



## Overview

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- One of the few world experts working on SharePoint since its initial release (SharePoint 2001).
- Author of the SharePoint 2010 and the SharePoint 2007 "How To" books published by SAMS (Pearson education).
- Awarded Microsoft SharePoint Server MVP consecutively for 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011.
- Microsoft Certifications Technology Specialist with certifications in both SharePoint 2007 and SharePoint 2010 development.
- Co-manager and regular speaker at the Canberra SharePoint User Group.
- Speaks regularly in SharePoint conferences around the world, most recently– SharePoint Summit Canada 2011, SharePoint conference Australia 2011 and SharePoint conference Singapore 2010.
- Author of a popular SharePoint development blog: [www.sharepoint-tips.com](http://www.sharepoint-tips.com).

## Consulting Credentials

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- A SharePoint expert since 2001, Ishai has worked for several consulting companies and developed many SharePoint solutions. Most recently he was responsible for the solution and information architecture of clients such as the Department of Families, Homes, Communities and Indigenous affairs, Marist College Canberra, Austrade and the Department of Broadband.
- Ishai was previously employed as a technical specialist by Microsoft for SharePoint 2003. A major project he completed for Microsoft was the development of an application to migrate documents from SharePoint 2001 to SharePoint 2003. This application was then made available in MSDN as a free download.
- Ishai is currently head of several open source projects for SharePoint related applications such as the "SharePoint Tips Utility Pack", the "Enhanced Content Query Web Part" and the "SharePoint nested Tasks" projects.



## Training Credentials

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- Ishai has been training different audiences in SharePoint skill since 2001. In the last year, Ishai has been delivering SharePoint developer courses on behalf of Dimension Data Learning Solutions and Synergy Online around Australia.
- Ishai is the author of the end-user oriented books "SharePoint 2007 How To" and "SharePoint 2010 How To" (<http://tinyurl.com/sharepointbook>).
- Ishai authors a popular SharePoint development blog ([www.sharepoint-tips.com](http://www.sharepoint-tips.com)) which receives an average of a million visits per year.
- Ishai is a frequent speaker in Microsoft events around the world. These include TechED Australia, TechED Europe, the Canadian SharePoint Summit, the Asian SharePoint Conference and the Australian SharePoint Conference (where he recently won the "best of show" award in the "Speaker Idol" competition).
- Ishai co-hosts the Canberra SharePoint user group ([www.sharepointusers.org/canberra](http://www.sharepointusers.org/canberra)), where he often presents on various SharePoint topics monthly.

## Professional Certifications and Education

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- Microsoft Certified Professional Developer (MCPD) SharePoint 2010
  - SharePoint 2010 Application Development (March 2011)
  - SharePoint 2010 Designing and Developing Microsoft SharePoint 2010 Applications (March 2011)
- Microsoft Certified Technology Specialist (MCTS) SharePoint 2007
  - Windows SharePoint Services 3.0 Application Development (March 2007)
  - Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007 Application Development (March 2007)
  - Windows SharePoint Services 3.0 Configuring (August 2007)
  - Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007 Configuring (August 2007)
- Bachelor of Science (Computing), University of Derby (2005)



## Recent Professional Experience *(Partial List)*

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- **Department of Families, Homes, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA)**  
| Intranet & Internet Development | 2010 – 2011
  - FaHCSIA Internet.  
Ishai helped in maintaining and creating internet sites for FaHCSIA using SharePoint technologies. These include [www.fahcsia.gov.au](http://www.fahcsia.gov.au), [www.indigenous.gov.au](http://www.indigenous.gov.au), and [www.idpwd.com.au](http://www.idpwd.com.au).
  - Online Forms.  
Using only the built in capabilities of SharePoint, Ishai helped the organisation achieve some "quick wins" in transforming paper forms to web based forms. Ishai later evaluated and recommended a 3<sup>rd</sup> party product that enhanced the capabilities of SharePoint forms to make use of SharePoint Lists. This was implemented with great success.
  - FaHCSIA Intranet.  
Using all SharePoint technologies such as workflow, BDC, search, event handlers, custom web parts and web controls, layout pages and master pages, user profiles, InfoPath forms and more.
- **Department of Broadband** | SharePoint Migration Architecture | 2010 – 2010
  - Analysed requirements for a corporate phonebook.
  - Helped prepare for migration from SharePoint 2007 to SharePoint 2010.
  - Delivered architectural advice document for management to review different options in migration and implementation of SharePoint 2010.
- **Marist College Canberra** | Extranet and LMS development | Oct 2010 – March 2011
  - Analysed requirements and provide information architecture advice, as well as solution architecture documentation.
  - Developed a complete solution based on SharePoint 2010, including enhanced user interface options, custom content types, an entire site structure and custom web parts.
  - Advised on installing, configuring and setting up backup and disaster recovery policies and techniques for the school's SharePoint servers.
  - Reviewed and recommended several 3<sup>rd</sup> party products such as Learning Management systems, web parts and more.