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2010 - APS Product Offerings

Below is a list of available product offerings from AppointLink Portal Solutions (APS) for 2010. Please contact sales manager Dan Glass with any questions you may have regarding AppointLink’s exciting product lineup.

Package	APS Package Name
	<p>APS Communications Package – BASE AppointLink’s Communication Portal base package offers a robust solution that is fully integrated with the SIS to provide Students, Faculty, Staff, and Affiliates targeted content to their personal Portal homepage. The APS Portal improves efficiency in communication by eliminating mass email and enhancing collaboration through the use of sub sites for departments, organizations, and committees. The Portal platform is built on and powered by Microsoft SharePoint. (view feature details on page 3)</p>
	<p>APS Learning Management Package AppointLink’s Learning Management Package is fully integrated with the BASE Portal and all APS associated packages. Course Management offers Students and Faculty a user friendly course site experience. The SIS integrated functionality provides pre-populated sites with content and tools necessary to improve the academic experience. (view feature details on page 4)</p>
	<p>APS Academic Services Package The Academic Services package was built specifically for higher education and is fully integrated with the BASE Portal, SIS, and APS associated packages. The APS WebExam application allows students to access their end of term exams from any location on their time. APS Course Evaluation application offers Students and Faculty an anonymous faculty evaluation tool with reporting features to help all users plan their educational careers. SeatGEN, AppointLink’s most popular application, allows for the creating and printing of student seating charts in multiple formats. These add-on services round out the user experience making AppointLink’s Portal solution the most complete higher education Portal on the market. (view feature details on page 5)</p>
	<p>APS Admitted Student Package The Admit Portal improves acceptance rates by providing a means for schools to engage admitted students while encouraging them to accept the school’s offer of admission. Targeted content for admitted students is generated by select departments. This provides prospective students with tools to network, locate and discuss information on housing and student life, participate in moderated chat sessions with staff or faculty, and provide links to access application status. This integrated Portal feature allows users the ability to familiarize themselves with the school portal even while they are prospective students. (view feature details on page 6)</p>
	<p>APS Enterprise Package The Enterprise Package provides all of the features outlined in packages 1-4 and includes free maintenance and support for 12 months.</p>






Package 1 – APS Communications Package – BASE

AppointLink’s Communication Portal base package offers a robust solution that is fully integrated with the SIS to provide Students, Faculty, Staff, and Affiliates targeted content to their personal Portal homepage. The APS Portal improves efficiency in communication by eliminating mass email and enhancing collaboration through the use of sub sites for departments, organizations, and committees. Portal platform is built on and powered by Microsoft SharePoint.

Features Include	
	Department Collaboration Sites provide secure restricted areas for internal collaboration among department members. Standard collaboration features include announcements, document libraries, contact lists, calendars, wikis, blogs, etc.
	Departments CMS Sites can also be setup for publishing content to other portal users via role based targeting.
	Role Based Content Targeting allows departments to easily communicate meaningful information to the appropriate role type (Student, Staff, Faculty, Affiliate, etc.)
	The Docket Advanced Communications feature provides additional content targeting features like RSVP and Read Receipt in addition to providing end users with a simple way to consume announcements, events, requirements and opportunities.
	Study Room Reservation System allows students to reserve library study rooms. This feature can be used to reserve other items like carrels and study tables.
	Online Photo Directory allows users to search for fellow students, staff and faculty. Configuration settings provide options for a variety of search options and filters.
	New or Featured Staff Member allows departments the ability to periodically feature members of their department on the home page to different user groups.
	Emergency Messaging feature allows administrators the ability to quickly alter the display of the user’s home page to show important emergency related information, i.e. campus closure, snow advisory, and construction notices.
	The Instructor Office Hours feature enables faculty to communicate their general availability or specific office hours in addition to allowing students to book appointments.

Package 2 – APS Learning Management Package

AppointLink's Learning Management Package is fully integrated with the BASE Portal and APS other associated packages. Course Management offers Students and Faculty a user friendly course site experience. The SIS integrated functionality provides pre-populated sites with content and tools necessary to improve the academic experience.




Features Include	
	Integration with SIS Data ensures students and faculty have access to their current course. User access and permission levels are programmatically set, simplifying the management as they add and drop from courses.
	Course Site Creation Utilities programmatically setup individual course sites for a given semester. Administrators have an option to create sites for courses that require them with a simple click of a button. The site is created and provisioned automatically with no additional effort required.
	Course Site Templates consist of core learning management features including course announcements, documents, calendar, drop-box, roster, email, links and contacts.
	Web 2.0 Tools such as wiki, blogs, and discussion boards promote a collaborative environment for students, instructors, and assistants.
	Content Migration Utilities allow course managers the ability to easily copy course content from a previous semester to the current semester.
	Faculty/Course Assistant Association Utilities allow an instructor to select faculty and course assistants for a given semester.
	Student Roster displays the names and photos of all students who are actively enrolled in the course and provides an option to see a more detailed student profile.
	Site Email Utility enables instructors and assistants to email class members or themselves though the course. Student access to both the roster and email tool can be controlled by the instructors and assistants for the course.

Package 3 – APS Academic Services Package

The Academic Services package was built specifically for higher education and is fully integrated with the BASE Portal, SIS, and APS associated packages.






The **APS WebExam** application allows students to access their end of term exams from any location on their time. **APS Course Evaluation** application offers Students and Faculty an anonymous faculty evaluation tool with reporting features to help all users plan their educational careers. **SeatGEN** is AppointLink's most popular application for creating and printing student seating charts in multiple formats.

These add-on services round out the user's academic experience making AppointLink's solution the most complete higher education Portal on the market.

Features Include	
	APS WebExam feature provides a simple method for distributing and collecting honor code exams. The system tracks download/upload dates and times and provides functions for communicating exam status to both students and exam administrators.
	APS Course Evaluation feature allows students to anonymously evaluate course instructors. Setup is easy. Reporting features allow administrators to monitor completion rates and access evaluation results and can be released to faculty and students if required.
	SeatGEN - Seating Chart Application allows instructors to create seating charts for their classes. The feature can also be configured to allow students to self-seat.

Package 4 – APS Admitted Student Package

The Admit Portal improves acceptance rates by providing a means for schools to engage admitted students while encouraging them to accept the schools offer of admission. Targeted content for admitted students is generated by select departments provides prospective students with tools to network, locate and discuss information on housing and student life, participate in moderated chat sessions with staff or faculty, and provide links to access application status or even pay tuition deposits. This integrated Portal feature allows users to familiarize themselves with the school Portal even while they are prospective students.

Features Include	
	Discussion Boards enable admits to find information, discuss subjects like housing options, student life, financial aid, and more. Discussions can be configured to be moderated and targeted to a specific admit group.
	* Moderated Chat feature allowing schools to schedule chat sessions with admits.
	Targeted Announcements provide the school with a content mechanism for communicating relevant topics and areas of interest to prospective students.
	Admitted Student Map allows prospective students to view general geographical location of other applicants. Personal information about the admit is not provided however basic calculations are leveraged to indicate the number of admits from a particular country, city, state, or zip code.
	Links to other important applications or information can be added and targeted to specific admit roles, keeping navigation simple and ensuring all links are meaningful to the end user.

*Optional with purchase of third-party chat software.