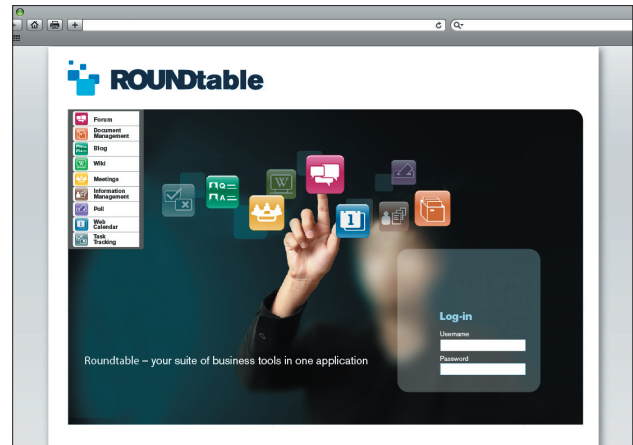


The Roundtable system is developed by Skytek for usage by the SPPA department of the European Space Agency.



The **Roundtable** system goal is to streamline information sharing between groups of users, who can be located at several different facilities and locations and are involved in a common project. For example within the SPPA department several research scientists need to exchange data, research results and papers on different scientific experiments deployed on earth observation satellites.

The system provides a web based application using the latest in Web 2.0 technologies for presenting information to the user. Several support services provide different means for the users to exchange and update information depending on their needs. **Roundtable** support a complete security model for access to information based upon the groups that users are members of. Complete searching of information using in a Google style interface is provided.

The system is a client/server application where the end user accesses the system using a standard web browser. No additional components are required to be installed on the end users system. The system uses a modular architecture which allows the features provided by the system to be extended and modified to suit the exact needs of the end users and organisations.

The system is build entirely using Java and advanced web technologies which provides great flexibility in the selection of the deployment server and client OS.

The core services and components of **Roundtable** are:

Forums: The forums allow users to exchange information based on topics. Topics can be pre-defined on setup of the **Roundtable** system for different organisations.

Blogs: Each user has an individual blog where they can post items and news of interest to fellow group members. Blog content is organised by date for display. Users can choose particular blogs of end users to monitor.

Document Management System: Users can upload, synchronise and share all types of documents ranging from PowerPoint, Word, and Excel etc between groups of users. Round Table automatically manages the versioning and access to shared documents.

Data file storage: Users can share large data set files between users directly through the **Roundtable** system. These files don't require version control. For further information and/or a demonstration of Round Table please e-mail: info@skytek.com

Video Conferencing: this component allows for end users to organise teleconferences between groups of users. During a teleconference, both video and audio facilities through the system are provided. Users can also share computer screens and have a common whiteboard for displaying PowerPoint presentations and annotation of content.

Calendar: Shared web calendars for users to organise meetings and dates. Groups have access to shared calendar information and details can be exported to an end users preferred calendar application.

Action item tracking: Actions items can be assigned by managers and then tracked through a customisable Roundtable work flow system.

Doodle: Integration with the Doodle system to allow users vote on issues and schedule meeting dates.

Wiki: Individual wikis for each group that end users can access and edit.

Customable Front Page: Each user has a customisable front page where components can be selected and added to their own view of the Roundtable system.

Favourites: Users can define any content page of the system to be a favourite. These are displayed on their home page for easy access to content.

Server OS Supported:

- Linux (CentOS, SUSE Linux)
- Windows NT
- Windows Server 2003
- Windows Server 2008.

Client OS Supported:

- Windows NT
- Windows XP
- Windows Vista
- Windows 7

System Requirements:

Oracle's Sun Java Run-time Environment Version 6 or later.
A wide range of browser support for the end users.

Supported browsers are:

- Internet Explorer
 - Firefox
 - Opera
 - Chrome
 - Safari
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