Quick Apps for SharePoint

Custom SharePoint solutions without custom code.

As your organization's SharePoint environment matures, your end users will increasingly clamor for application enhancements that exceed out-of-the-box capabilities. Many organizations turn to custom development, but that can be time-consuming, difficult to maintain, and downright expensive. Whether you're concerned with wasted time, budget and resources, or automating mundane tasks so you can get back to your backlog of requests, Quick Apps for SharePoint (formerly Web Parts for SharePoint) is the perfect tool to simplify and accelerate the process.

With Quick Apps, you can unleash SharePoint's full potential—without relying on expensive development resources for every customization and enhancement. Quick Apps enables you build applications that can be easily supported, maintained and upgraded to ensure their long-term impact and return on investment. Because Quick Apps automates simple or mundane tasks, you can free development resources and satisfy business requirements without costly custom coding. There's really never been a faster (or easier) way to build custom applications in SharePoint.

Features

SharePoint's out-of-the-box capabilities are very limited, and supporting a completely custom SharePoint environment costs you precious time, money and resources. That's why you need an efficient and effective solution to alleviate those struggles. With Quick Apps for SharePoint, you can surpass SharePoint's inherent limitations while avoiding the challenges and risks associated with custom coding.

For IT professionals

IT professionals need to be able to build and customize SharePoint solutions without relying on more advanced developers to make the changes. Now with Quick Apps, IT professionals can implement enhancements when they (and their users) need them in order to meet SLAs.

- **Fast customization**—Customize SharePoint solutions up to 80 percent faster using point-and-click configuration instead of custom code. This configuration approach enables you to accelerate time-to-delivery, meet SLAs and keep users (and your boss) happy.
- **ezEdit configuration**—Satisfy the most complex business requirements, from interface enhancements to complete solutions, without the need for custom development experience or training.
- **My First App**—Use the My First App template, an intuitive, step-by-step wizard enabling you to rapidly configure compelling list views and charts in a few simple mouse clicks.
- **Short learning curve**—Get started quickly building better SharePoint solutions with easy-to-use web parts that include built-in video training and tutorials.

For IT managers

As your SharePoint environment matures, your users will increasingly push for functionality that is nearly impossible to deliver out-of-the-box without relying on expensive development resources. You won't have to struggle anymore, though.

> *"Before we had Quick Apps, each enhancement request ... would take at least a week to have it in production. Now, changes are configured, not coded, so ... we can have it live in a span of two hours."*
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> *Alex Balagour*
> *Manager of Operations Technology*
> *Ceridian*

Benefits:

Enables IT professionals to:
- Build custom solutions up to 80 percent faster, and without custom code
- Accelerate time-to-delivery, meet SLAs and keep users happy
- Satisfy complex requirements without the need for development experience or training

Enables IT managers to:
- Slash development costs and maximize their SharePoint investment
- Efficiently meet deadlines and exceed user expectations
- Deliver code-free applications that are easily supported and upgraded

Enables developers to:
- Accelerate timelines to reduce request backlog and finish projects sooner
- Build applications that are easily supported, maintained and upgraded
- Efficiently satisfy business requirements

Note: This list shows only the most basic requirements to note the supported versions. Additional requirements must be satisfied for installation and configuration, and these are fully documented in the Release Notes.

Quick Apps web part	Key capability
qListView	Combine data from multiple lists, even across sites, site collections and web applications
qSIListView	Display external data in a SharePoint list
qListForm	Build advanced list forms with multiple tabs to save valuable screen space
qSIListForm	Create, view and edit external data in a form
qChartView	Create compelling 3-D charts with data from multiple lists across sites, site collections and web applications
qSIChartView	Display external data in compelling 3-D charts
qCalendarView	Combine all calendars into one view, including data from non-calendar lists
qSelector	Present SharePoint list data in a dropdown control
qMultiSelector	Display master-detail data in multiple selectors
qSISelector	Display external data in a dropdown control
qDynamicLayout	Display multiple web parts on a page efficiently using tabs to maximize screen real estate
qPanelMenu	Build a collapsible and hierarchical panel menu for improved navigation
qCascadingMenu	Configure a hierarchical menu system, enabling you to create complex menus that occupy minimum screen real estate
qManagement	Manage multiple web parts in a site collection centrally from a single view, reducing your time and effort spent on maintenance and updates
qExcelView	Display data in Microsoft Excel, based on criteria passed from qListView, even when that data is not shown in the qListView
qDiscussionView	Show the topic and responses of multiple discussion lists in a single tree view and preview selected items in a preview panel
qMediaView	Organize pictures, videos and audio files from different sites, site collections and web applications into a centralized list, slide show or gallery
qItemDisplay	View a single item that has been selected in the qSelector, qListView or qListForm
qCaptionDisplay	Display a message from a centralized SharePoint list
qHelpLink	Link to a help file for your application
qPageRedirector	Redirect a user to a specific page based on the mapping specified in the page redirector list

Quick Apps includes a multi-purpose set of web parts that enables users to build custom applications without code.

Quick Apps earned Bronze recognition in the Best SharePoint Development Tool category in the 2013 WindowsITPro Community Choice Awards.

Because Quick Apps does so much to simplify application development, those enhancements can be implemented quickly and without custom coding. Better yet, Quick Apps' solutions are easily supported, maintained and upgraded—so your users stay happier longer, ensuring the value of your SharePoint investment. Now your staff can get back to other value-added projects and effectively maintain their SLAs.

- **Cost containment**—Rein in budgets by accelerating development cycles in order to save time, money and resources on costly enhancements.
- **Fast customization**—Increase SharePoint's usability and adoption, meet business demands, and streamline development by rapidly implementing enhancements without custom coding.
- **High user satisfaction**—Enhance your users' experience with compelling charts and dashboards, and deliver sophisticated forms without costly InfoPath development
- **Short learning curve**—Get your staff up to speed quickly with video-based training.
- **Empowered users**—Empower end users to make their own customizations confidently without posing risk to the environment while freeing expensive development resources to focus on other value-added projects.

For SharePoint developers

It can be difficult to efficiently manage your backlog of requests and complete projects on time—especially using native

tools or custom coding. With Quick Apps for SharePoint, you get a tool that lets you configure, rather than code, applications and enhancements, so you can complete projects faster. And Quick Apps empowers users to make their own customizations, so you can avoid mundane requests and stay on top of your backlog.

- **Codeless configuration**—Build applications that you can easily support and maintain—up to 80 percent faster and with no custom coding.
- **Better build**—Extend applications beyond native capabilities and exceed user expectations by delivering advanced functionality including tabular forms to save screen space, parent-child relationships to ensure reliable data entry, and hide/show-when logic to govern what data users can see.
- **Simplified upgrades**—Deliver sophisticated applications that are easily upgraded when new versions of SharePoint are released.
- **Easy integration**—Bring data together from all of your enterprise application systems, such as Oracle, SAP, SQL Server and Salesforce.com, without the hassle of manually copying the data into SharePoint.

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