

Yes, GroupWise® does more!

In October 2001, Advansys® Formativ® debuted, making it easy for organizations to tailor the GroupWise client to user needs and accelerate the creation of new features and business processes built on the GroupWise collaboration platform. Since then, the Formativ ecosystem has grown significantly, leading to a broad range of free, commercial and custom GroupWise solutions created by customers, partners and Advansys.

A question often asked of administrators is, “Can GroupWise do this?” Formativ helps you answer, “Yes, GroupWise can.” With GroupWise reliability and security at its core, Formativ offers an extensive range of affordable business solutions for end-users and administrators. Organizations can now respond quickly to changing needs and empower users at all skill levels to create and deploy solutions, boosting productivity and increasing the value of GroupWise.

Hundreds of solutions

With too many Formativ solutions to list, this article explores a taste of what can be achieved with Formativ.

Presentation is everything

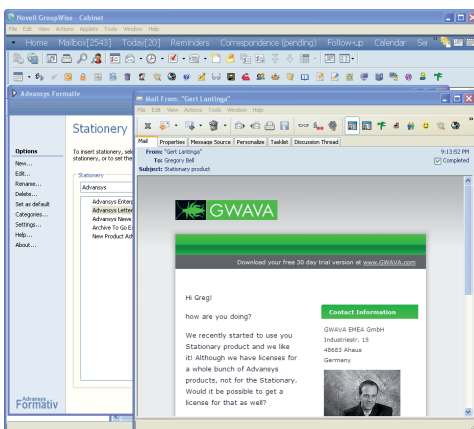
Send memorable and high impact correspondence with the Presentation Pack, which enables users to create and use professional corporate email stationery and templates.

Email Tagging System

For legal or email management purposes, enforce a user to tag all email upon send. Fully customizable, examples include business, personal, project/dept and security classifications.

Exporting and sharing messages

Export GroupWise messages to portable XML files for storage on a CD, network, USB stick or in a database. The Message Saver Pack includes the Message Viewer for accessing messages without GroupWise.



Example of the Advansys Formativ Stationery solution in action.



“This tool is a must have for any GroupWise shop.”

Richard Smith
Novell PartnerNet

Filing messages

Eliminate the tedium, inaccuracy and inefficiency from filing messages manually and searching for GroupWise folders. Filing Assistant analyzes message content and auto-suggests the target folder, enabling you to file a message with one click!

Get your message out

Send professional, personalized HTML and text email campaigns from GroupWise with the Personalized Emailer. Supports input from GroupWise Address Books, CSV files, ACT! and SQL databases.

Need to express emotion?

Add graphic feelings to support your message with Emoticons for GroupWise. This is just one of 70+ solutions and examples available free to Formativ customers.

The forgotten attachment

Have you ever sent an important email and forgot to attach the file? The free Attachment Checker helps prevent embarrassment by warning you before sending.

Trusted admin tools

Check, audit and secure GroupWise proxy rights for all your accounts from a central location with Enterprise Proxy, a GroupWise trusted application for administrators.

Customer and partner projects

We know only a fraction of what our customers and partners create. A few examples include CRM and database integration, PC procurement, assistance request management for hurricane relief, maternity patient tracking and staff leave booking. Formativ offers boundless opportunities for rapid custom solution development.

How Formativ works

After Formativ Runtime is installed on a workstation, Formativ solutions can be deployed quickly, either by simple file copy, installer, ZENworks or distributed centrally using eDirectory. When users start their GroupWise Windows client, the new features will be available immediately. Nothing needs to be installed on the GroupWise server and Formativ can work in Online, Caching and Remote client modes. Solutions are created using Formativ Creator or Studio, easy to use scripting tools integrated seamlessly with the GroupWise client.

Enable GroupWise to do more

Off-the-shelf commercial, free and custom solutions are available from Advansys and authorized partners. For free 30-day trial software, visit www.advansyscorp.com.