

NewsGator for Government & Military

Enabling government & military agencies to build effective communities of practice that drive collaboration, knowledge management, e-learning, and professional networking and development



Why NewsGator for Gov 2.0?

NewsGator provides secure computing solutions designed specifically for federal government and military agencies including the Department of Defense, the Department of Homeland Security, the armed forces, intelligence agencies and civilian agencies. Our Government 2.0 software suite - Social Sites and Tomoye - help these agencies better collaborate, manage knowledge, share intelligence, and find experts.

The current administration's Open Government Initiative mandates that federal organizations cooperate to ensure the public trust and establish a system of transparency, public cooperation, and collaboration. Inter- and intra-agency solutions for communities of practice, learning, knowledge management, and professional development and networking are vital to improve the way federal organizations function.

NewsGator solutions have been providing collaborative computing to the government and military for nearly a decade. Our Gov 2.0 solutions enhance and work seamlessly on SharePoint 2007 (MOSS), SharePoint 2010, Windows SharePoint Services/Foundation (WSS/WSF) platforms, and in hosted environments.



"The NewsGator Tomoye-powered Acquisition Community Connection (ACC) provides broad access to resources and knowledge sharing and supports the real-time needs of our acquisition workforce. The systems' advanced security and content editing features make it easy for my team to maintain and support ACC. And its user-friendly interfaces allow acquisition professionals to quickly find the resources and experts they need to more effectively do their jobs. In addition, NewsGator provides top-notch support and incorporates our feedback and feature requests into their product roadmap."

- Jill Garcia, ACC Program Manager, Defense Acquisition University

NewsGator Collaborative Computing Benefits

Through the use of collaborative computing, online communities of practice, and professional networking, NewsGator's Gov 2.0 software suite helps the government and military achieve the following types of benefits:

- Bridge silos between agencies or military branches
- Improve the safety of military personnel via increased collaboration
- Better share intelligence across departments and agencies
- Increase productivity of federal, state, and/or local employees
- Cut expenses during a time of declining tax revenue and increased public program costs
- Improve agency personnel's access to experts and information
- Better manage stimulus programs
- Improve transparency and online access to government services
- Enhance and accelerate situational awareness and decision making
- Better serve citizens and other constituents
- Respond more rapidly during emergencies and natural disasters
- Capture and store knowledge from retiring subject-matter experts
- Decrease training and learning costs

NewsGator Customers

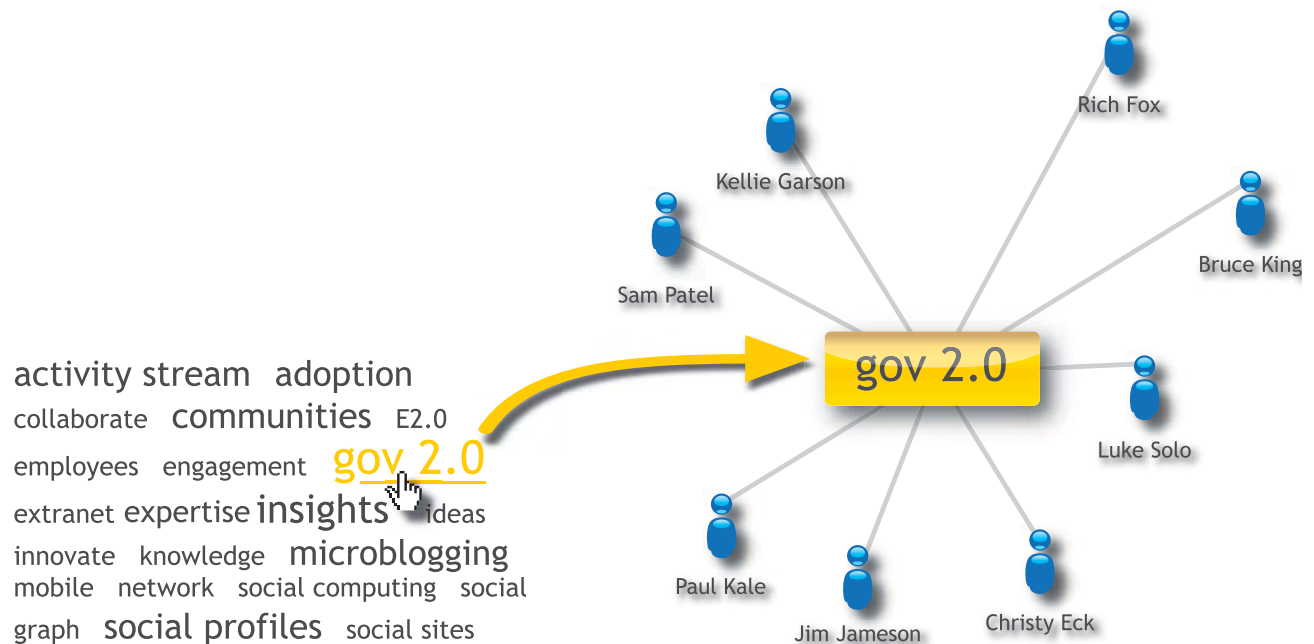
NewsGator has over 2.5 million paid government and enterprise users including:



Gov 2.0 Software Suite Capabilities

Our Government 2.0 software suite boosts any federal organization's performance, both inside the entity and out, with the following capabilities:

- **Communities of Practice:** Easily collaborate with peers, other departments and agencies regardless of time & distance
- **Microblogging & Activity Streams:** Gain better visibility of peer contributions, internal and external community activities, new documents and videos, blogs, wikis, and the latest news
- **Knowledge Explorer:** Effortlessly find experts and uncover knowledge or intelligence data
- **Innovation Management:** Drive innovation via simplified generation, capture, and prioritization of ideas
- **Expert Profiles:** Boost efficiency with personal start pages (e.g. MySites) and public profiles that detail individual expertise & social actions
- **Rich Desktop and Mobile Clients:** Enable a distributed workforce to collaborate from anywhere
- **Metrics and Social Insights:** Measure the pulse, success, and expertise-level of a community by viewing activity metrics
- **Security:** Control access and protect confidential information with granular security controls
- **Localization:** Support country or region-specific needs with product localization



"Newsgator Social Sites is a perfect complement to Office SharePoint Server 2007 for customers that want to reap the benefits of enterprise social computing. Social Sites connects people, content, and communities to improve efficiency and boost overall performance." — Chuck McCann, Program Director, Microsoft Worldwide MTC Alliances

NewsGator & Microsoft

The strategic partnership between NewsGator and Microsoft was created in part by NewsGator's decision to develop a unique and seamless integration of its enterprise social computing software suite into Microsoft SharePoint 2007 (MOSS), SharePoint 2010, and Windows SharePoint Services/Foundation (WSS/WSF). Unlike other software developers who merely connect to SharePoint, NewsGator's Government 2.0 software suite is built directly into the SharePoint architecture, enabling customers to fully leverage and enhance the power of SharePoint with the most powerful social computing capabilities available. NewsGator customers do not have to worry about the connectivity, security, compliance, and authentication issues that must be addressed when a disparate point solution is deployed.

NewsGator has been selected by Microsoft for inclusion in the exclusive circle of software providers working with the Microsoft Technology Centers Alliance Program to develop powerful solutions for Government and business customers around the world. NewsGator is the only social computing software provider within the alliance, and we are proud to be Microsoft's "go-to" partner for social computing.



Contact Us

To learn how NewsGator Technologies helps government and military agencies collaborate, manage knowledge, share intelligence, find experts, and more, contact NewsGator at (800) 608-4597 or at govsolutions@newsgator.com

NewsGator is on the GSA IT Procurement Schedule

NewsGator Social Sites and Tomoye collaboration solutions are available on the General Services Administration (GSA) IT procurement schedule exclusively through Spectrum Systems. Get a quote today! To learn more, check out the Spectrum Systems - NewsGator Product Solutions page at www.spectrum-systems.com/vendors/newsgator.htm.

Mobile Communities

NewsGator Government 2.0 solutions run on mobile devices including Blackberry, iPhone, and iPad.

 BlackBerry  iPhone  iPad



About NewsGator Technologies

NewsGator makes SharePoint social. Our Government 2.0 software suite - Social Sites and Tomoye - boosts any agency's performance with the power of innovation management, collaboration, and knowledge-sharing - both inside the agency and out. Customers achieving results include Accenture, DAU, Deloitte, Federal Reserve System, GSA, IRS, NRC, IRS, US AID, The US Army, The US Air Force, and UNISYS. Learn to be social at www.newsgator.com.