

Innovation Integration

IdeaJam™
Idea and Innovation
Management



IBM Lotus Connections is a social software application licensed by the Lotus Software division of IBM. The goal of Lotus Connections is to empower companies to be more innovative and help them execute more quickly by using dynamic networks of co-workers, partners and customers. It provides social networking tools for businesses to use to bring together people through online tools.

Elgji's IdeaJam idea and innovation management software integrates seamlessly with Lotus Connections using the industry iWidget standard. Additionally, IdeaJam RSS feeds can also be surfaced in Lotus Connections.

The IdeaJam iWidget

This widget provides a list of recent ideas posted into a specific IdeaJam. Lotus Connections administrators can setup different widgets for different IdeaJams and make them available to users to include on their Home Page or other Lotus Connections page.

The screenshot displays the IBM Lotus Connections web application interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Profiles, Communities, Blogs, Bookmarks, Activities, Files, Wikis, Contact, and Register. The user is logged in as 'unknown user' and can access Help or Log Out. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for 'Updates' and 'My Page'. A search bar is visible with the text 'All Connections' and a search icon. The main content area is titled 'Home' and features a 'Customize' button. On the left side, there are sections for 'Profiles' (showing a profile for Bruce Elgort, President & CEO) and 'Blogs' (listing recent blog entries like 'Notes2Couch Journey - First pass complete'). The central 'IdeaJam' widget displays the 'ideaJam' logo and a list of '5 Most Recent Ideas'. The ideas listed include: 'Merge votes of identical ideas', 'Provide option to hide taskbar icon', 'Allow either a * or easier way to preset available times', 'Users must enter a reason why they redraw an idea', and 'Show links to archives when viewing a delegated mail file'. The footer contains links for IBM Lotus Connections (Home, Demo), Help (IBM Lotus Support Forums), Tools (How to Bookmark), and About (Submit Feedback).

IdeaJam RSS Feeds

IdeaJam provides RSS feeds which can be used to build Lotus Connections iWidgets. Feeds are available for:

- An individual idea and it's comments
- An IdeaSpace
- All ideas
- All comments
- Comments for an IdeaSpace
- For a tag
- For an IdeaJam user

Lotus Connections Business Card Integration

IdeaJam V1.8 (due Summer 2010) provides Lotus Business Card integration which allows users to click on a users name to see their Lotus Connections business card. This feature can be turned on or off by the IdeaJam Administrator.



Have Questions?

Please let us know if there are any questions that we can answer about integrating IdeaJam with Lotus Connections by contacting us at +1 (360) 450-5022 or at sales@elguji.com.



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