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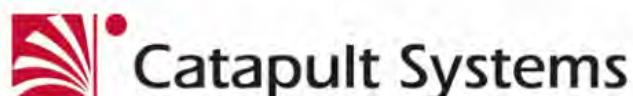
**Houston**

**Welcome**

# Welcome to SharePoint Saturday Houston

**Thank you for being a part of the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Annual SharePoint Saturday Houston**

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# Information

- Speaker presentation slides will be available at [SharePointSaturday.org/Houston](http://SharePointSaturday.org/Houston) within a week
- Keep checking website for future events
- The Houston SharePoint User Group at [www.h-spug.org](http://www.h-spug.org), will be having it's May meeting this Wednesday on May 11<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure to join us!
- Have a great day!

# Caching-In for SharePoint Performance

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# Session Overview

- Caching 101
- Understanding each of SharePoint's platform caching options
- How to leverage and control caching
- Scenarios quiz
- Q & A

*okay ...*

Why I



caching

Formerly the architect for a  
Fortune 25 company's publicly  
facing SharePoint presence

First company of this size using MOSS 2007 for Internet presence



okay ...

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# caching

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Highly trafficked environment  
with about 75,000 page views  
per hour (peak) in 2009

Averaging (at peak) 1,000 requests/second into IIS

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Supported initially with just 2 web front ends (WFEs). Eventually moved to 4 WFEs for growth.

... and finally

I'm sick and tired  
of hearing some  
people complain that  
"SharePoint doesn't scale"!!!



# So, what is caching?

# Webster's New World Dictionary



Third College Edition



**cacao butter** COCOA BUTTER

**cac·cia·to|re** (kä'chä tör'ē) *adj.* [It, lit., hunter < pp. of *cacciare*, to hunt, chase < VL \**captiare*, to CATCH] cooked in a casserole with olive oil and tomatoes, onions, spices, wine, etc. [*chicken cacciatore*]

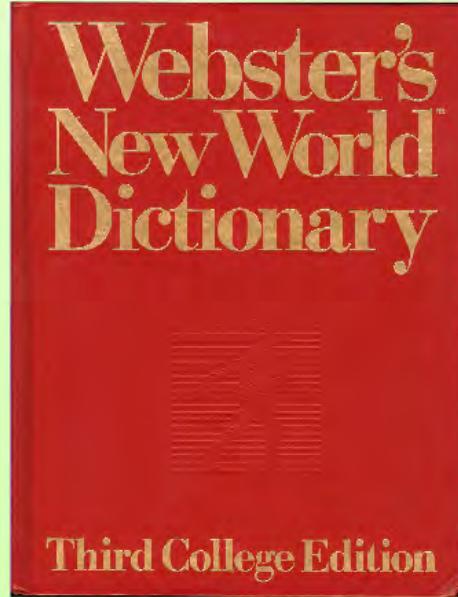
**cach|a·lot** (kash'ə lät', -lō') *n.* [Fr < Sp *cachalote* < colloq. Port *cachola*, head] SPERM WHALE

**cache** (kash) *n.* [Fr < *cacher*, conceal < VL \**coacticare*, store up, collect, compress < L *coactare*, constrain < *coactus*, pp. of *cogere*, to collect: see COGENT] 1 a place in which stores of food, supplies, etc., are hidden, as by explorers or trappers 2 a safe place for hiding or storing things 3 anything stored or hidden in such a place —*SYN.* HIDE<sup>1</sup>

**cache·pot** (kash'pät, -pō') *n.* [Fr < *cacher*, to hide (see prec.) + POT<sup>1</sup>] a decorative pot, jar, etc., used esp. for holding potted house plants Also **cache pot**

**cache-sexe** (kash'seks') *n.* [Fr < *cacher*, to hide (see CACHE) + sexe, sex] a small cloth or band worn, as by an otherwise nude dancer, to conceal the genitals

**ca·chet** (ka shā', kash'ā) *n.* [Fr < *cacher*: see CACHE] 1 a seal or stamp on an official letter or document: see also LETTRE DE CACHET 2 any sign of official approval 3 a) a mark or sign showing something is genuine, authentic, or of superior quality b) distinct;



Ok, so this is the dictionary  
I took to college ... AND  
that was over 20 years ago.

Clearly a more up-to-date definition is needed

disk-based caching

in-memory cache

page output cache

Web Part  
caching

HTCP

browser cache

# Cache: what is it?

post-cache substitution

cacheability headers

**BLOB cache**

buffer

CARP

Office viewing service cache

object cache

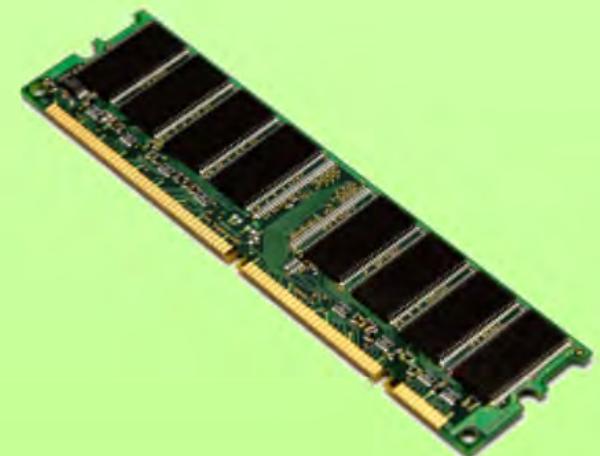
fragment caching

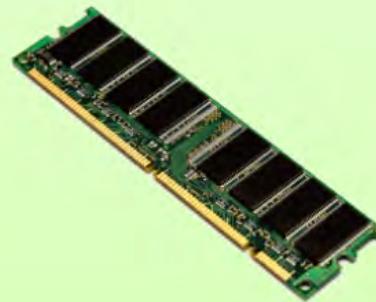
# Cache: what is it?



A temporary storage area where frequently accessed data can be stored for rapid access

# Option 1: Place data on a faster medium



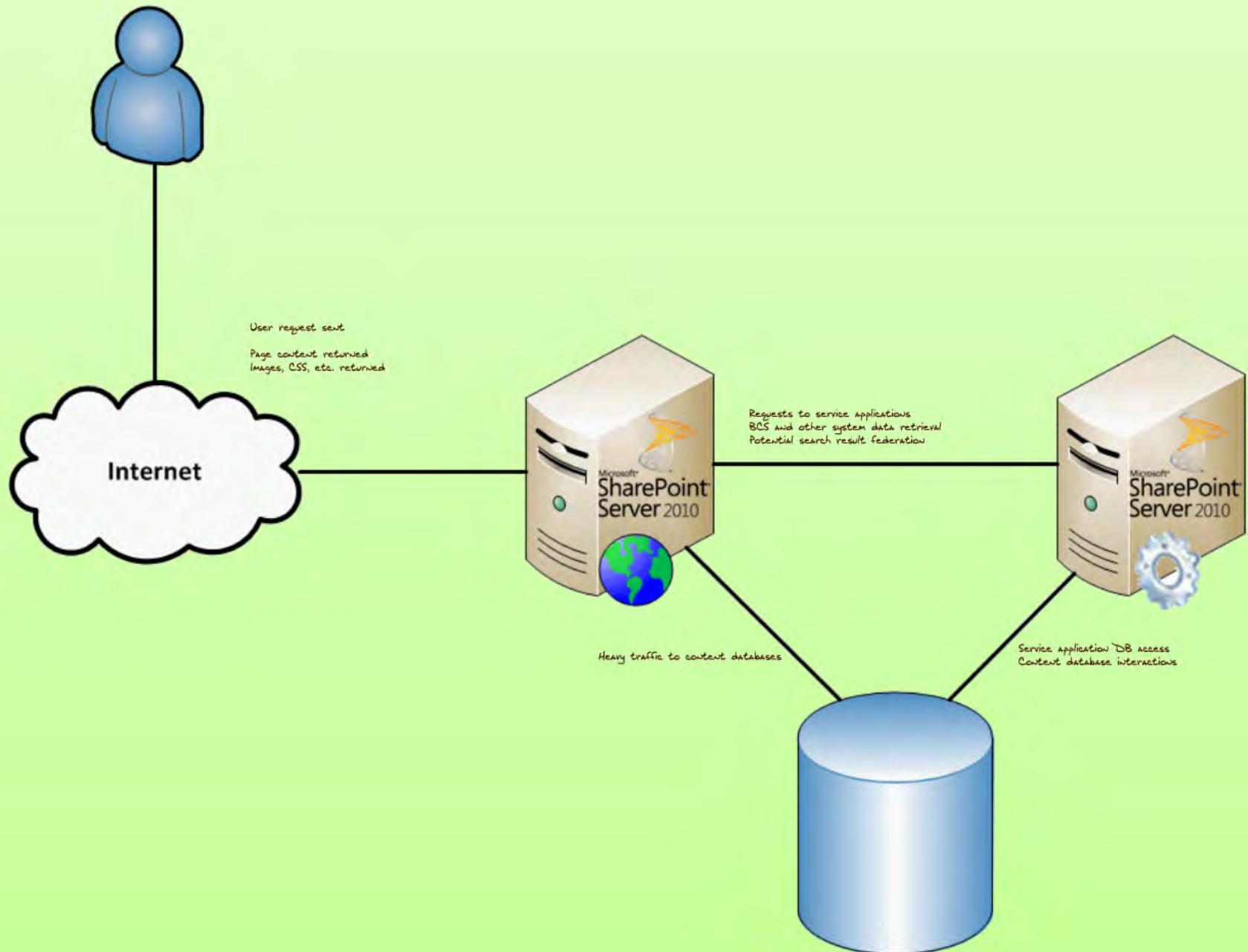


Option 2:  
place data  
closer to the  
point of usage



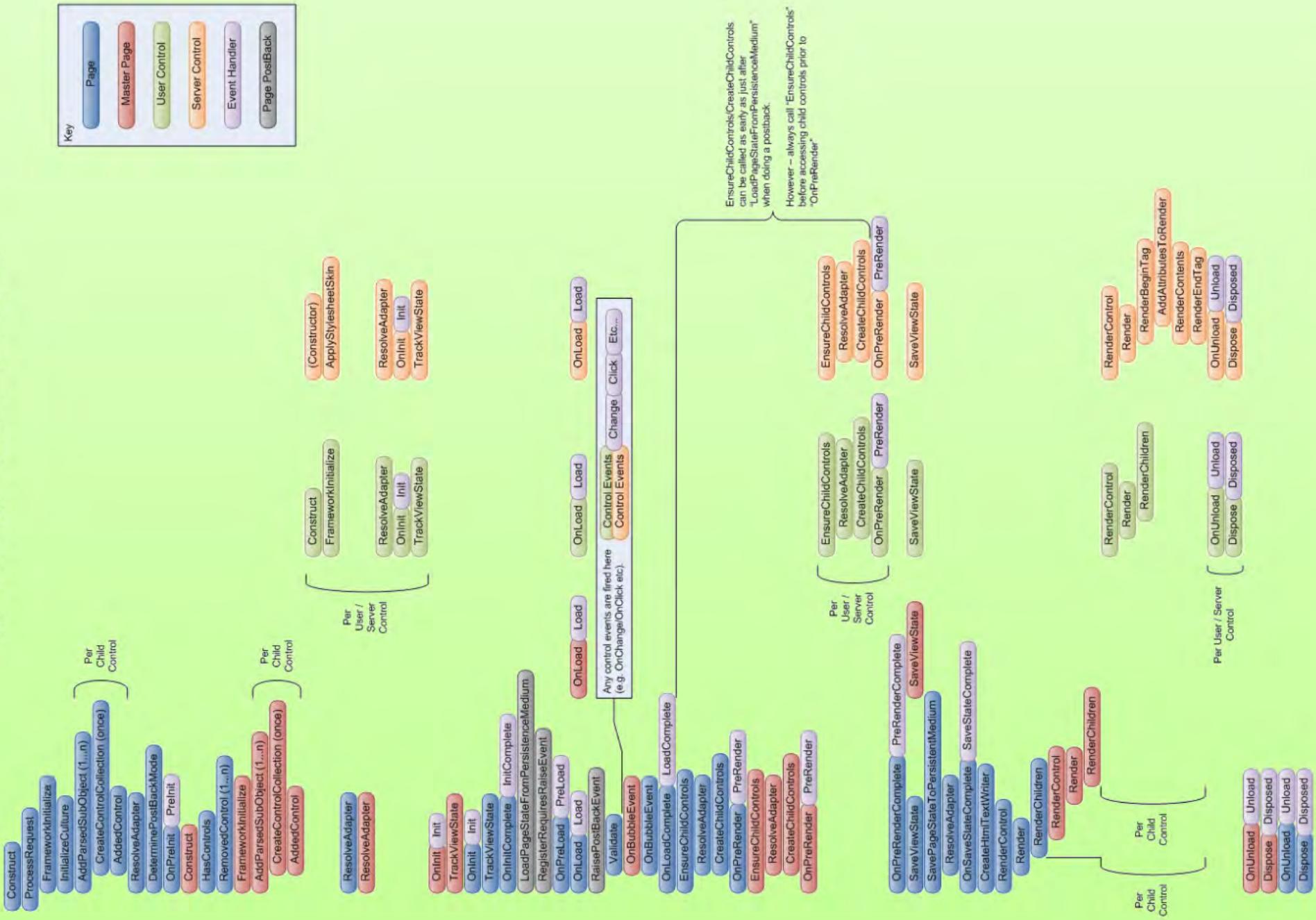
# Why?

or at least "why for SharePoint?"



# ASP.NET Page and Control Life Cycle

## ASP.NET Page and Control Life Cycle



thanks, Justin Stenning!

# The ultimate goal of caching



Better performing,  
more scalable sites  
which yield a better  
user experience

# SharePoint caching: whatcha got?

- Object caching
- BLOB caching
- Page output caching
- Office web applications cache



Mentioned but not covered in depth: web part cache, ASP.NET cache, `NaryByCustomHandler` implementations, post-cache substitution, fragment caching, and other development topics/concerns

Unless otherwise noted,  
we're talking about both  
of the following:



Short story  
time...



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#\$\_@! "ON" button?

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- People and groups
- Site permissions
- Site collection administrators

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- Site columns
- Site content types
- Web parts
- List templates
- Master pages and page layouts
- Themes
- Solutions

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- RSS
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- Sites and workspaces
- Workflows
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- Term store management
- Content and structure
- Searchable columns
- Content and structure logs

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Look and Feel

- Welcome Page
- Title, description, and icon
- Master page
- Page layouts and site templates
- Tree view
- Site theme
- Navigation

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I Like It Tags & Notes ?

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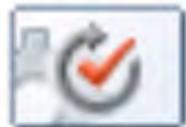
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Favorites	Site Collection Features	
Site Actions		Sean P. McDonough Open Menu
	<b>Custom Site Collection Help</b>	<input type="button" value="Activate"/>
	Creates a Help library that can be used to store custom help for this site collection.	
	<b>Disposition Approval Workflow</b>	<input type="button" value="Deactivate"/> <b>Active</b>
	Manages document expiration and retention by allowing participants to decide whether to retain or delete expired documents.	
	<b>Document ID Service</b>	<input type="button" value="Activate"/>
	Assigns IDs to documents in the Site Collection, which can be used to retrieve items independent of their current location.	
	<b>Document Sets</b>	<input type="button" value="Activate"/>
	Provides the content types required for creating and using document sets. Create a document set when you want to manage multiple documents as a single work product.	
	<b>In Place Records Management</b>	<input type="button" value="Activate"/>
	Enable the definition and declaration of records in place.	
	<b>Library and Folder Based Retention</b>	<input type="button" value="Activate"/>
	Allows list administrators to override content type retention schedules and set schedules on libraries and folders.	
	<b>Open Documents in Client Applications by Default</b>	<input type="button" value="Activate"/>
	Configures links to documents so they open in client applications instead of Web applications, by default.	
	<b>PerformancePoint Services Site Collection Features</b>	<input type="button" value="Activate"/>
	Features enabling the PerformancePoint Services site including content types and site definitions for this site collection.	
	<b>Publishing Approval Workflow</b>	<input type="button" value="Deactivate"/> <b>Active</b>
	Routes a page for approval. Approvers can approve or reject the page, reassign the approval task, or request changes to the page. This workflow can be edited in SharePoint Designer.	
	<b>Report Server Integration Feature</b>	<input type="button" value="Deactivate"/> <b>Active</b>
	Enables rich reporting using Microsoft SQL Server Reporting Services.	
	<b>Reporting</b>	<input type="button" value="Activate"/>
	Creates reports about information in Microsoft SharePoint Foundation.	
	<b>Search Server Web Parts</b>	<input type="button" value="Activate"/>
	This feature uploads all web parts required for Search Center.	
	<b>SharePoint 2007 Workflows</b>	<input type="button" value="Activate"/>
	Aggregated set of out-of-box workflow features provided by SharePoint 2007.	
	<b>SharePoint Server Enterprise Site Collection features</b>	<input type="button" value="Activate"/>
	Features such as InfoPath Forms Services, Visio Services, Access Services, and Excel Services Application, included in the SharePoint Server Enterprise License.	
	<b>SharePoint Server Publishing Infrastructure</b>	<input type="button" value="Deactivate"/> <b>Active</b>
	Provides centralized libraries, content types, master pages and page layouts and enables page scheduling and other publishing functionality for a site collection.	
	<b>SharePoint Server Standard Site Collection features</b>	<input type="button" value="Activate"/>
	Features such as user profiles and search, included in the SharePoint Server Standard License.	
	<b>Three-state workflow</b>	<input type="button" value="Activate"/>
	Use this workflow to track items in a list.	
	<b>Workflows</b>	<input type="button" value="Deactivate"/> <b>Active</b>
	Aggregated set of out-of-box workflow features provided by SharePoint.	



## **SharePoint 2007 Workflows**

Aggregated set of out-of-box workflow features provided by SharePoint.



## **SharePoint Server Enterprise Site Collection features**

Features such as InfoPath Forms Services, Visio Services, and the SharePoint Server Enterprise License.



## **SharePoint Server Publishing Infrastructure**

Provides centralized libraries, content types, master pages, and publishing functionality for a site collection.



## **SharePoint Server Standard Site Collection features**

Features such as user profiles and search, included in the SharePoint Server Standard license.



## **Three-state workflow**

Use this workflow to track items in a list.

Activate

Deactivate

Active

Activate

Activate

## **Use Site Collection features**

Business Services, Visio Services, Access Services  
license.

Of course, this poses  
some problems for WSSv3  
and SPF users ...



## **Using Infrastructure**

content types, master pages and page layout.

## **Use Site Collection features**

and search, included in the SharePoint Se



So ... how does  
the plumbing work?

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        <remove name="svc-Integrated" />
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    </behaviors>
</system.serviceModel>
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# Caching in action

A Web Page  
<http://spdev:18480/Pages/default.aspx>

## My SharePoint Site

Site Actions ▾

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Welcome Back, Bob!



 It is by will alone I set my mind in motion.

It is by the juice of Sapho that thoughts acquire speed, the lips acquire stains, the stains become a warning.

It is by will alone I set my mind in motion.

Just sit right back and you'll hear a tale, a tale of a fateful trip, That started from this tropic port, aboard this tiny ship. The mate was a mighty sailin' man, the Skipper brave and sure. Five passengers set sail that day for a three hour tour. A three hour tour.

The weather started

Consider this sample page as we discuss SharePoint's caching mechanisms...

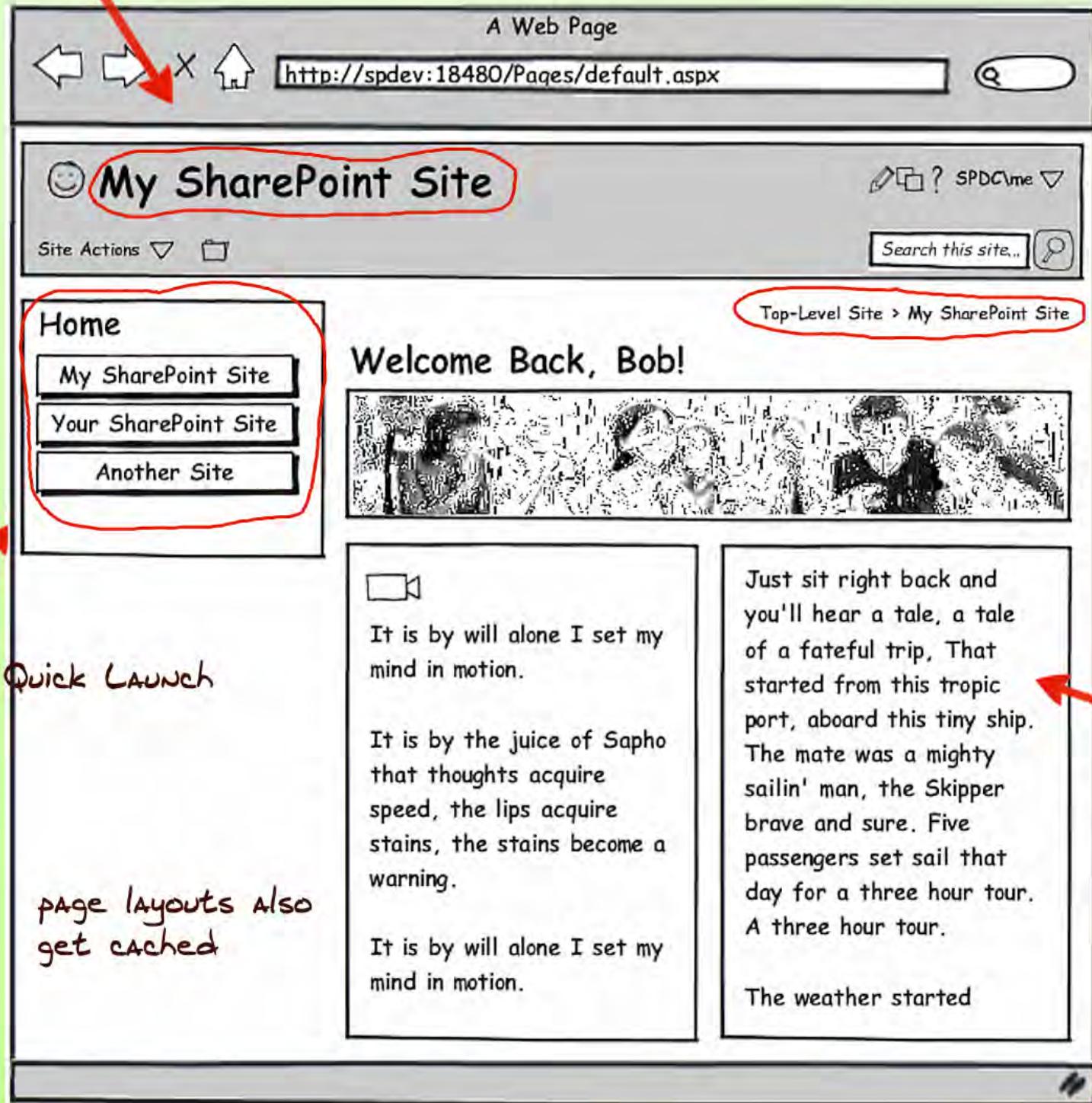
First up ...



Object caching

# Object caching

Speeds access to frequently referenced structural, property, and result data



NAVIGATIONAL d  
such as this  
breadcrumb ...

If this happens  
be a Content  
Query Web  
(CQWP), th  
could benef  
significantly  
object cache

# Object cache

Backed by memory



Turned on by default



Default size or allocation

100MB per  
site collection

A new trick that comes with SharePoint 2010 ...

```
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</system.web>
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**Press Releases**

**Object Cache Size**

Object Cache Size [Learn more about the object cache.](#)

Max. Cache Size (MB):

**Object Cache Reset**

When you select this check box, all entries in the object cache will be flushed immediately when you click OK. If this check box is not selected, the cache will manage the expiration of items based on when they time out or are changed in the site.

Object Cache Flush

Force all servers in the farm to flush their object caches

**Cross List Query Cache Changes**

Cross list queries initiated by the Content Query Web Part or other custom implementations can use up server resources. Specifying an amount of time to cache the results of a cross list query can positively impact cross-list query performance but may display results that do not reflect the most recent changes to the items returned by the query. Checking the server each time cross list query runs will produce the most accurate results at the possible cost of slower performance across the site.

Check the server for changes every time a cross list query runs

Use the cached result of a cross list query for this many seconds:

**Cross List Query Results Multiplier**

Each cross list query might retrieve results for a variety of users. To ensure after security trimming that all users will see a valid set of results, the cross list query cache must pull more results than originally requested. Specifying a larger number will retrieve more data from the server and is ideal for site collections that have unique security applied on many lists and sites. Specifying a smaller number will consume less memory per cross list query and is ideally suited for site collections that do not have unique security on each list or site.

Cross list query multiplier:

OK Cancel

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## Object Cache Size

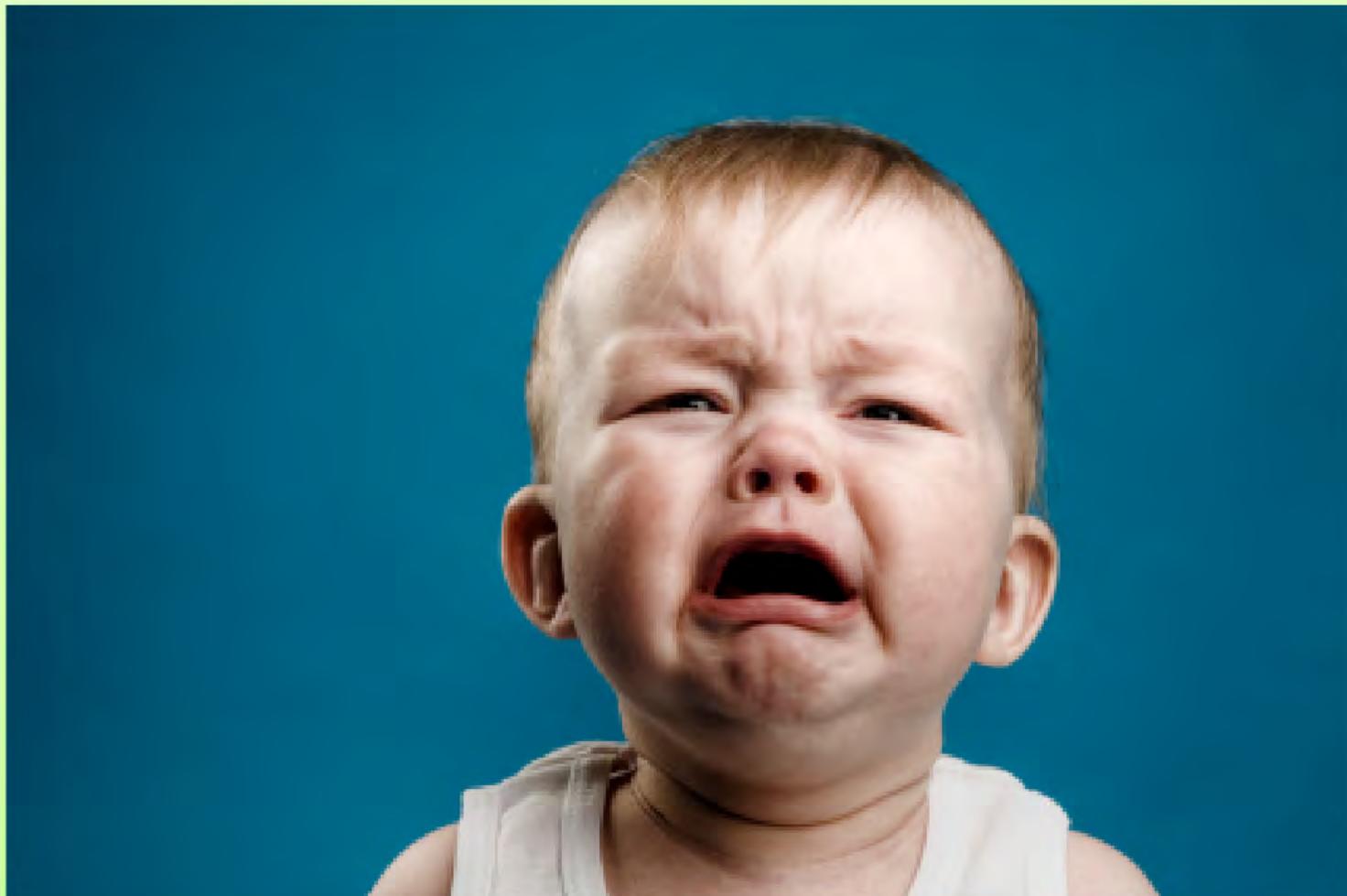
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Max. Cache Size (MB):

100

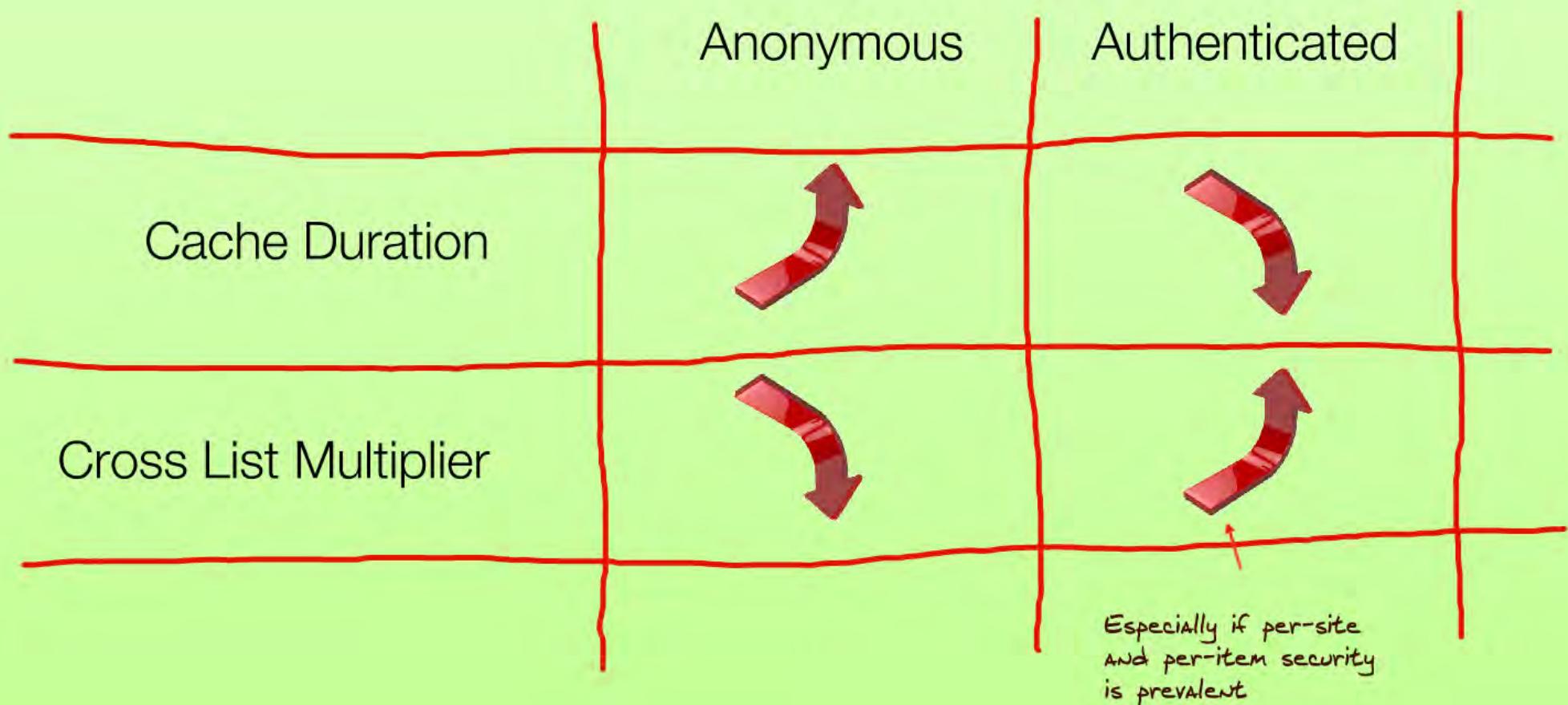


And now, for a painful story ...

# The take-away:

Don't dial-down the object cache allocation unless you know what you're doing and understand the implications of having too little memory allocated!

# Guidance





Especially if per-site  
and per-item security  
is prevalent

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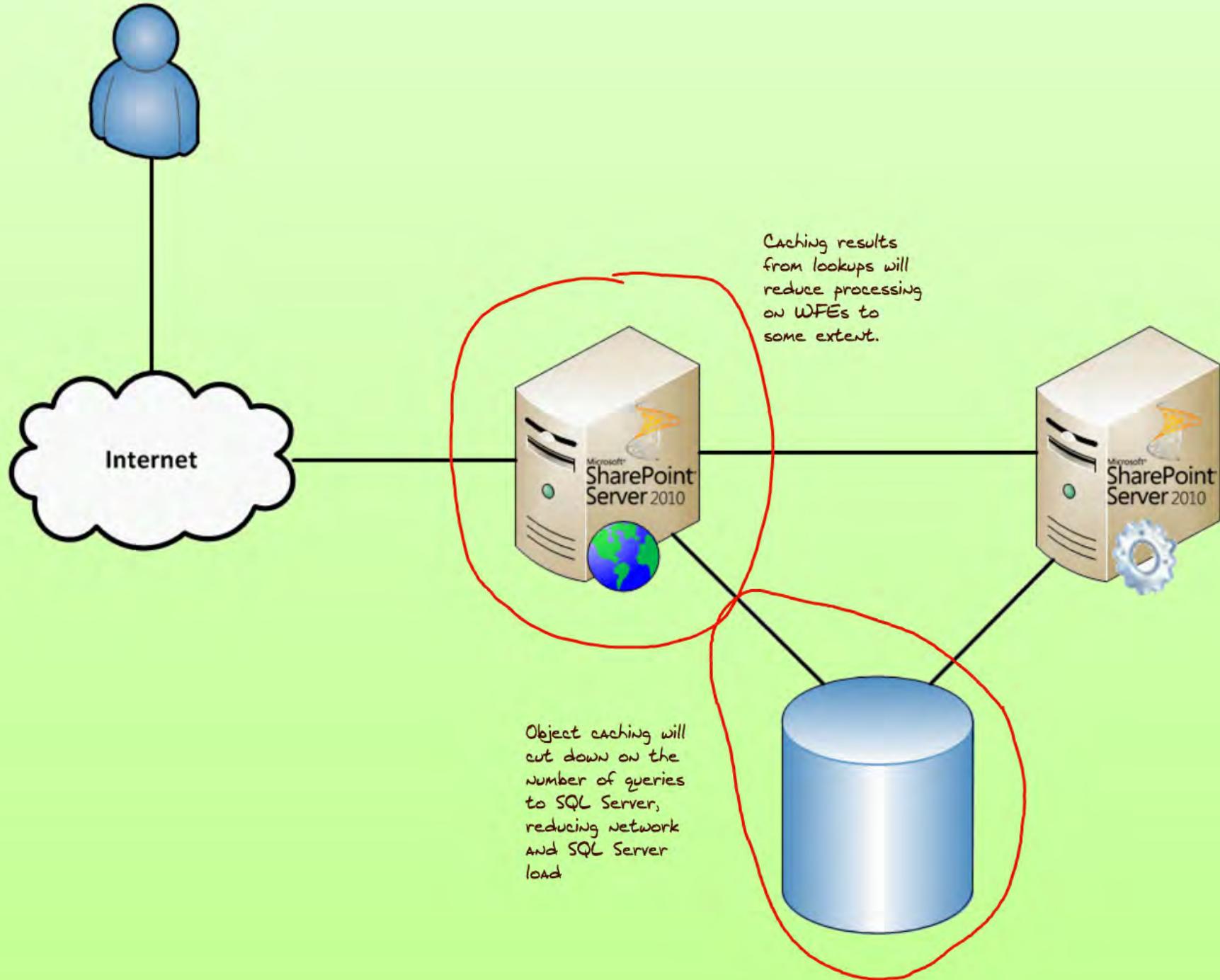
**Cross List Query Results Multiplier**

Each cross list query might retrieve results for a variety of users. To ensure after security trimming that all users will see a valid set of results, the cross list query cache must pull more results than originally requested. Specifying a larger number will retrieve more data from the server and is ideal for site collections that have unique security applied on many lists and sites. Specifying a smaller number will consume less memory per cross list query and is ideally suited for site collections that do not have unique security on each list or site.

Cross list query multiplier:

OK Cancel

Done Internet | Protected Mode: On 100%



# Current problem with SharePoint 2010

Object cache access accounts are configurable, but their defaults are particularly poor choices for most environments

- Portal Super User: System Account
- Portal Super Reader: NT Authority\Local Service

## Problems this causes

- Checked-out items can be returned with System Account, forcing re-fetch of objects from the content database
- Access denied issues with claims-based authentication since NT Authority\Local Service account does not properly resolve

## The fix

- Use PowerShell to assign domain user accounts to each role and then specify web application policies for each account

Next up ...



BLOB caching

aching

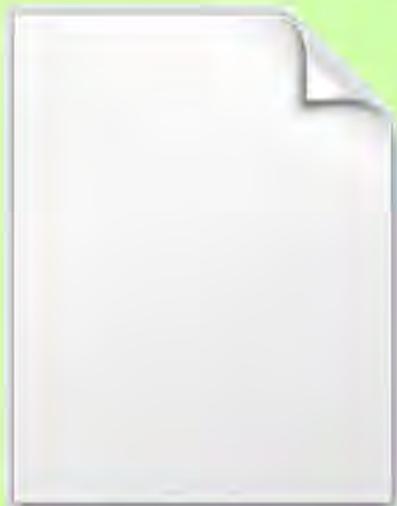


No, not that  
kind of BLOB

BLOB = binary large object



# FIGHT NIGHT



BLOB

VS



Blob



VS



BLOB

Blob

Chews up database space

Consumes entire cities

Hated by database admins

Bane of humanity

Kills attempts to organize  
database pages and extents

Kills anyone stupid enough to  
get in its slow-moving way

Conquered with RBS

Wiped out through military  
action ... sometimes ...

**WINNER!**



BLOB = binary large object

caching



also known as "disk-based caching"

Everything that's  
highlighted in pink  
would be cached  
through BLOB  
caching



# My SharePoint Site

Site Actions

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## Welcome Back, Bob!



It is by will alone I set my  
mind in motion.

It is by the juice of Sapho  
that thoughts acquire  
speed, the lips acquire  
stains, the stains become a  
warning.

It is by will alone I set my  
mind in motion.

Just sit right back and  
you'll hear a tale, a tale  
of a fateful trip, That  
started from this tropic  
port, aboard this tiny ship.  
The mate was a mighty  
sailin' man, the Skipper  
brave and sure. Five  
passengers set sail that  
day for a three hour tour.  
A three hour tour.

The weather started

Caching can be  
extended to cover  
any static file type,  
including Flash, PDF,  
and other common  
web file types.

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highlighted in pink  
would be cached  
through BLOB  
caching

# BLOB cache

Backed by disk



Turned off by default



Default size or allocation

10GB per  
IIS site (zone)

Controlled through web.config settings

```
\Action id="Office14-101a-0000-0000-000000000000" sourceFile="C:\Program Files\Common Files\Microsoft Shared\Web Server Extensions\14\ISAPI\Actions\Office14-101a-0000-0000-000000000000.dll" />
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</mergedActions>
<BlobCache location="C:\BlobCache\14" path=".(gif|jpg|jpeg|jpe|jfif|bmp|dib|tif|tiff|ico|png|wdp|pdf)" maxAge="300" maxCount="1000000" maxSize="100" >
<ObjectCache maxSize="100" >
<OutputCacheProfiles useCacheProfileOverrides="false" varyByHeader="" varyByParam="*" varyByCustom="*" >
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</SharePoint>
<system.web>
  <securityPolicy>
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    <trustLevel name="WSS_Minimal" policyFile="C:\Program Files\Common Files\Microsoft Shared\Web Services\14\ISAPI\TrustLevel\WSS_Minimal.dll" />
  </securityPolicy>
  <httpHandlers />
  <customErrors mode="On" >
    <error statusCode="404" redirectUrl="http://www.google.com" >
  </customErrors>
  <httpRuntime maxRequestLength="51200" >
  <authentication mode="Windows" >
  <identity impersonate="true" >
  <authorization>
    <allow users="*" />
  </authorization>
  <httpModules />
  <globalization fileEncoding="utf-8" />

```

# Default BlobCache Elements

MOSS 2007

```
<BlobCache location="C:\blobCache" path=".(gif|jpg|png|css|js)$" maxSize="10" enabled="false" />
```

SharePoint Server 2010

```
<BlobCache location="C:\BlobCache\14" path=
"\.(gif|jpg|jpeg|jpe|jfif|bmp|dib|tif|tiff|ico|png|wdp|hdp|css|js|asf|avi|flv|m4v|mov|mp3|mp4|mpeg
|mpg|rm|rmvb|wma|wmv)$" maxSize="10" enabled="false" />
```

# Available Attributes

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## Common

<code>enabled</code>	true if the BLOB cache is turned-on, false if not
<code>location</code>	path to location in file system where cached items will be stored
<code>path</code>	regular expression against which files must match in order to be cached
<code>size</code>	maximum disk space (in GB) that BLOB cache can consume
<code>max-age</code>	client-side cache duration (in seconds) for downloaded BLOB cache items

Side note: to be BLOB  
cached, a file must be a  
document in a Document  
Library or a list item  
attachment. "Loose files"  
won't be cached.

Recommendation:  
point at someplace  
other than C:

Recommendation: make  
sure you add up your  
allocations (each site)  
and have enough disk  
space!

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## Uncommon (as in "nearly never altered")

changeCheckInterval	the interval (in seconds) for checks to content DBs for new(er) BLOB cache items (5s default)
policyCheckInterval	the interval (in seconds) on which the BLOB cache settings themselves will be re-parsed (60s default)

DO NOT simply  
delete files out of  
the BLOB cache!

Uncomment

changeCh

policyCh

Now, for a  
word about  
the MAX-AGE  
attribute ...



# max-age in action: initial request (non-zero max-age value)

Web Sessions						
#	Result	Protocol	URL	Body	Caching	
64	200	HTTP	/SiteCollectionImages/common/content...	79	public, max-age=2232	image/gif
65	200	HTTP	/SiteCollectionImages/common/btnNoTh...	2,112	public, max-age=2478	image/gif
66	200	HTTP	/SiteCollectionImages/common/signinOv...	165	public, max-age=4707	image/png
67	200	HTTP	/SiteCollectionImages/common/benefits...	16,907	public, max-age=5791	image/png
68	200	HTTP	/_controltemplates/MultiBanner/ModalP...	15,618	max-age=867	image/png
69	302	HTTP	/s/www.kroger.com?U=/SiteCollectio...	0	max-age=0, no-cache, no-store Expires: Sun, 03 Apr 201...	
70	200	HTTP	/SiteCollectionImages/common/160x41...	5,099	public, max-age=2141	image/jpeg
71	200	HTTP	/PublishingImages/section_headers/he...	4,538	public, max-age=1452	image/jpeg
72	200	HTTP	/PublishingImages/2011/Period_3/Week...	73,370	public, max-age=1320	image/jpeg
73	200	HTTP	/PublishingImages/2011/Period_3/Week...	77,412	public, max-age=944	image/jpeg
74	200	HTTP	/PublishingImages/2011/Period_3/Week...	52,993	public, max-age=1307	image/jpeg
75	200	HTTP	/_layouts/1033/core.js?rev=mHKsOQ0i...	265,384	max-age=2908	application/x-javascript
76	200	HTTP	/style%20library/omniture/s_code_krog...	20,172	public, max-age=2590	application/x-javascript
77	200	HTTP	/SiteCollectionImages/common/closeBttn...	879	public, max-age=4795	image/gif
78	200	HTTP	/SiteCollectionImages/icons/icon_import...	1,287	public, max-age=2785	image/gif
79	200	HTTP	/frame.php?targeting_bucket=Banner_...	6,147	max-age=300, max-age=600 Expires: Sun, 03 Apr 2011 2...	text/html; charset=utf-8
80	200	HTTP	/adj/mwl.kroger.www;/page=home_ma...	571	private Expires: Sun, 03 Apr 2011 20:13:57 GMT	application/x-javascript
81	200	HTTP	/SiteCollectionImages/common/boxBg_...	82	public, max-age=767	image/gif
82	200	HTTP	/SiteCollectionImages/common/boxTop...	923	public, max-age=888	image/gif
83	200	HTTP	/includes/css/frame.css	1,603	max-age=2592000 Expires: Tue, 03 May 2011 20:11:19 GMT	text/css
84	200	HTTP	/images/generic_header.png	10,978	max-age=2592000 Expires: Tue, 03 May 2011 20:11:16 GMT	image/png
85	200	HTTP	/srv/upload_files/fea90f098a8b8d3401...	5,744	max-age=2592000 Expires: Tue, 03 May 2011 20:09:42 GMT	image/gif
86	200	HTTP	/images/coupon-pointer.png	1,952	max-age=2592000 Expires: Tue, 03 May 2011 20:09:02 GMT	image/png
87	200	HTTP	/srv/upload_files/acdf9eb5cc1b4b75e4...	5,985	max-age=2592000 Expires: Tue, 03 May 2011 20:11:19 GMT	image/gif
88	200	HTTP	/srv/upload_files/46263a8ea7a6c1251a...	4,942	max-age=2592000 Expires: Tue, 03 May 2011 20:11:19 GMT	image/gif
89	200	HTTP	/srv/upload_files/5467f518013f109e51...	5,241	max-age=2592000 Expires: Tue, 03 May 2011 20:11:19 GMT	image/gif
90	200	HTTP	/siteCollectionImages/swf/heroHomepa...	105,036	public, max-age=5897	application/x-shockwave-flash
91	200	HTTP	/PublishingImages/2011/Period_3/Week...	164,821	public, max-age=1546	image/jpeg
92	200	HTTP	/PublishingImages/2011/Period_3/Week...	153,151	public, max-age=1863	image/jpeg
93	200	HTTP	/PublishingImages/2011/Period_3/Week...	118,575	public, max-age=1894	image/jpeg
94	200	HTTP	/SiteCollectionImages/common/signinOv...	594	public, max-age=5181	image/png
95	200	HTTP	/SiteCollectionImages/common/bgSignI...	434	public, max-age=5094	image/gif
96	200	HTTP	/SiteCollectionImages/common/signinOv...	470	public, max-age=1584	image/png
97	200	HTTP	/SiteCollectionImages/common/benefits...	250	public, max-age=2539	image/png
98	200	HTTP	/SiteCollectionImages/common/benefits...	10,762	public, max-age=5053	image/png
99	200	HTTP	/SiteCollectionImages/common/benefits...	939	public, max-age=6742	image/gif
100	200	HTTP	/SiteCollectionImages/common/benefits...	1,428	public, max-age=5869	image/gif
101	200	HTTP	/SiteCollectionImages/common/benefits...	1,508	public, max-age=1087	image/gif
102	200	HTTP	/SiteCollectionImages/common/benefits...	1,472	public, max-age=5494	image/gif
103	200	HTTP	/SiteCollectionImages/common/benefits...	1,496	public, max-age=4800	image/gif
104	200	HTTP	/_controltemplates/MultiBanner/ModalP...	1,386	max-age=1776	image/gif
105	200	HTTP	/SiteCollectionImages/common/benefits...	1,511	public, max-age=6492	image/gif
106	200	HTTP	/2934496/2of3_tr1_Mars_GC.jpg	137,333	public, max-age=86400 Expires: Mon, 04 Apr 2011 04:05:...	image/jpeg
107	200	HTTP	/PublishingImages/section_headers/he...	3,922	public, max-age=1000	image/jpeg
108	200	HTTP	/SiteCollectionImages/common/footer_...	1,401	public, max-age=4232	image/gif
109	200	HTTP	/SiteCollectionImages/common/footerLi...	54	public, max-age=1035	image/gif
110	200	HTTP	/SiteCollectionImages/common/boxBott...	838	public, max-age=1818	image/gif
111	200	HTTP	/SiteCollectionImages/common/content...	5,785	public, max-age=1121	image/jpeg
113	302	HTTP	/b/ss/krgrkrogerprod/1H.14/s2205936...	0	no-cache, no-store, must-revalidate, max-age=0, proxy-re...	text/plain
114	200	HTTP	/SiteCollectionImages/common/bgSelect...	654	public, max-age=6811	image/gif
115	200	HTTP	/b/ss/krgrkrogerprod/1H.14/s2205936...	43	no-cache, no-store, must-revalidate, max-age=0, proxy-re...	image/gif

115 HTTP  
requests issued  
and answered to  
fully load page

max-age in action: subsequent request (re-opened browser)

Web Sessions					
#	Result	Protocol	URL	Body	Caching
1	302	HTTP	/	163	text/html
2	200	HTTP	/Pages/default.aspx	81,746	private Expires: Sun, 03 Apr 2011 20:23:34 GMT text/html; charset=utf-8
3	200	HTTP	/adj/nwl.kroger.www/;page=home_ma...	571	private, x-gzip-ok="" Expires: Sun, 03 Apr 2011 20:16:05 ... application/x-javascript
4	200	HTTP	/b/ss/krgkrogerprod/1/H.14/s2656257...	43	no-cache, no-store, must-revalidate, max-age=0, proxy-re... image/gif

Only 4 requests needed to load the page

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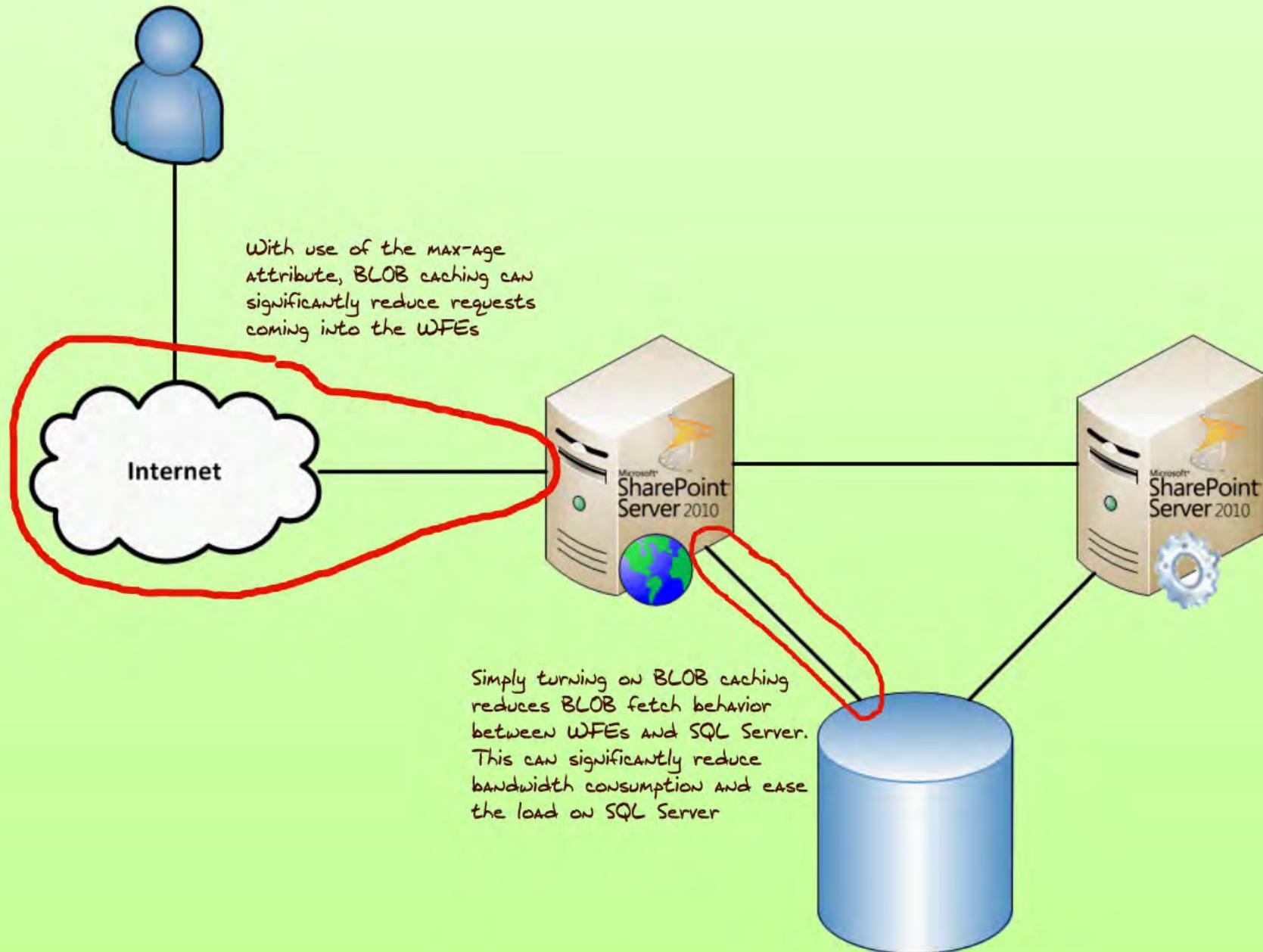


Of course, this behavior  
can work both for you  
and against you ...



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and against you ...

If you don't want persistent client-side caching, be sure to specify a max-age value of zero (0). If you don't specify a value, the default is 86,400 seconds (24 hours).



**Next up. . .**

# Next up...



# Page output caching

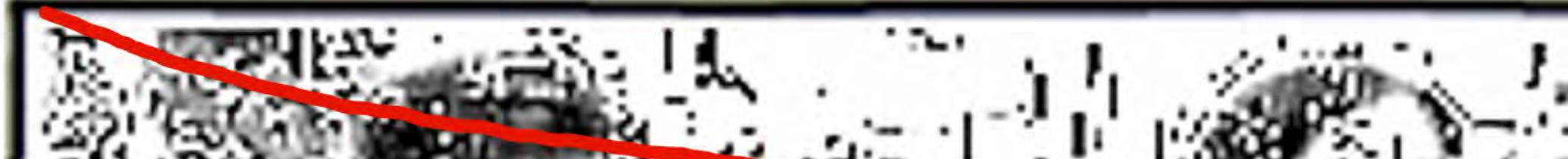
piggybacks on ASP.NET output caching

It's easier to simply put  
red X's through the  
content AND items that  
aren't covered by page  
output caching.

# Point Site

I'll talk about the reason for highlighting this a little later. For now, though, we'll just say "it isn't covered by page output caching."

Welcome Back, Bob!





# My SharePoint Site

Site Actions

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SPDevMe 

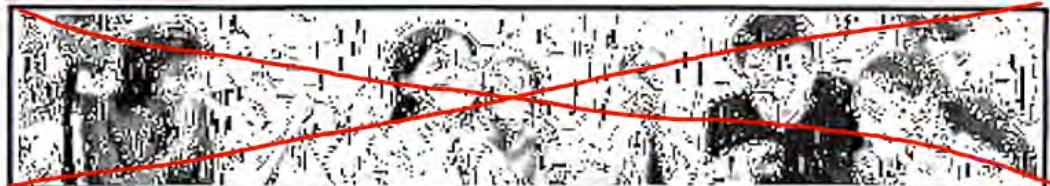
Search this site...

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The weather started

# Page output caching

Backed by memory



Turned off by default  
*(thankfully)*



Default size or allocation

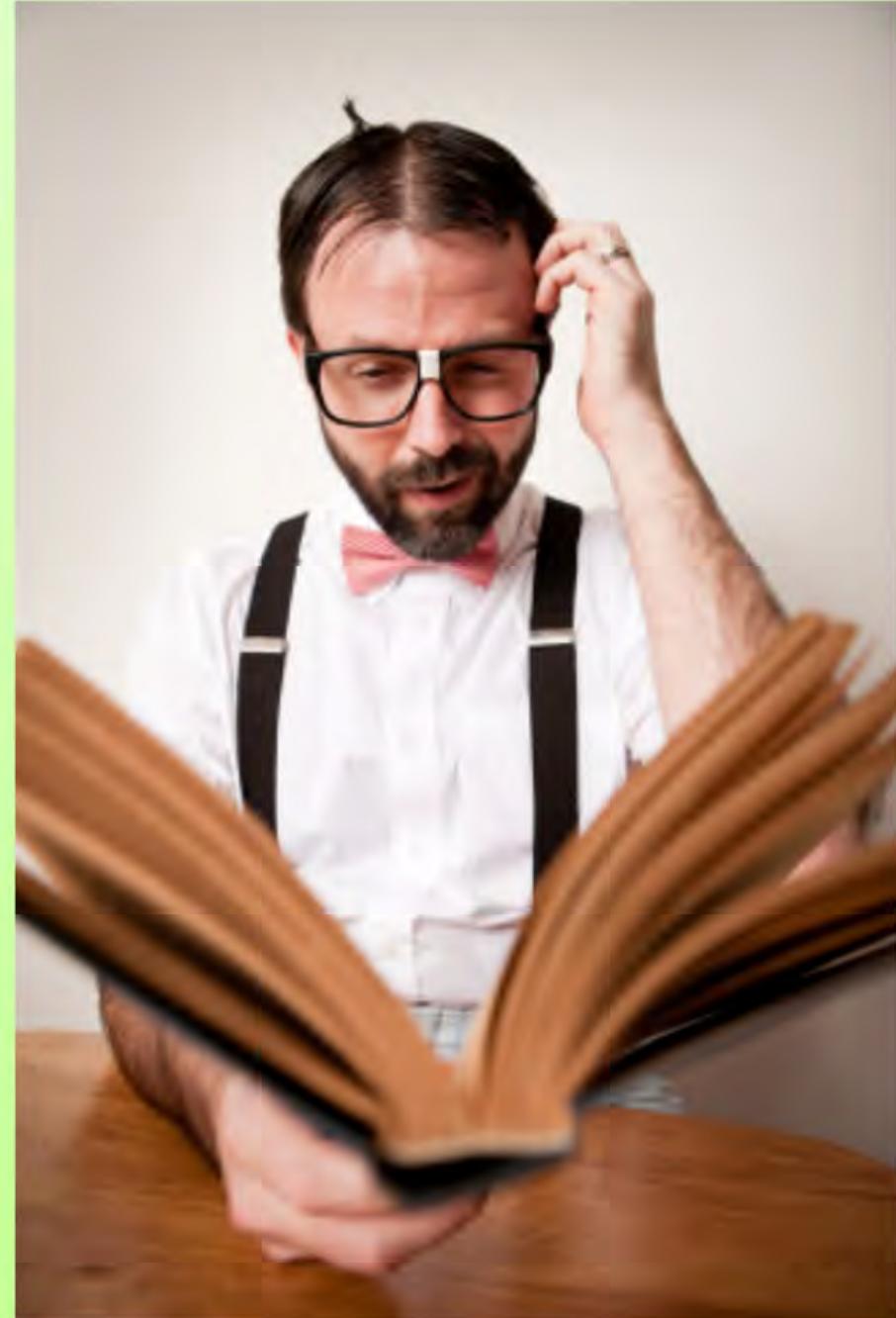
None\*

A new trick that comes with SharePoint 2010 ...

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<ObjectCache maxSize="100" />
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<system.web>
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    <trustLevel name="WSS_Minimal" policyFile="C:\Program Files\Common Files\Mi
</securityPolicy>
<httpHandlers />
<customErrors mode="On" />
<httpRuntime maxRequestLength="51200" />
<authentication mode="Windows" />
<identity impersonate="true" />
</authentication>
```

# So . . .

How's this page  
output caching  
thing work,  
anyway?



# The Page Output Cache is like a big lookup table

Each page request is broken down into a set of characteristics

- Characteristics are selected based on page output cache profiles
- These characteristics (browser type, page requested, etc.) are used to build a key

Notice I said request.

The actual page that is rendered has no bearing on how items are cached or served from it.



The Page  
is like a big

Each page request is a  
• Characteristics are set  
• These characteristics are set

The cache  
• If

# The Page Output Cache is like a big lookup table

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The cache is searched for a page with the key that was built

- If a page with the same key is found, it is returned from the cache.
- If no match is made, the page is rendered and served back. It is then cached for subsequent requests until it is expired out of the cache or ejected for other reasons.

The trick is to balance profile  
granularity against memory consumption

# Configuring Page Output Caching



A quick tour

Site Settings - Windows Internet Explorer

http://www.spmcdonough.com/\_layouts/settings.aspx

Favorites Site Settings

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Sean P. McDonough Site Settings

Press Releases

Press Releases

Users and Permissions

- People and groups
- Site permissions
- Site collection administrators

Galleries

- Site columns
- Site content types
- Web parts
- List templates
- Master pages and page layouts
- Themes
- Solutions

Site Administration

- Regional settings
- Site libraries and lists
- User alerts
- RSS
- Search and offline availability
- Sites and workspaces
- Workflows
- Workflow settings
- Site output cache
- Term store management
- Content and structure
- Searchable columns
- Content and structure logs

Site Collection Administration

- Search settings
- Search scopes
- Search keywords
- Recycle bin
- Site collection features
- Site hierarchy
- Site collection navigation
- Site collection audit settings
- Portal site connection
- Site collection policies
- Content type publishing
- Site collection cache profiles
- Site collection output cache
- Site collection object cache
- Variations
- Variation labels
- Variation logs
- Translatable columns
- Suggested Content Browser Locations
- SharePoint Designer Settings
- Visual Upgrade
- Help settings

Look and Feel

- Welcome Page
- Title, description, and icon
- Master page
- Page layouts and site templates
- Tree view
- Site theme
- Navigation

Site Actions

- Manage site features
- Reset to site definition
- Delete this site
- Site Web Analytics reports
- Site Collection Web Analytics reports

Reporting Services

- Manage Shared Schedules
- Reporting Services Site Settings

Site Information

Site URL:  
<http://www.spmcdonough.com/>

Mobile Site URL:  
<http://www.spmcdonough.com/?Mobile=1>

I Like It Tags & Notes ?

Done Internet | Protected Mode: On 100%

- Recycle bin
- Site collection features
- Site hierarchy
- Site collection navigation
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Cache Profiles - All Items - Windows Internet Explorer

http://www.spmcdonough.com/Cache%20Profiles/AllItems.aspx

Favorites Cache Profiles - All Items List Tools

Site Actions Browse Items List Sean P. McDonough

Sean P. McDonough Cache Profiles All Items This system list was created by the Publishing Resources feature to store profiles for configuring caching in your site.

Sean P. McDonough Press Releases Search this site... ?

Press Releases Title

Disabled

Public Internet (Purely Anonymous) (highlighted)

Extranet (Published Site)

Intranet (Collaboration Site)

Add new item

Recycle Bin All Site Content

Internet | Protected Mode: On 100%

Done

This item list was created by the Publishing Resources feature to store profile

J. McDonough

## Press Releases



Title

Disabled

Public Internet (Purely Anonymous)

Extranet (Published Site)

Intranet (Collaboration Site)

 Add new item

Favorites Cache Profiles - All Items

Page Safety Tools ?



Press Releases

- Title
- Dissolve
- Recycle Bin
- All Site Content
- Public Internet (Purely Anonymous)
- Extranet (Published Site)
- Extranet (Collaboration Site)
- Add new item

Cache Profiles - Public Internet (Purely Anonymous)

View

Version History Alert Me

Manage Permissions

Edit Item Delete Item

Manage Actions

Title	Public Internet (Purely Anonymous)
Display Name	
Display Description	Optimized for public Internet facing sites or areas that are meant to serve the same content to all users. No authentication check is done and any user requesting a page receives the same page as any other user.
Perform ACL Check	No
Enabled	Yes
Duration	180
Check for Changes	No
Vary by Custom Parameter	Browser
Vary by HTTP Header	
Vary by Query String Parameters	
Vary by User Rights	
Cacheability	ServerAndPrivate
Safe for Authenticated Use	No
Allow writers to view cached content	

Content Type: Page Output Cache  
Created at 3/26/2011 2:27 PM by System Account  
Last modified at 3/26/2011 2:27 PM by System Account



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Site Settings - Windows Internet Explorer

http://www.spmcdonough.com/\_layouts/settings.aspx

Favorites Site Settings

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Press Releases

Press Releases

Users and Permissions

- People and groups
- Site permissions
- Site collection administrators

Galleries

- Site columns
- Site content types
- Web parts
- List templates
- Master pages and page layouts
- Themes
- Solutions

Site Administration

- Regional settings
- Site libraries and lists
- User alerts
- RSS
- Search and offline availability
- Sites and workspaces
- Workflows
- Workflow settings
- Site output cache
- Term store management
- Content and structure
- Searchable columns
- Content and structure logs

Site Collection Administration

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- Search scopes
- Search keywords
- Recycle bin
- Site collection features
- Site hierarchy
- Site collection navigation
- Site collection audit settings
- Portal site connection
- Site collection policies
- Content type publishing
- Site collection cache profiles
- Site collection output cache** (highlighted with a red circle)
- Site collection object cache
- Variations
- Variation labels
- Variation logs
- Translatable columns
- Suggested Content Browser Locations
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Look and Feel

- Welcome Page
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- Navigation

Site Actions

- Manage site features
- Reset to site definition
- Delete this site
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- Reporting Services Site Settings

Site Information

Site URL:  
<http://www.spmcdonough.com/>

Mobile Site URL:  
<http://www.spmcdonough.com/?Mobile=1>

I Like It Tags & Notes ?

Done Internet | Protected Mode: On 100%

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Favorites Site Collection Output Cache Settings

Page Safety Tools ?

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**Site Collection Administration** > **Output Cache Settings**

Configure site-wide cache settings.

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Search this site...



Press Releases

**Output Cache**Select the **Enable output cache** check box to enable output caching in this site collection. Enable output cache

Recycle Bin

All Site Content

**Default Page Output Cache Profile**

A cache profile specifies how long items should be held in the cache. It also describes to the caching system how to determine whether a cached page element is in fact valid for other requests for the same element from different users. You can specify different cache profiles to use for anonymous and authenticated users. This optimizes the use of the cache based on the authentication methods allowed on the site. Page output cache profiles specifically affect portal publishing pages. [Learn more about the default page output cache profile.](#)

**Anonymous Cache Profile**

Disabled

Selected Anonymous Cache Prof

Public Internet (Purely Anonymous)

Extranet (Published Site)

Intranet (Collaboration Site)

**Page Output Cache Policy**

You can allow administrators and page layout designers to choose a different page output cache profile from the profile specified above.

**Publishing Sites:** Publishing sites can use a different page output cache profile**Page Layouts:** Page layouts can use a different page output cache profile**Debug Cache Information**

Select the check box to enable the display of additional cache information on pages in this site collection. This includes the date and time that page contents were last rendered.

 Enable debug cache information on pages

OK

Cancel

## Anonymous Cache Profile

Disabled



Disabled

Public Internet (Purely Anonymous)

Selected

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Intranet (Collaboration Site)

Disabled



Caching is not enabled

**Disabled**



Caching is not enabled

**Publishing Sites:**



Publishing sites can use a different page output cache profile

**Page Layouts:**



Page layouts can use a different page output cache p



## Page Layouts:



Page layouts can use a different page output cache p



Enable debug cache information on pages

OK

Cancel

*Search this site.*



Enable output cache

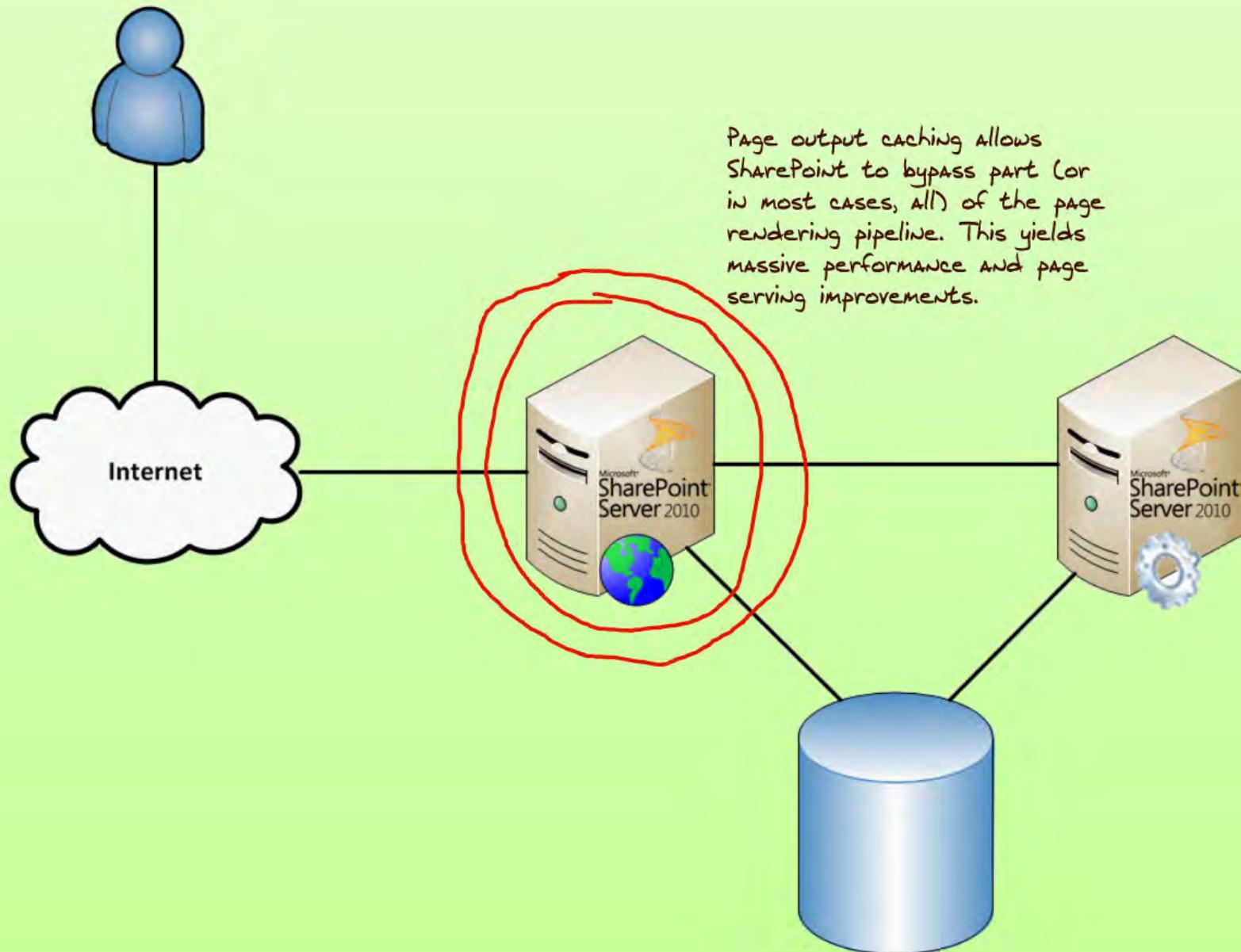
Anonymous Cache Profile



You really, really, \*really\* need to do concurrent multi-user testing with your caching settings!



Do you sense a story coming?



And finally

And finally



Office Web  
Apps Cache



# SharePoint 2010 Only!



Houses XAML (eXtensible Application Markup Language) that is generated so documents can be viewed and edited via browser.



How it works under the hood ...



- standard Team Site (site collection)

- each Web application gets one

- can grow to 100 GB in size (by default)

- 30 day content expiration period (by default)

# Recommendations



Get friendly with  
Set-OfficeSPWebAppsCache  
PowerShell cmdlet

- relocate cache to a dedicated content DB
- increase cache size and expiration for Web applications housing static documents
- decrease cache size and expiration for Web applications housing dynamic or highly collaborative Office documents

dbo permissions to content DBs (service app acct)!



Don't PANIC - just for fun!

# Object caching

## Action

Cache size reduced (significantly) below 100MB

## Potential Result

- Object cache fills and becomes memory constrained
- Resource contention and ejections lead to cache compactions
- Under heavy load, compaction process leads to thrashing
- SharePoint's ability to serve pages falls through the floor

## What to Watch

- Publishing Cache Hit Ratio performance counter
- Total Number Of Cache Compactions performance counter

# Object caching

## Observation

A publishing site is established in a Web application that is using claims-based authentication. "Access Denied" errors keep appearing - even for site administrators.

## Potential Cause

- The default Portal Super User and Portal Super Reader Object Cache accounts are in-use for the Web application

## What You Can Do

- Set up new user accounts, establish Web application policies for those accounts, and run some simple PowerShell commands to map the accounts.

# Page output caching

## Observation

User A requests a page. User B requests the same page.  
User B sees information tied to User A.

## Potential Cause

- Page output cache profile isn't granular enough to distinguish User A from User B

## What You Can Do

- Refine the cache profile in-use (use additional attributes)
- Set caching exclusions by sub-site or page layout type
- Use post-cache substitution (donut caching) in custom code
- Leverage a custom caching handler (IVaryByCustomHandler)



# My SharePoint Site

Site Actions

I'll talk about the reason for highlighting this a little later. For now, though, we'll just say "it isn't covered by page output caching."

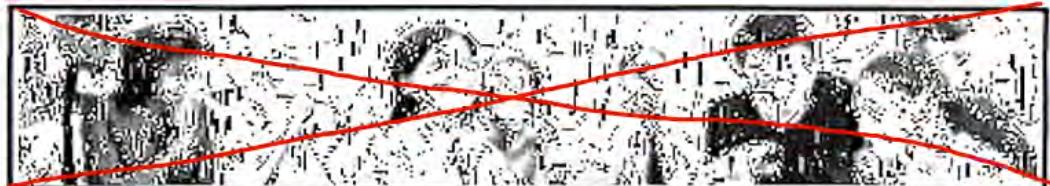
Search this site...

## Home

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Welcome Back, Bob!



It's easier to simply put red X's through the content AND items that aren't covered by page output caching.



It is by will alone I set my mind in motion.

It is by the juice of Sapho that thoughts acquire speed, the lips acquire stains, the stains become a warning.

It is by will alone I set my mind in motion.

Just sit right back and you'll hear a tale, a tale of a fateful trip, That started from this tropic port, aboard this tiny ship. The mate was a mighty sailin' man, the Skipper brave and sure. Five passengers set sail that day for a three hour tour. A three hour tour.

The weather started

# Page output caching

## Observation

Memory consumption of ASP.NET worker process grows significantly over time; performance may deteriorate.

## Potential Cause

- Page output caching profile is overly granular and too many pages are being cached causing excessive memory load.

## What You Can Do

- Adjust caching profiles if possible to reduce page load.
- Selectively disable caching for highly varying sub-sites.
- Adjust cache element values in web.config that controls ASP.NET worker process (e.g., privateBytesLimit attribute)

# BLOB caching

## Observation

Path property is set correctly, location is set correctly, but images stored in site collection aren't being cached.

## Potential Cause

- BLOB cache only works with resources that are stored as list items in lists or document libraries.

## What You Can Do

- Leverage built-in libraries such as Site Collection Images.
- Move resources to a custom list.

# BLOB caching

## Observation

Image is changed on a SharePoint site. Some client browsers show new image while others show the old image.

## Potential Cause

- A high max-age attribute (such as the default 24-hour value of 86,400 seconds) may be in-use.

## What You Can Do

- Instruct clients to clear their browser cache and revisit site.
- Apply a smaller max-age attribute value or use zero (0) to disable persistent client-side caching of BLOB assets.
- Recognize that this behavior is by-design!

# References and Resources

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[http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc298466\(office.12\).aspx](http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc298466(office.12).aspx)

## Configure cache settings for a Web application (SharePoint Server 2010)

<http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc770229.aspx>

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<http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ff758656.aspx>

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<http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/aa604896.aspx>

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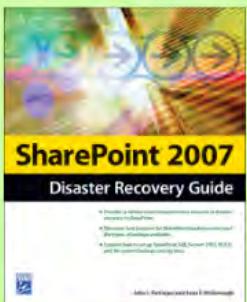
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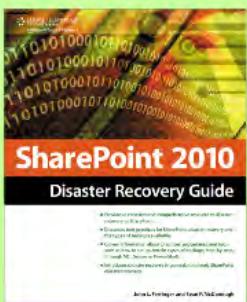
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