

# Lotus knows.

Smarter software for a Smarter Planet.

## BOF507 - Using Social Networks to Consume Lotus Information

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## Stages of Consumption

- The Basics
- Getting the News
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## User Discussion Forums a/k/a Notes Net

### Forums



#### IBM Lotus Notes/Domino 8.5 Forum

This forum is for installers, developers, architects, and administrators and the IBM Lotus Notes and iNotes 8.5 clients, Domino 8.5 server and other members of the Notes product family.

- Notes/Domino 8.5
- Notes/Domino 8
- Notes/Domino 6 & 7
- Notes/Domino 4 & 5
- Lotus ActiveInsight and WebSphere Dashboard Framework
- Lotus Connections
- Lotus Domino Document Manager (Domino.Doc)
- Lotus e-learning
- Lotus Enterprise Integrator
- Lotus Expeditor
- Lotus Forms
- Lotus Forms Feature Beta
- Lotus Foundations
- LotusLive Meetings
- Lotus Mobile Connect
- Lotus Protector for Mail Security
- Lotus Quickr
- Lotus Sametime
- Lotus Sametime Unyte Events
- Lotus Sametime Unyte Share
- Lotus SmartSuite
- Lotus Symphony
- Lotus Symphony Developer Toolkit
- Lotus Web Content Management
- Lotus Widget Factory
- Lotus Workflow
- Lotus Workforce Management
- IBM Mashup Center
- WebSphere Portal
- WebSphere Portal 6.1 Beta
- WebSphere Portal on Z
- WebSphere Portal on i5/OS
- WebSphere Portal and Portlet Development
- WebSphere Portal Integration with Lotus Products
- WebSphere Portlet Factory

<http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/lotus>

## New Lotus Wikis - Yet it is semi-static content

### Forums and community

Forums

Wikis

Blogs

RSS feeds

User groups

Share your deployment experiences and best practices in our wikis and help IBM to create scenarios for successful deployments. Contribute to the community by collaborating on shared content and leverage the shared knowledge from that community.

#### Wikis

→ Wikis marked with  feature an updated design using the Lotus Domino 8.5 XPages wiki template!


- |   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| → IBM accelerators         | → Lotus iNotes                                      | → Lotus Sametime                |
| → IBM Composite Apps       | → Lotus Instructor Community Courseware             | → Lotus Symphony                |
| → IBM Mashup Center        | → LotusLive   | → Lotus Web Content Management  |
| → Lotus ActiveInsight      | → LotusLive iNotes                                 | → Lotus Widget Factory   |
| → Lotus Connections        | → LotusLive Meetings & Events                    | → Lotus Workforce Management  |
| → Lotus Domino           | → Lotus Mobile Connect                          | → WebSphere Dashboard Framework  |
| → Lotus Domino Designer  | → Lotus Notes                                     | → WebSphere Portal            |
| → Lotus Expeditor        | → Lotus Notes and Domino Application Development  | → WebSphere Portal Express    |
| → Lotus Forms            | → Lotus Notes Traveler                          | → WebSphere Portlet Factory  |
| → Lotus Foundations      | → Lotus Quickr                                    |  |

<http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/lotus/community/wikis.html>

## PlanetLotus.org - where the bloggers play

# PLANET LOTUS

Need help with your Lotus deployment?  
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Implementation - Upgrades - Development - Assessments - Mentoring - Support - Hosting



356 Lotus blogs updated hourly.

Home | Downloads | Events | Jobs | Partners | Twitter | Bookmarks | Podcasts | Forum | Blogs | Charity

Pssst.. send your mobile Lotusphere photos here [posterous@lotuspost.posterous.com](mailto:posterous@lotuspost.posterous.com), view them here [peopleoflotusphere.com/](http://peopleoflotusphere.com/)


### Search

### What's Hot

Lotus knows the theme for the Lotusphere 2010 badges  
220 LotusphereBlog 5:46p

Network World - Lotus to set road map for free productivity suite  
158 Stuart McIntyre - Sympho 5:00p















### Latest Twitter

 the\_turtle: @TexasSwede Thanks, man... I do appreciate it. Still trying to reinstall the OS on my 8800 but it's a PITA. 10:10a UT: 33.206111,-80.600775 @planetlotus/bloggers

### Latest Job Posting

Lotus Domino C/C++ API

Sat, Jan 16th

 Chris Reckling	27	4	Two Heads are Better (Is10 Is2010 lotusphree201) <a href="#">60</a> <a href="#">17</a> <a href="#">27</a>
 Curt Stone	27	2	Lotusphere - A Sense Of Community (Lotusphere) <a href="#">60</a> <a href="#">17</a> <a href="#">27</a>
 Daniele Grillo	36	4	Lotus Foundations e Lotus 8.5.1 - due prodotti affidabili. <a href="#">60</a> <a href="#">17</a> <a href="#">27</a>
 Scott Good	3h	12	The Art of Racing in the Rain <a href="#">60</a> <a href="#">17</a> <a href="#">27</a>
 Bjorn Thomassen	3h	23	Back at Dolphin (Lotusphere 2010) <a href="#">60</a> <a href="#">17</a> <a href="#">27</a>
 Cindy Lai - LS Blog	5h	23	Wear your 'ipoint.to' Pin on Canada & Caribbean Day to Win Olympic Merchandise! (lotusphere2010) <a href="#">60</a> <a href="#">17</a> <a href="#">27</a>
 Stuart McIntyre - Connec	5h	66	My Lotus Connections hopes for Lotusphere 2010 (lotusphere2010) <a href="#">60</a> <a href="#">17</a> <a href="#">27</a>
 Graham Dodge	5h	23	The Ethics of Blogging about Bugs. (BloggingBug) <a href="#">60</a> <a href="#">17</a> <a href="#">27</a>
 Daniel Recio	6h	33	XPages Redbook (Xpages) <a href="#">60</a> <a href="#">17</a> <a href="#">27</a>
 Stuart McIntyre	6h	73	On the way to Lotusphere 2010 and plans for tonight (lotusphere2010) <a href="#">60</a> <a href="#">17</a> <a href="#">27</a>
 Arne S. Nielsen	7h	6	Gmail 2010 på nivå med Lotus Notes 1995? (NyheterGoogleLotus Notes) <a href="#">60</a> <a href="#">17</a> <a href="#">27</a>
 Arne S. Nielsen	7h	6	Microsofts FUD-maskin er i gang igjen - tradisjonen tro (KommentarerNyheterGoogleL) <a href="#">60</a> <a href="#">17</a> <a href="#">27</a>
 Per Henrik Lausten	7h	30	New Redbook: Building Domino Web Applications using Domino 8.5.1 (BlogLotus DominoLotus Dom) <a href="#">60</a> <a href="#">17</a> <a href="#">27</a>
 Peter Presnell	9h	43	Lotusphere 2010 Sessions Already Available On-Line (lotusphere) <a href="#">60</a> <a href="#">17</a> <a href="#">27</a>

## Twitter - the pulse of the community

The screenshot shows a Twitter profile for Chris IdoNotes. The header includes the name 'CHRIS IdoNotes' and navigation links: Home, Profile, Find People, Settings, and Help. The main content area is titled 'What's happening?' with a character count of 140. Below this is a text input field and an 'update' button. A recent tweet is visible: 'Latest: Wes Morgan explains the Sametime Lamp in BOOT104 at #Is10 there might be a market for it 43 minutes ago'. The 'Home' section displays three tweets: 1) 'sdownes1972 Kids bedtime = adult time. Yay!' (less than 5 seconds ago from Echofon); 2) 'sukhjit Thank goodness for east african breakfast and green room from @joesonthenose. Only mom's cooking could beat this. (pic) http://znl.me/P6J64Y' (less than a minute ago from Zannel); 3) 'tradingnothing you almost look like Jamie Oliver already! @MikePearce' (4 minutes ago from web). The right sidebar shows the user's profile statistics: 223 following and 1,766 followers. It also lists navigation options: Home, @IdoNotes, Direct Messages, Favorites, Retweets, Search, Saved Searches, and iamLUG.

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## Search, follow, share

### EVERYTHINGTWITTER

Great tool:

**FRONTPAGE**  
return home

**BROWSE**  
by topic

**SUBSCRIBE**  
rss feed

Add-on Tools  
Archiving  
Follower  
Management  
Games  
Group  
Management  
List Management  
Location services

Development

Graphing Tools

Profile  
Customization  
Tools

Search Tools

Twitter Clients

Desktop Clients

Linux

Mac

PC

Mobile Clients

Android

Blackberry

iPhone

Nokia

Palm

Windows Mobile

Web Clients

### @Lotosphere/Is10-speakers

Follow this list



**andy pedisich** Ike's flight gets to airport too late for the shuttle back to college. Will have to rely on friends with car. #fb

6 minutes ago from web



**Looseleaf LLC** Thanks 4 inventing ADMINBOOTCAMP!! RT @marie\_scott: @Looseleaf LLC thanks for the hendricks!

6 minutes ago from UberTwitter

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## NOT How to Do It !!!

The screenshot displays a Lotus Notes interface. On the left, a table lists documents with columns for Date, Size, and a 'Show' button. The table contains the following entries:

Date	Size	Show
04/23/2007 03:48 PM	9K	Show
05/31/2007 07:48 AM	30K	Show
05/31/2007 08:17 AM	33K	Show
05/31/2007 03:34 PM	64K	Show

A detailed view of the document 'Education offering plans' is shown, containing the following text:

As we approach the launch of our product, more details are emerging of plans from support and services teams.

The Education team has posted the list of planned [courses](#)















Open

06/06/2007 03:32 AM 58K

On the right side of the interface, there is a sidebar with various views and a list of items:

- Sametime Con...
- Activities
- Day-At-A-Glance
- Feeds
- Title
- Technology Adoption
- Product Launch
  - Product Eduction
  - Admin 2007 Boston
  - Beta 3 is here
  - Product Testing
  - Product Testing
  - Where is the blog te
  - Documents

## RSS feeds

developerWorks Lotus RSS feeds	
Feed	Subscribe to RSS
IBM Mashup Center forum	
Notes/Domino 8.5 forum	
Notes/Domino 8.5 forum (Main topics only)	
Notes/Domino 8 forum	
Notes/Domino 8 forum (Main topics only)	
Notes/Domino 6 & 7 forum	
Notes/Domino 6 & 7 forum (Main topics only)	
Notes/Domino 4 & 5 forum	
Notes/Domino 4 & 5 forum (Main topics only)	
Lotus ActiveInsight and WebSphere Dashboard Framework forum	
Lotus ActiveInsight and WebSphere Dashboard Framework forum (All main posts)	
Lotus ActiveInsight and WebSphere Dashboard Framework forum (All answered topics)	
Lotus Component Designer forum	
Lotus Connections forum	

<http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/lotus/community/rss.html>

## The Lotus Support Mega Feed

### LotusSupportMegaFeed

Pipes Output

#### [Domino8.5:Traveler 8.5.1 on SMTP server](#)

After install of Traveler 851 on SMTP server, I setup a support person who is helping me test. He is using the Traveler set

#### [Domino8.5:Web Service Consumer Java](#)

When setting up a Web Service Consumer I'm getting the following error stack: java.rmi.RemoteException: No operation d

#### [Domino8.5:Get data from embedded object](#)

Hi I'm trying to get data from an embedded Excel file into some fields in the notes document, where the embedded Excel

#### [Domino8.5:Folder locked image](#)

hello. We've finally opened new domino 8.5 project. i have one question for domino 8.5's administrator. I've seen this folc

#### [Domino8.5:XPages: How do I get the page url after a page loads?](#)

I'm trying to create a "breadcrumb navigator" for my app, similar to the one shown in Help. Something like this: Home > I

#### [Articles:XPages straight up](#)

January 11, 2010 11:00 PM

This article provides information for using JavaScript™ to create, view, edit, and remove documents in an IBM® Lotus® Dc also provides a general introduction to JavaScript in XPages and shows you where and how to attach JavaScript in the XPa

#### [Articles:Monitoring availability, performance, infrastructure, and beyond using IBM Lotus Sametime](#)

January 11, 2010 11:00 PM

Ever wonder how to really know what the status of your IBM Lotus Sametime environment is? Discover how Lotus Sametin terms of both function and performance, from the user perspective. This article describes (and provides) a simple lightwe assist administrators in better understanding the Lotus Sametime user experience to reduce outages, respond to issues r the customer experience. In addition to monitoring capabilities, this tool can assist in debug collection and take the burd recreates and data collection. By combining network validation with Lotus Sametime IM, user awareness, user login, and t validation, never before has such a complete picture of the user experience been available.

<http://feeds.feedburner.com/LotusSupport>

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## Get the OPML file for all bloggers IdoNotes (and sleep)

[Home](#) | [Blog Entry](#) | [Podcasts](#) | [Archives](#) | [Downloads](#) | [Links](#) | [Bio](#) | [Where Am I](#)

### SNTT - all Planetlotus feeds as OPML

by Chris Miller at 09:17:48 AM on Thursday, February 19th, 2009

[DOWNLOAD THE FILE HERE](#)

In an effort to provide a service to the Lotus community, I have all the PlanetLotus feeds in OPML format attached to this document above

What does this mean to you? Well if you want to pre-populate the RSS database in Notes you can. If you wish to connect to me on Google Reader and share feeds (as I discussed [why here](#)), then please do. It is how I get and share most of my feed info outside of [Twitter](#).

No this is not a dig at PlanetLotus, Yancy did incredible work here, I still pop in. But I can clear hundreds of feeds a day from all over the web faster with the keyboard in Google Reader (or [use Feedly](#) if you like nice UI to Google Reader).

Warren Elsmore brought up a good point, the OPML is small and fast loading, the feeds will take time to populate per your connection/reader. "not my problem" was my response :-)

UPDATE: Google Reader can auto-translate any feed on the fly so you always see it in English! That alone is a darn reason people. Just change the feed preference after uploading.



<http://www.idonotes.com/IdoNotes/idonotes.nsf/dx/planetlotus-as-opml.htm>

## Get Involved With Google Reader (or other)

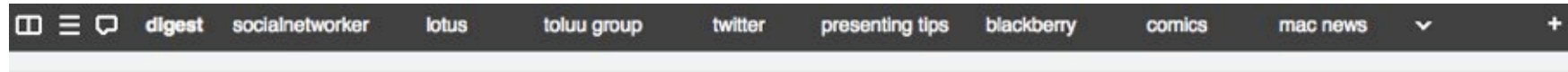
The screenshot shows the Google Reader web interface. On the left is a sidebar with a search bar and a list of subscriptions including 'All items (1000+)', 'People you follow (620)', and various folders like 'lotus (29)', 'SocialNetworker (669)', and 'Mac News (15)'. The main content area is titled 'Home' and features a section 'A look at what's new' with a 'Dilbert Daily Strip (4)' and 'passive-aggressive (and just plain aggressive) notes (1)'. Below this is a 'Social Media Explorer (7)' section with articles about social media marketing. On the right, there are sections for 'Recently starred', 'Recently shared', and 'Recently kept unread', each with links to various tech-related articles. A 'Tips and tricks' section is visible at the bottom right of the main content area.

<http://www.google.com/reader>

## Google Reader

- Did I mention it can convert all the feeds to your native language on the fly?
- Did I mention you can share awesome content with friends?
- Did I mention you can tag articles for later personal sorting?
- Did I mention you can share the output of what you share as RSS?

## Make Google Reader Prettier



### Weekend Edition



#### featured



**Use it or lose it! 5 Tips on How to Keep Your Blogging Regular**

"Use it or lose it!" It's a statement that can be applied to many aspects of life – not the ProBlogger Blog Tips • 2 days ago



**How to handle a texting audience**

A reader asked me this question: Some of us who are 45+ are finding that younger people text Speaking about Presenting • 2 days ago



**Chris Pirillo Launches Community Lifestreaming Service Built on BuddyPress**

5 video The other day I saw Chris Prillo sent out a message announcing that he was Lifestream Blog • 2 days ago

#### featured sources

	LouisGray	10
	Lifestream Blog	6
	Dilbert Daily Strip	4
	Social Media Explorer	7
	TechXav	25
	David Risley	10
	chrisbrogan.com	9
	IdoNotes (and sleep)	4
	Social Media Examiner	12
	TwittoSphere	15
	Going Social Now	3
	ID Guardian	1
	The BrandBuilder Blog	1
	A Smart Bear	2
	Speaking about Presenting	1

#### socialnetworker

**Forget Oversharing, Blippy Just Proves I'm Borin...**

When first introduced to Twitter, I couldn't get over the banality and minutiae people were willing to share. Their food. Their location. Their thoughts. Just mind-numbing half-sentences, LouisGray • by louisgray@gmail.com (Louis Gray) • 14 hours ago



Get the Feedly extension for Firefox at <http://www.feedly.com>



## Start Sharing Interesting Articles

**FewClix launches an awesome email productivity app. I have seen and I am impressed. See them at #ls10**

IdoNotes (and sleep) • by Chris Miller • 1 day ago

[keep as unread](#) • [show semantic tags](#) • [preview](#) • [copy link](#)



Sharing is how micro-communities grow

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## Email filtering the fast way

Google Alert - IBM Sametime Inbox | X Google Alerts | X

☆ **Google Alerts** to me show details Jan 13 (3 days ago) Reply

**Google News Alert for: IBM Sametime**

[HP, Microsoft team up on \\$250M effort to make cloud computing easier](#)  
San Jose Mercury News  
That's about the **same time** Sun was targeted for acquisition, first by **IBM** and then by Oracle after the **IBM** deal fell through. But Hurd added: "I wouldn't ...  
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[UC in 2009: How'd We Do?](#)  
No Jitter (blog)  
SAP is doing a nice job of integrating with Microsoft OCS, Siemens OpenScape and **IBM Sametime**. I'd like to see more activity from Oracle and Peoplesoft in ...  
[See all stories on this topic](#)

[IBM CEO Palmisano Touts Smarter Planet Strategy](#)  
eWeek  
At the **same time**, he noted the concerns that arise over privacy and security when mountains of data are collected and analyzed. Pointing to public cameras ...  
[See all stories on this topic](#)

[IBM announces new partner initiatives for mid-market](#)  
eChannelLine  
At the **same time**, there will be an increase in Business Partner co-marketing programs that provide participating business partners with more direct control ...  
[See all stories on this topic](#)

[Google and the Limits of Cyber-Democratization](#)  
CBS News (blog)  
At the **same time**, the company warned that it would consider packing up and leaving if the government refused to modify its policies. ...  
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[IBM set to launch financing business in China](#)

## Email filtering on steroids



"Proactive Market Intelligence"

Top 10 most active Filtrs in the last 24 hours		
Filtr Name	New Articles	Trend (1 day)
"lotus foundations"	4 new	0%
"Lotus Connections"	4 new	-
Microsoft ebs	1 new	-

Default Group	0 new article(s)	Filtr
<p><i>You have no new content for this topic today. FiltrBox is hard at work searching the universe for new content for you. If you expect articles, you may want to verify that your search filtrs are set up correctly.</i></p>		

Lotus Software	8 new article(s)	Filtr
<p>2 01/15 <b>Lotus Evangelist: 1st Lotus Connections Discussion</b>                      Today is the 1st Lotus Connections discussion, of a serious nature, we have had all year since last Lotusphere. We walked through the Lotus Greenhouse version as it is well populated. Why not our own? Well, no one built one. ...  <a href="http://lotustech.blogspot.com">...lotustech.blogspot.com</a></p>		"Lotus Connections"
<p>2 01/15 <b>A Portal to a Portal: Configuring Microsoft Windows single sign-on ...</b>                      Windows SSO support is a new feature in Lotus Connections 2.5, enabling users who are already logged on to a Windows desktop to log on to Lotus Connections automatically, without needing to re-authenticate. ...  <a href="http://davehay.f2s.com">...davehay.f2s.com</a></p>		"Lotus Connections"

## Social Bookmarking

Research, Share, Collaborate

**diigo** v4.0 beta

My Library My Network My Groups

### My List: RSS Tools

Sort By: **Position** | Time

More Actions...

[Shyftr](#)

more from [www.shyftr.com](http://www.shyftr.com) - [Snapshot](#) - [Edit](#) - [Remove](#) - [Preview](#)

[news\\_reader](#) [rss](#) on 2008-03-07 and saved by 75 people

Lists, groups, communities

## Then share bookmarks back out

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Add a Bookmark to Diigo". The form contains the following fields and options:

- Url:**
- Title:**
- Options:**  Private  Unread  Snapshot  Twitter this!
- Description:**   
A large text area with a character limit of "< 2000 characters". An orange arrow points to the left side of this area.
- Tags:**   
A text input field with the instruction "Space separated. Use \" \" for tag with multiple words." An orange arrow points to the left side of this field.
- Used last time:**
- Recommended:**
- Share Options:**  Add to a List  Share to a Group  
Two long orange arrows point from the right towards these checkboxes.

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## Lotus Driven Communities



<http://www.bleedyellow.com>

<http://greenhouse.lotus.com>




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*Lotus Greenhouse Where Ideas come to grow*

Lotus Greenhouse is a live community website where you can use Lotus Collaboration Products for free! Join the community to exchange ideas, collaborate with others, and share information on innovation and collaborative products.

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