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## Intro / Objectives

The Large Aerospace Company Request for Proposal regarding the approach and level of effort required for a solution to architecturally assess, implement, and document a SharePoint 2013 farm for the United States Antarctic Program (USAP). The assigned Bross Group team's goal of this project is to provide the Large Aerospace Company SharePoint consultation and implementation services.

## Solutions

The Large Aerospace Company wanted to expand on the SharePoint platform capabilities and upgrade to 2013 version. In addition to the SharePoint technology, the team also invested into OfficeWeb Application server to allow end users to open the recent version of Office documents in the browser not requiring them to have the suite and Project Server to enhance their project management procedures.

Bross Group was hired by the Large Aerospace Company to provide consultation on governance, information architecture, content management and workflows leveraging SharePoint 2013. Bross was also hired to install SharePoint 2013, SQL server, OWA and Project server. In addition, Bross was required to configure service applications inside SharePoint to include Search, User Profile, Managed Metadata, Performance Point, Excel, Power Pivot and Security Token service. From the consultation topics, Bross was able to identify global business processes and develop strategic approach using the configured service applications and out of the box capabilities. Furthermore, Bross assisted the Large Aerospace Company in its overall farm information architecture to support their business requirements. The end result was a secure, best practice installation and configuration of SharePoint 2013 farm. In conclusion, the Large Aerospace Company has an intranet portal designed to support their business processes.

## Results / Conclusions

The Large Aerospace Company staff witnessed multiple quantifiable benefits to include:

- Guides on how to properly install and configure service applications with SharePoint 2013 saving their staff time on implementing on their Production farm.
- Farm documentation allowing their staff to use for records and maintenance support in future.
- Information architecture to support various departments' content management business requirements on security, navigation, and metadata allowing for right information delivered to right staff in a timely manner to make informed decisions.
- Global taxonomy design allowing staff to quickly discover their content through search results provided being more relevant to the terms used and metadata defining the content.