# WIKI CONFLUENCE FOR E-FORUM

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# **Current e-forum platform**

- Email-based communication system
- All posted proposals and comments are archived at the Task Fore's website
  - Stored as posted by email
  - Sorted by chronological order instead of subject-based.



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### Difficulties with current e-forum platform

- Only registered email account can be accessed to the system
  - Members should use the registered email account to provide proposals or comments.
  - If members cannot access to the registered email account, they cannot access e-forum.
- Hard to track comments to corresponding proposals
- Difficult to manage big size documents
  - Because of limited capacity of email account



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# **Advantage of WIKI**

- Accessibility
  - E-forum can be accessed anytime and anywhere if the Internet is available.
  - All information and documents including attachments are archived in website
- More interactive discussion
  - Members can reply directly to corresponding proposals or comments
- Readibility
  - Easy to track the initial proposal and relevant comments



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## Requirements for e-forum

- Confidentiality
  - Access permission only to members
    - ID / Password access control (ID:xx-firstname, initial PW:?????)
- Easy to edit
  - Rich Text or Wiki markup
  - Edit pages directly from MS-Word
- Notification
- Test environment
  - Using « Sandbox » for self-training



### **Notification of Changes to Space**

- By e-mail alert and RSS Feed
- E-mail Alert
  - once a day
  - The IB will set up for all members
- RSS Feed
  - Immediate notification
  - Support three feed format: RSS 1.0, RSS 2.0, Atom
  - Each member should setup in own Internet Browser



### What is RSS

- · What is RSS?
  - RSS (Really Simple Syndication) is an XML format of a web site or a weblog
    designed to allow the distribution and the sharing of information. An RSS feed or
    Web feed provides headlines, brief descriptions and links to the full original
    content in a standard format.
- · What is the benefit of using RSS feeds?
  - RSS is an easy way for you to be alerted when new content is posted on your chosen websites.
  - Instead of visiting the ST.36 T.F. eforum website again and again to browse for new stories, the RSS feed automatically tells you when something new is posted online.
- What do I need to use RSS?
  - To start using RSS, you need a news reader or <u>aggregator</u> that displays RSS content feeds from websites or weblogs you selected.
  - There are many different news readers, available as applications to be installed on your computer or as web services. Some web browsers such as Firefox and Safari can display RSS feeds too.



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