



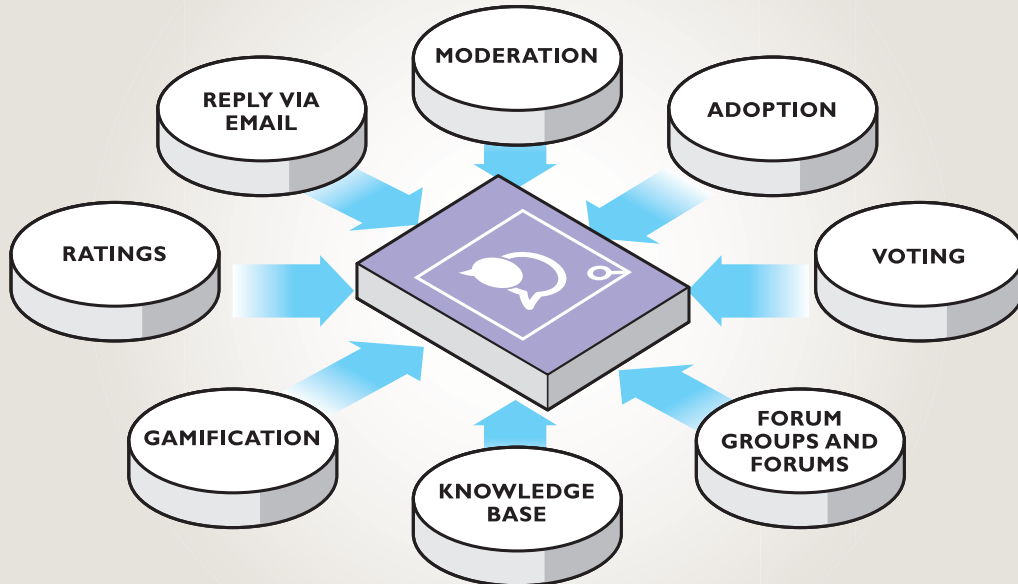
## Enterprise and Team Discussion Forums for SharePoint®



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BUSINESSES OFTEN SUFFER through lack of communication, yet employees communicate all day long using social media. Social Squared brings social media into the business for intercompany communication. Using discussion forums, users engage with other team members, spark innovation across departments, and inform other users throughout the business.

Social Squared is an enterprise discussion forum tool using SharePoint® as a platform. This mix promotes SharePoint® user adoption through social media, as well as aiding communication no matter where the user is located.



- Multiple forum groups
- Mark as answered
- Make sticky
- Moderation
- Voting
- Mobile device support
- Knowledge base..



*"The Users Group's forums now enable us to better manage the collaborative efforts, projects, and content moderation for Users from across Indiana University's eight campuses. The forums allow us to further our partnerships with the various departmental units which further enhances the ability for us provide additional offerings to potential and new users."*

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**Social Squared is a fully-featured enterprise discussion forum tool that can be deployed to all versions of SharePoint®** Multiple Forum Groups, Forums, Voting, Ratings, Make Sticky, Report Abuse, Reply with quote, Tagging, Integration with SharePoint newsfeed and more! Support for SharePoint Foundations, Server and Enterprise. Microsoft SQL database repository offering the best forum experience for large organizations. permissions are just some of the features for bulk permissions management.

*Add via mobile.*

*Profiles/alerts/notifications.*

*Ratings.*

*Make forum posts sticky.*

*Mark as answered.*

The screenshot shows the Social Squared Forums interface. At the top, there is a search bar and a 'GO' button. Below that, the breadcrumb 'Social Squared Forums > Business Connectivity Services' is visible. A 'Forum Tools' button is located on the right. The main content area is a table with columns: Topics, Replies/Views, Latest Post, and Details. Three topics are listed:

Topics	Replies/Views	Latest Post	Details
Conditionally Formatting BCS Data System Account 2/10/2014 3:53:25 PM	Replies: 0 Views: 3	System Account 2/10/2014 3:53:25 PM	★ ☆☆☆☆☆
Building charts of BCS Data System Account 2/10/2014 3:52:32 PM	Replies: 0 Views: 2	System Account 2/10/2014 3:52:32 PM	☆☆☆☆☆
How to connect to Oracle without code System Account 2/10/2014 3:50:56 PM	Replies: 1 Views: 4	System Account 2/10/2014 3:51:33 PM	★ ☆☆☆☆☆

#### Ratings, Voting, Make Sticky

When clicking on a forum group, summary information will be shown for each topic. This includes the number of views, replies, rating and details of the last post. Further reports can be ran on Social Squared showing the number of topics created over a specific interval.

#### Profiles, Badges and Gamification

Social Squared's flexibility can maintain user profiles for users who perhaps disable My Site functionality or don't have My Sites available. Alternatively, Social Squared can work with your SharePoint User Profile allowing users to manage their profiles. Social Squared users can follow other users, and there's optional private messaging. Users can earn rewards, and another web part may be added to the same page, also shows the most frequent posters to encourage user participation.

#### Create Posts with full rich text, tagging, and Attach files

Users benefit from Rich Text functionality for better formatting, plus add images, videos and emoticons. Attachments can be added from a file system, url or SharePoint library. Users can tag their content using the Managed Meta Data Term Store or Social Squared's own tag web part. Subscriptions to posts that you create allow you to see replies, and you may also subscribe other users to posts that you think they may be interested in.

#### Multiple Forum Groups

Social Squared is a SharePoint hosted forum solution offering large enterprise organizations a powerful and scalable forum solution. Social Squared has a well structured discussion thread along with features that include Ratings, Mark as Answered, Featured Posts, Forum Moderation, Post via Email – and more. SharePoint Site Administrators may create forum groups tailored to individual requirements. Moderators can be set, voting, ratings, badges, and newsfeeds can be configured.

