



Office Design Category

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- First Place \$18,000 USD
- Second Place \$10,000 USD
- Third Place \$7,000 USD

The Office Designer Invitational calls for students to develop Office based solutions/applications that creatively solve the practical problems around us.

General Guidelines

- Teams of up to 4 individuals
- Create software solutions using a combination of technologies in the Office System
- Up to 30 teams move on to second round
- Top 6 teams move on to worldwide finals

Requirements for Solution:

- Must use more than one Office application or tie an Office application to a server or web service
- Must use XML, Arbitrary XML and/or Web services capabilities in Office, Word, Excel, Visio or InfoPath
- Must leverage one or more of the following : Smart Document, Task Pane, Research Pane, or Digital Signature.

Solution Can:

- Leverage use of a mobile device (Tablet PC, PDA, SmartPhone)
- Be a server application

Recommended Tools:

- Visual Studio Tools for Office 2003

Deliverables

- Round one - Project abstract including technical overview, less than 5 pages in English
- Round two - Upload of project and documentation, less than 150 MB zipped

Judging Elements

Round 1

- 40% Problem definition
- 30% Applicability of solution
- 30% Implementation plan

Round 2

- 40% Completeness of solution
- 40% Value of integration
- 20% Practicality of solution

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