

*“DynTek and Microsoft supported Wyle in designing and implementing a successful SharePoint pilot project. Based upon the pilot project, we are expecting to achieve a return on investment that will justify an enterprise deployment.”*

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### The Situation

As one of the nation’s premier providers of specialized engineering, scientific, and technical services to the Department of Defense, NASA, FAA and a long list of other government and commercial customers, Wyle provides test and evaluation; systems engineering and information technology; life cycle and acquisition program management; life sciences research; space medical operations and engineering; and qualification testing for natural and induced environments. The company is headquartered in El Segundo, California and employs approximately 4,200 employees at more than 40 primary facilities and more than 100 customer sites nationwide.

Wyle’s day-to-day business operations involve large amounts of complex documents – design drawings, images, technical specifications, reports, etc. – that are used in mission critical ways. Design specifications are developed to meet exacting government and commercial standards; test results are carefully compiled and shared with vendors, customers, partners and internal stakeholders; marketing proposals for multi-million dollar engagements are drafted, routed and published. Wyle is experiencing a sustained period of company growth in terms of revenues and size, and its information technology staff is taking a fresh look at the way they collaborate and measure productivity. Wyle currently uses a combination of a commercially available application and an internally developed intranet, Wyle Web, for document management and collaboration.

### The Solution

After a consultation with Microsoft, Wyle initiated a project into how it should be collaborating and communicating more effectively by leveraging the strength of Microsoft’s Business Productivity Infrastructure platform. This work ultimately led to the selection of

DynTek to lead a pilot and technology evaluation of the Microsoft SharePoint Server 2007 platform.

Wyle’s IT staff envisioned deploying a Microsoft SharePoint 2007 pilot and highlighting its collaboration and workflow capabilities. Two processes were selected for automation using SharePoint workflows and a collaboration intranet site was set up demonstrating SharePoint’s role based content management. Once completed, the solution was rolled out to several cross functional groups across Wyle for evaluation and feedback. In addition, SharePoint was selected as the key search engine for the four Wyle groups.

### The Result

The pilot was an overwhelming success. The most notable success was the workflow automation. As a result, several business units that participated in the pilot are now asking how soon IT can implement SharePoint workflows for their departments. Wyle expects significant savings in manual process areas and the IT staff is now taking the steps to propose an enterprise deployment.

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