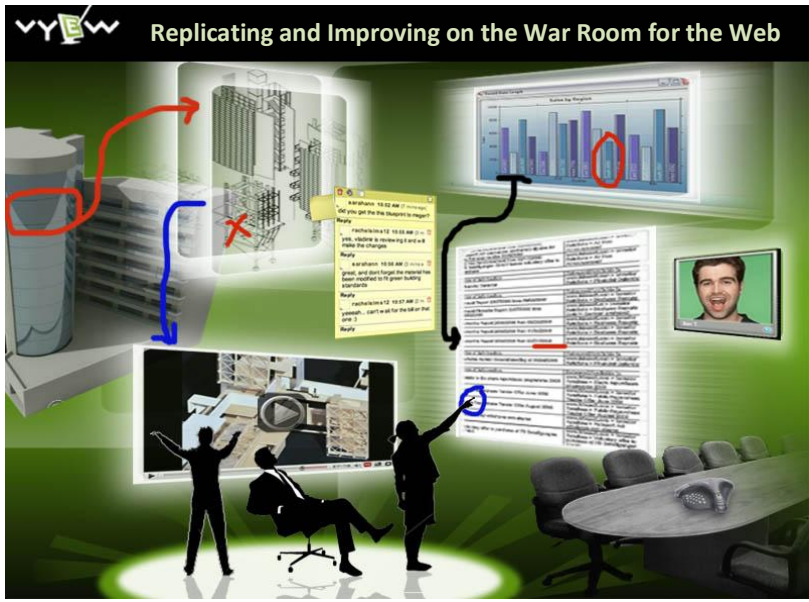


INTRODUCTION – A WAR ROOM

A war room is a place that is used to provide centralized command or communications. Often referenced as a military facility, “war room” is increasingly utilized in both government and business sectors for strategic planning and activity management. Common to every war room are three general activities: inputs, processes and outputs. And they need to be managed in a systematic way to fast track the achievement of objectives. Basically, any group activities needing continual inputs and discussions to efficiently achieve winning results need a war room.



Unlike a conference room, a war room is dedicated to a specific objective where pertinent information is readily available and displayed at all times; personnel can come in and out to contribute new data and thoughts over-time; and meetings can take place in real-time. Until now, there was no such thing as a “virtual war room.” To come close to achieving the processes of a war room online, enterprises have combined the use of software categories such as document management and web conferencing. Due to the fact that synchronous and asynchronous tools are traditionally separate systems, these efforts have failed to realize the efficiency and effectiveness of a physical war room.

VYEW – THE COLLABORATIVE WARROOM™

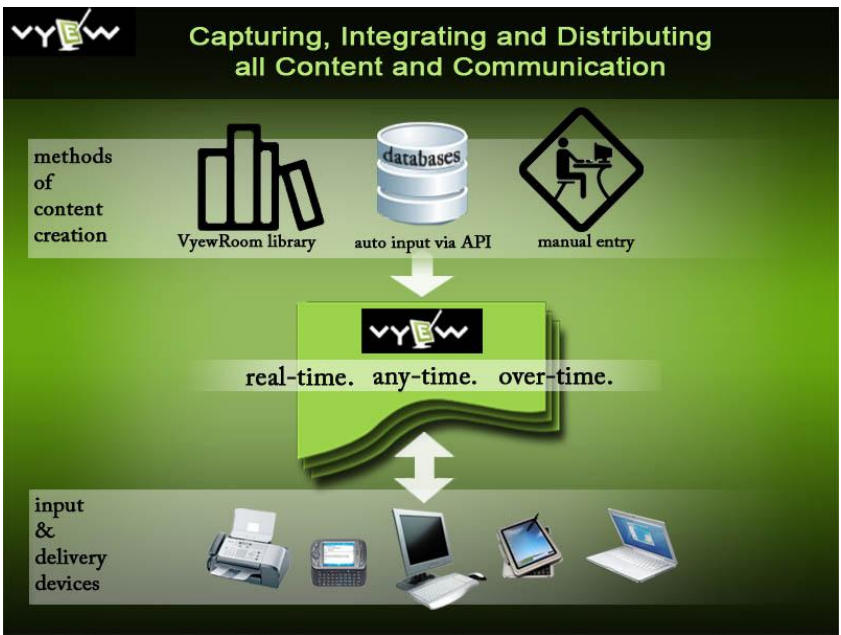
Vyew (www.vyew.com) is a browser-based environment where content is shared, communication takes place, workflow is enabled and all are captured, integrated and managed. And, Vyew’s platform offers the distinctive benefit of *persistence: real-time, any-time and over-time* access and use.

Vyew’s powerful patent pending functionalities are integrated with the aggregation of four software categories (Document Management, Web-conferencing, wiki and IM). This combination provides users with a unique platform to enable the capturing, integrating and distributing of all content and communication. Vyew increases the productivity of multiple participant mind-meld ... synchronously and asynchronously, successfully replicating and improving upon the functions of the physical war room

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

Vyew enables the continual contribution of all forms of digital content either manually or automatically from other systems onto an unlimited whiteboard area where discussions can take place contextually around content. Users can come in and out of the room at anytime to contribute, ponder and add to various conversations asynchronously. Real-time conferencing tools such as video, voice and fax communication are built in. All the content with the anytime and real-time discussions persist and

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are collected over-time so that individual contributions and conversations can be tracked, filtered and played-back. Granular and content level access control means some users in the same room can be restricted from viewing certain contents or utilizing specific tools. Additionally, content with all the discussions in the Collaborative WarRoom™ can be instantly duplicated for a breakout room where all the rights of the duplicated content can be centrally managed.

Vyew's Collaborative WarRoom™ enables many vertical and horizontal units with defined goals to communicate seamlessly with each other on-the-fly, and supporting staff joins and departs as needed bases. Vyew's intelligence engine manages content rights, monitors access and sharing, enables data processing and filtering, and provides timely reporting. Today, productive management in government or business requires collaborative participation of distributed groups for the completion of plan objectives successfully, on schedule and within budget. Vyew's Collaborative WarRoom™ is the enabler of this process.

In summary, Vyew is a new category of software challenging the traditional methods of distributed group collaboration. The impact on effectiveness, clarity and output results will be immediate and long lasting. It can improve processes in a number of disciplines from project management, product development, education and training to finance, legal, and healthcare.

EXAMPLE 1 – ENGINEERING PROJECTS

Designers/engineers post up designs and plans into Vyew. Various stakeholders such as the principals, contractors, lawyers, can review plans at their convenience regardless of their location in the world. Whiteboard and contextual discussion tools are used to continue a discussion around the plans. A real-time conference takes place in Vyew to review all the flagged discussion points. Iterations of plans are posted into Vyew with continuing discussions until the completion of project.

Not only does Vyew speed up the entire development process, but there is also a complete record of all contributions, discussions and approvals throughout the entire process to help eliminate disputes and misunderstandings in the future.

EXAMPLE 2 – PERSONNEL TRAINING/EDUCATION

A library of courses containing multimedia content is published in Vyew. These contents in Vyew are generated automatically from digital files stored in various locations. Users, individually authorized, can browse and create their own training WarRoom with content instantly duplicated. Trainees not only can then take notes, highlight and work on their own duplicated content, they can also invite fellow trainees to do group projects and initiate collaborative learning.

When a live discussion with a trainer/teacher is required, the trainee can click a "request help" button and instantly pull a teacher into the room for a real-time discussion. If a teacher is not available then a question can be left for a teacher to answer asynchronously even after the trainee has signed off. All the lessons, tests and discussions are captured over-time for students to teacher to review at anytime. Individual or group test and assignments can be undertaken inside Vyew, then transferred automatically to the teacher. Individual contributions within the group can be traced and assessed. Additionally, duplicated content rights are managed such that content can be replaced, inserted or withdrawn.