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Official Entry Form

2008 Imagine Cup Software Design Interoperability Award

PLEASE NOTE: If you choose to submit a software solution for consideration for the Software Design Interoperability Award, then you agree that your participation in the Contest is subject to the following terms and conditions:

- The Imagine Cup Rules and Regulations posted at <http://imaginecup.com/Competition/Rules-Regulations.aspx#Rule1>
- The Imagine Cup Software Design Interoperability Award Contest Details posted at: <http://imaginecup.com/Competition/InteroperabilityAward.aspx>

Abstract of your Problem Space and High Level Solution Scope (200 words maximum)

(Describe the problem and scenarios your solution addresses. This does not need to include technical details on how you solved the problem, just what was the problem you were trying to solve and what general approach you use.)

List of Microsoft and Other Technologies and explain briefly why you chose them (300 words maximum)

(List all technologies used to create your solution, include both Microsoft and other technologies, and why you chose to use these technologies. For example list the protocols or formats used and why you used them.)



Describe the Interoperability that your Project will show (300 words maximum)

(Describe the capabilities and features of your project that demonstrate interoperability. Describe how interoperability helped to make your project successful and or easier.)



Which of these areas use interoperability in your project? (You must use at least 3). Please select the appropriate boxes.

- Data Exchange
- Messaging
- Compliance with Open Standards
- UI Design
- Identity
- Protocols
- File Formats
- XML Web Services

Optional:

We know that we have some tough judging criteria, but we know that you are up to the challenge. This is your opportunity to explain to us how your project excels in any or all of 3 specific areas.

Architectural soundness (*How did you design Interoperability in from the beginning? Can you use your project in multiple environments? As technology changes how have you designed your project to adapt to change? Did you design your project to cover a larger number of scenarios?}):*



Innovation (*How do you think you are innovating with your solution?}):*



Coolness (*Is your project fast, reliable, surprising, and/or look great? What about your project do you think would make us say, "Wow!"}):*



Thank you for taking on the challenge and submitting your project for the Interoperability Challenge!