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### Fast Facts

#### Customer

Secondary technical school  
Střední průmyslová škola,  
Praha 10, Na Třebešíně 2299

**Country:** The Czech Republic

#### Web Site:

<http://www.trebesin.cz/web/>

Innovative, secondary-level, technical school with proactive direction, inventive teachers and focus on using modern equipment, information and communication technology in the teaching process.

The school's premises have hosted the residence of the Central European STIC – School Technology Innovation Center since its very beginning.

Microsoft has been cooperating with the school on numerous activities created by the tight collaboration between the school, STIC and the PiL program.

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## Microsoft SharePoint Server 2007 and its application at the Secondary Technical School in Prague

The Secondary Technical School in Prague 10 realizes the needs and wants of all of its nearly 600 students and 60 teachers, and so it tries to offer them the best possible solutions for data storage and common sources of information.

The school has been using the SharePoint technology for several years. It helps to improve communication and flow of information between the school's management, individual teachers, pupils as well as other people employed in the school. With the help of SharePoint Portal Server 2003 there were built intranet pages of the school. These pages conformed to the requirements of the school regarding sources of information for teachers and students, including the services for important data storage. Such documents include for example schedules, lists of the students, various forms or minutes from meetings, synopses of subjects, memos etc.

The school used to take advantage of Microsoft Class Server as well, which – thanks to its support for SharePoint technology – enabled integration to the existing environment of SharePoint Portal Server 2003. Utilization of e-learning support for education and teaching has started to attain more importance and so the intranet has been enriched by the e-learning section together with all necessary teaching materials.

Because the requirements for the portal and its control on one hand and simplification of administration processes on the other hand have been increasing, together with the needs for workflow support and other functions, the school has decided to implement the new Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007. The transition to the new portal took only several days of smooth work. Among the advantages of the new SharePoint Server 2007 belong for instance settings of permissions to the individual list items, which enables to improve the control of user access to particular information.

The content of the portal has been expanded and new sections were added for the use of the school's employees only, with the support for discussions, notice boards etc. The users are now being regularly informed about all kinds of news on the intranet through centrally set reminders.

Another contribution is widening of support aimed at the client applications of Microsoft Office, where an elaborate communication between the individual client application of Microsoft Office and Microsoft Office SharePoint Server exists.



*"Thanks to SharePoint Server 2007 we now have lower costs for administration of processes, and we can still administer and archive all our documents more efficiently,"* says Vaclav Kysela, ICT administrator at the Secondary Technical School and adds: *"Our workflow, communication and teamwork cooperation has significantly improved, we can now customize all data and manage information for our courses clients, there is an enhanced support for development of materials and administration and data security."*

The STIC – School Technology Innovation Center – is a response to the needs of the teacher community in the EMEA region. The role of the Central European STIC is to function as a showcase for new technology that has potential for positive impact on teaching, learning and self-study.

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