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Subject: RE: Why integrate E-learning (Sakai) into Portal?
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As I understand it the rationale is two fold:

Firstly, the goal of standards such as JSR168 and WSRP is that you can drop in tools which support these standard into your JSR168/WSRP compliant framework. So for instance, let's say that your mail system is based on Exchange, well you can buy JSR168 portlets to access your Exchange server and drop them in. Find a bulletin board, blogger, video conferencing, calculator, weathermap tools which supports JSR168/WSRP - you just drop it in.

SAKAI in its current form, requires you to write the tool from scratch or you limit your search for tools to just the SAKAI community.

The choice therefore is either to build a JSR168/WSRP compliant portal framework into SAKAI - or use an existing one such as uPortal.

The second reason follows on from that namely separation of concerns - having adopted something like uPortal as the portal framework the SAKAI project and teams can concentrate on doing e-learning tools and new e-learning stuff. The uPortal developers/team on the other hand worry about things such as WSRP2.0, JSR268, new authentication systems like Shibboleth.

Matthew

> -----Original Message-----
> From: Luu Hong Van [mailto:vanlh315@gmail.com]
> Sent: 08 March 2006 16:16
> To: portal@collab.sakaiproject.org
> Subject: Why integrate E-learning (Sakai) into Portal?
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> Hi!
> I don't understand reason this work. Why integrate E-learning
> (Sakai) into Portal? What are advantages & disadvantage? Thanks
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> Luu Hong Van
> Dust to dust !!!
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