG] A good blog article on this is at: <a href="http://blogs.msdn.com/excel/archive/2005/11/04/489259.aspx">http://blogs.msdn.com/excel/archive/2005/11/04/489259.aspx</a>
20061208	Is there a viewer for Office 2007 files for those who don't have it?	[MG] Compatability packs are here: <a href="http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyId=941B3470-3AE9-4AEE-8F43-C6BB74CD1466&amp;displaylang=en">http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyId=941B3470-3AE9-4AEE-8F43-C6BB74CD1466&amp;displaylang=en</a>
20061208	Does Outlook search search attachments, or only messages?	[MG] Yes, I have found it to search all MS-Office file formats (haven't experimented with others yet).
20061208	What is XPS (as in "Save as PDF or XPS")	[MG] XML Paper Specification. See <a href="http://www.microsoft.com/whdc/xps/xpsusers.mspix">http://www.microsoft.com/whdc/xps/xpsusers.mspix</a> for more details.
20061208	Is it possible to macro-ize the "save as PDF" command?	[MG] It should be able to be accessed the same way any other command is, but we haven't written any such macros yet.
20061208	When you save as PDF, does it keep all your links?	[MG] Yes, it appears to create a link in the .pdf for anything that was treated as a link in the source document.
20061208	In MOSS 2007, do the navigation tabs wrap if you make many sites?	[SVB] No. This would require a different layout or some custom formatting in SP Designer.
20061208	What happens to favorited links when sites move within the hierarchy; what happens to the URL?	Favorited link is broken when a site moves within the hierarchy. The name of the moved site is appended to the name of the host site.
20061208	Metadata search - does Search search on (custom) metadata out of the box?	[MG] I have not found this to be the case in our testing, still need to determine if there are configurable indexing options to make this possible, but it looks like the "out of the box" answer is no.
20061208	What is the pain associated with upgrade	[MG] It depends - covered in our technical readiness white paper
20061208	Can existing infoPath docs open in the new version?	[MG] Per corresp. with Microsoft, for InfoPath forms to be opened via a browser requires MOSS 2007 and Forms Services.