Sharp Cloud Portal Office 2

Outstanding Content and Collaboration Service

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Sharp Cloud Portal Office 2 has been honored with a prestigious Pick award as "Outstanding Content and Collaboration Service" from the analysts at Buyers Lab (BLI) thanks to the platform's many strengths, including its...

- Turnkey SMB-focused content management features including customized indexing, exceptions processing and a user-friendly viewer

- Granular folder and sub-folder sharing permissions and admin controls that ensure content integrity and security

- Easy-to-use collaboration features accessible via intuitive UIs that require minimal training

- Unique ability to access content from a PC, smartphone/tablet, Sharp MFP, or Sharp AQUOS board interactive display systems

Traditional content management systems can be overkill for many organizations, but without any system in place, collaboration consists of endless email chains, version confusion and little accountability for mismanaged documents. Sharp Cloud Portal Office is an excellent way for small to medium-size businesses to venture into cloud-based content management/collaboration without much up-front investment or sacrificing control.

This service blends content management and collaboration capabilities, making it easier for businesses to meet the needs of an evolving workforce. Customization, exception handling and flexible sharing options are some the capabilities that allow businesses to manage content and collaborate on projects no matter the team member's location. It serves as a straightforward, convenient way for employees to access and share important content at a relatively low cost, without compromising security. And unlike other cloud-based collaboration offerings, Sharp uniquely offers four points of access to upload and/or see content: a PC, a smartphone/tablet, compatible Sharp MFPs, and even Sharp AQUOS board interactive display systems.

"Employees are becoming less constrained by their physical location, and content platforms like Cloud Portal Office allow staff to be productive even if all users are in different locations," said Jamie Bsales, Director, Office Workflow Solutions Analysis. "Setting permissions on who gets to access certain content is easy, so users will never have to worry about their work being touched by the wrong hands. And the use of exception handling, version control and audit logs ensures content fidelity in this valuable service."

About **BLI Pick Awards**

With its annual document imaging solutions Pick awards, BLI gives special recognition to the software products that provided the most outstanding performances in BLI's unique evaluations. Software products submitted for testing undergo an in-depth hands-on review that focuses on key attributes for a solution's target market and compares how well the product stacks up against leading competitors. Pick winners rise above the competition in key areas such as feature set, ease of use, ease of administration, software integration, and value. Consequently, a BLI Pick is a hard-earned award that buyers and IT directors can trust to better guide them in their acquisition decisions.

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