Date: Thu, 09 Mar 2006 19:21:37 -0500
From: Charles Hedrick <hedrick@rutgers.edu>
Subject: Re: cms hot-points/comparison?
To: will trillich <will@serensoft.com>
Cc: Sakai <sakai-user@collab.sakaiproject.org>

Rutgers is considering this ourselves. There are several reasons to
consider Sakai:

* I consider the system easier to use than any of the commercial
alternatives I've seen. So do at least some of our faculty.
* I am concerned with the long-term implications of using vendor software
* I like the fact that national research efforts seem to be using Sakai.

However there is also a cost. At the moment the costs are

* missing features
* reliability

It's not yet clear whether these costs are high enough to move us to a
commercial system. Certainly Sakai has to fix the reliability problems.
We can live with some level of fewer features, but at a point the
difference will become too much. I believe we have 1 - 2 years to
resolve these problems.

will trillich wrote:
> looks like sakai is pretty cool and powerful -- but at first blush
> blackboard looks exceedingly adequate as well.
>
> what about blackboard is so dreadful as to inspire
> - $6.6m investment in a new product to replace it
> - karaoke parodies of 'i will survive' :)
>
> i've found some terse opinions online but no actual 'this is what
> blackboard does so awfully that we knew we could do better'.
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> i'm just looking for the 'hot points' so when prospects ask us about
> the differences, i can point them out. :)
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> will trillich
> "Their iz ate errers in these sentance."
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(http://collab.sakaiproject.org/portal) from the DG: User site.
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Attachments:

smime.p7s

http://collab.sakaiproject.org/access/content/attachment/3d28ded8-a604-4f6b-00c5-197af7eaefed/smime.p7s

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