

# 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

Why I care about caching

okay ...

Why I



caching

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

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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Why I



First company of this  
size using MOSS 2007  
for Internet presence



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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<sup>™</sup>  
Dictionary



Third College Edition

etc. caused by living for some time in a confined space or an isolated area, esp. in winter

cable (ka'bal) n. [ME & OFr < LL capulum, a cable, rope < L capere, to take hold; see HAVE] 1 a thick, heavy rope, now often of wire strands 2 the strong, heavy chain attached to a ship's anchor; anchor cables were formerly of rope 3 CABLE LENGTH 4 a bundle of insulated wires through which an electric current can be passed; telegraph or telephone cables are often laid under the ground or on the ocean floor \*5 a cablegram 6 CABLE TV —vt. -bled, -bling 1 to fasten or furnish with a cable or cables 2 to transmit by undersea cable 3 to send a cablegram to —vi. to send a cablegram

Cable (ka'bal), George Washington 1844-1925; U.S. novelist
★cable car a car drawn by a moving cable, as across a canyon, up a steeply inclined street, etc.

cable-cast (ka'bal kast') -vt. -cast, -casting to transmit directly to receivers by means of coaxial cable —n. a program that is broadcast —cable-caster n.

★cable-gram ('gram) n. a message sent by undersea cable
cable-laid (ka'bal laid) adj. made of three or four plain-laid ropes twisted together from right to left

cable length a unit of nautical measure equal to 720 feet (120 fathoms or 219 m) or, in British usage, 600 feet (100 fathoms or 183 m) or 607.6 feet (¼ of a nautical mile or 185 m)

★cable railway a street railway on which the cars are pulled by a continuously moving underground cable

cable stitch a type of raised stitch used in knitting; it resembles ropes twisted together

★cable TV a television system in which a high antenna and one or more dish antennas receive signals from distant and local stations, electronic satellite relays, etc. and transmit them by direct cable to the receivers of persons subscribing to the system

cab-man (kab'man) n., pl. -men (-man) CABDRIVER

ca-bob (ka'bob) n. KEBAB

cabochon (kab'oʃən; Fr kab'ô bô shôn') n. [Fr < caboche, head] 1 any precious stone cut in convex shape, polished but not faceted; see GEM, illus. 2 the style of cutting such a stone

ca-bomba (ka'hambə) n. [ModL < Sp] any of a genus (Cabomba) of waterlilies (family Cabombaceae), esp. a species (C. caroliniana) with submerged, needlelike leaves and rounded, floating ones: used in aquariums, garden pools, etc.

★ca-boodle (ka'būd'ə) n. [ca., colloq. intens. prefix (< ? Ger ge-) + BOODLE.] [Colloq.] lot; group (the whole caboodle)

ca-boose (ka'būs) n. [MDu kabuus, kambuis (< ?), ship's galley] 1 [Brit.] Naut. a ship's kitchen; gallery \*2 the trainmen's car on a freight train, usually at the rear

Cab-ot (kab'ət) 1 John (It. name Giovanni Caboto) c. 1450-c. 1498: It. explorer in the service of England; discovered coast of North America (1497) 2 Sebastian c. 1476-1557; Eng. cartographer & explorer: son of John

cab-o-tage (kab'ətə; -tāzh') n. [Fr < caboter, to sail along the coast < MFr cabo, cape < Sp < L caput, HEAD] 1 coastal navigation and trade, esp. between ports within a country 2 air transport within a country 3 the right to engage in cabotage, esp. as granted to foreign carriers

ca-bretta (ka'brēt'ə) adj. [

ca-brilla (ka'bril'ə; -br'ya) n. [Sp, prawn, dim. of cabra, goat; see prec.] any of various eel-like, percoid fishes (family Serranidae) found off Florida, the West Indies, etc.

Ca-brini (ka'brēn'i), Saint Frances Xavier (called Mother Cabrini) 1850-1917; U.S. nun, born in Italy: first U.S. citizen canonized; her day is Dec. 22

cab-ri-ole (kab'rī'ə; -ōl') n. [Fr; see fol.] 1 a leg of a table, chair, etc. that curves outward and then tapers inward down to the foot, often clawlike and grasping a ball 2 Ballet a leap in which one leg is thrown upward and then both legs are beaten together

cab-ri-ole (kab'rī'ə; -ōl') n. [Fr, dim. of capriole, a leap, caper < It capriolo, CAPRIOLE] 1 a light two-wheeled carriage, usually with a hood that folds, drawn by one horse 2 a former style of automobile like a convertible coupe

cab-stand (kab'stand) n. a place where cabs are stationed for hire

cac- (kak) combining form

CAO- used before a vowel

ca-ca (ka'ka) n. [Slang] excrement. feces:

cacao butter COCOA BUTTER

cac-cla-toire (kă'chē tā'ōr) adj. [It, lit, hunter < pp. of cacciare, hunt, chase < VL \*capiare, to catch] cooked in a casserole with olive oil and tomatoes, onions, spices, wine, etc. [chicken caclata]

cacha-lot (kash'ə lāt', -lə) n. [Fr < Sp cachalote < colloq. Porcachula, head] SPERM WHALE

cache (kăsh) n. [Fr < Sp, conceal < VL \*caccare, store, collect, compress < L caccare, constrain < caetus, pp. of caeco; see COAGENT] 1 a place in which things are hidden, esp. a hiding place for valuables, as by explorers in the desert 2 a safe place for hiding things 3 anything stored or hidden in such a place —vt. -cached, -caching to hide or store in a cache —SYN. HID[e]

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

ca-chet (ka'ʃət', kăsh'ə) n. [Fr < cacher; see CACHE] 1 a seal or stamp on an official letter or document; see also LETTRE DE CACHE 2 any sign of official approval 3 a) a mark or sign showing something is genuine, authentic, or of superior quality b) distinction or prestige 4 Philately a commemorative design on an envelope that marks some historical or philatelic event 5 a little, round water enclosure a bad-tasting medicine —vt. Philately to print a cachet on (an envelope)

ca-cherie (ka'kəri) n. [ModL < Gr kachexia, bad habit of body] < kakos, bad + hexis, habit < ectena, to have < IE base \*sekʷ-, to hold fast, conquer > SCHEME] a generally weakened, emaciated condition of the body, esp. as associated with a chronic illness Also ca-cher'ly (-sē) —ca-cher'ic (-kek'tik) or ca-cher'ic (-kek'tik) adj.

cach-in-nate (kă'kə'nat') vi. -nated, -nating [

ca-chou (ka'ʃəu) n. [Fr < Port cachu < Malayalam kachū, akin to Tamil kachu] 1 CATECHU 2 a lozenge for sweetening the breath

ca-chu-cha (ka'ʃū'ʃa) n. [Sp] 1 an Andalusian dance in 4/4 time, like the bolero 2 music for this

ca-cique (ka'sek') n. [Sp < Arawak word meaning "prince," "lord," 1 a) in Spanish America, an Indian chief b) in Spanish Alaska and Spain, a local political boss 2 any of various tropical American blackbirds (family Icteridae) with conical bills —ca-ciquism n.

ca-cak-handed (kă'kənd'əd) adj. [Brit. Colloq.] left-handed 2 clumsy; awkward

cackle (kă'kəl) vi. -led, -ling [ME caken; akin to Du cackelen, LowG kakkeln < IE base \*kak-; of echic orig.] 1 to make the shrill, broken vocal sounds of a hen 2 to laugh or chatter with similar sounds —vt. to utter in a cackling manner —n. 1 the act or sound of cackling 2 cackling laughter 3 idle or silly chatter —to cackle [Brit. Colloq.] to stop talking and settle down to serious efforts

CACM Central American Common Market

caco- (kă'kō-, ə) [

caco-demon or caco-dæmon (kă'kō də'mən) n. [Gr kakō daimōn; see prec. & DEMON] an evil spirit or devil

caco-dyl (kă'kō dīl, kă'kə) n. [

ca-co-ethes (kă'kō ē'tēz) n. [L < Gr kakōthēs < kakos, bad + ethos, habit; see ETHICAL] a hankering (to do something); mania

ca-co-gra-phy (ka'kə'grə fē) n. [CAO- + -GRAPHY] 1 bad handwriting 2 incorrect spelling —ca-co-graphic (kă'kə'graf'ik) or ca-co-graph'ic adj.

★ca-co-mistle (kă'kō mis'əl) n. [AmSp cacomistle < Nahuatl cacōmītlē < cāʔmītlē + mis'āli, cougar] 1 a slender, long-tailed, raccoonlike carnivore (Bassaricyon tatusai) of the SW U.S. and Mexico 2 its fur Also ca-co-mis'tle (-mis'əl, -mī'k'səl)

ca-co-phony (-y) (kă'kə'fō'nē) n., pl. -nies [prob. via Fr cacophonie < ML cacophonia < Gr kakophōnia < kakophōnos, harsh-sounding, kakos, bad, evil + phōnē, voice; see PHONO-] harsh, jarring sound; dissonance —ca-co-phon'ic (-nəs) adj. —ca-co-phon'ously adv.

ca-cus (kă'kəs) n., pl. -tus-es or -ti (tī) [ModL < Gr kakos, evil] of thistle, cardoon] any desert plants of the cactus family, native to the New World, with fleshy stems, reduced or spine-like leaves, and often showy flowers —adj. designating a family (Cactaceae), of dicotyledonous plants (order Caryophyllales), including the prickly pear, saguaro, and cereus

ca-cu-mi-nal (kə'kyū'mī'nəl) adj. [

cad (kad) n. [

cadav-er-ous (-rə'ev-, -ər'ən) n. [prec. + -INE] a colorless, putrid smelling, liquid pitomaine, NH3(CH2)5NH2, produced by the action of microorganisms on proteins, as in decaying flesh

cadav-er-ous (-rə'ev) adj. [L cadaverosus] of or like a cadaver; esp., pale, ghastly, or gaunt and haggard —ca-dav'er-ously adv. —ca-dav-er-ous-ness n.

ca-dav-er-ous-ness n. [C(omputer)-A(ided) D(esign)-M(anufacturing)] a computer system used in engineering, combining design techniques and manufacturing principles, as in the creation of complex wiring diagrams, the design of coordinated machine parts, etc.

cad-die (kăd'ī) n. 1 CADDIS? 2 CADDIS? 3 CADDIS? 4 CADDIS? 5 CADDIS?

cad-die (kăd'ī) n. [Scot form of Fr cadet; see CADET] 1 orig., an errand boy 2 a person who attends a golfer, carrying the clubs, finding the balls, etc. 3 a small, two-wheeled cart, as for carrying golf bags —vi. -died, -dying to act as a caddie

cad-dis (kăd'īs) n. [ME & OFr cadas, floss silk; confused with Fr caduque, coarse serge, after CADIZ (? where made)] 1 a coarse woolen material; worsted yarn 2 a worsted ribbon

cad-dis or cad-dice (kăd'īs) n. CADDIS WORM

cad-dis fly any of an order (Trichoptera) of small, mothlike insects with a soft body, long antennae and legs, and two pairs of hairy, membranous wings

cad-dish (kăd'ish) adj. like or characteristic of a cad; ungentlemanly —cad'dishly adv. —cad'dish-ness n.

cad-dish worm [

Caddo (kăd'ō) n., pl. -does, -dos, or -do [Louisiana Fr Caddaux, shortened < Sp Caddoquadocho < Caddo kaduhda'ciw?, name of a major group of the Caddo confederacy] 1 a member of any of a group of North American Indian peoples formerly living in Louisiana, Arkansas, and E Texas, now living mainly in Oklahoma 2 the Caddoan language of these peoples

Cad-doan (-an) n. [coined (1891) by J. W. Powell < prec. + -AN] a family of North American Indian languages, including Caddo, Pawnee, and Arizka

cad-ny (kăd'nē) n., pl. -nies [

cad-ny (kăd'nē) n., pl. -nyes, a petty [un]tended by its mother and brought up by a human being, often as a pet [a cadny lamb]

cad-ny (kăd'nē) n. [Fr < Prov < LL cactinus, prob. < Gaul] a bushy Mediterranean juniper (Juniperus oxycedrus) whose barklike oil is distilled from the wood is used in the treatment of skin disorders

cad-ny (kăd'nē) [

cad-ny (kăd'nē) n. [ME < OFr < OIt cadenza or ML cadentia < L cadens, pp. of cadere, to fall; see CASE?] 1 fall of the voice in speaking 2 inflection or modulation in tone 3 any rhythmic flow of sound 4 measured movement, as in dancing or marching, or the beat of such movement 5 Music a series of notes or chords at the end of a phrase, section, or composition which indicates a partial or complete conclusion Also ca'den'cy (n'sē) —ca'den'ced (-'n'st) or cad-ny (-'nt) adj.

cad-ny (kăd'nē) n. [It; see CADENCE] 1 an elaborate, often compressed musical passage played unaccompanied by the solo instrument in a concerto, usually near the end of the first or the second movement 2 any brilliant flourish in an aria or solo passage

ca-de't (kăd'ēt) n. [Fr, younger son < Gascon capdet, captain, chief (later) a younger son or brother 2 [Historical] a younger son who accompanied a gentleman volunteer in the army to offset his lack of military training at a military school \*5 any trainee, as a practice teacher or a business associate \*6 [Old Slang] a pimp —ca-de't'ship n.

ca-de't (kăd'ēt) n. [prec. + -ETTE] a member of the division of Girl Scouts for girls twelve to fourteen years of age. In full Girl Scout

ca-dge (kăd'jē) vi., vt. -daged, cadg'ing [

ca-d'i (kăd'ī) n. [Ar qādī] a minor Muslim magistrate

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ment occurring as a sulfide or carbonate in zinc ores: it is used in some low-melting alloys, electroplating, rechargeable batteries, etc.: highly toxic dust or fumes: symbol, Cd; at. wt., 112.40; at. no., 48; sp. gr., 8.642; melt. pt., 321.1°C; boil. pt., 767°C —cad'mic (-mīk) adj.

cadmium sulfide a toxic pigment, CdS, varying from lemon yellow (cadmium yellow) to yellowish orange (cadmium orange) and used in paints, photocells, semiconductors, etc.

Cad-mus (kad'mas) [Gr Kadmos] a Phoenician prince and founder of Thebes: he kills a dragon and sows its teeth, from which many armed men rise, fighting each other, until only five are left to help him build the city

ca-dre (kă'drē, -drā; also , kă'-) n. [Fr, a frame < It quadro < L quadrum, a square; see QUADRATE] 1 basic structure or framework 2 an operational unit, as of staff officers or other key personnel, around which an expanded organization can be built 3 a small, unified group organized to instruct or lead a larger group; nucleus 4 a member of a political, esp. Communist, cadre

ca-du-ceus (kă dō'sē əs, -dōvō'-) n., pl. -cei' (-sē'i) [L, vtr Etr < Gr(Doric) karykeion, for Gr karykeion < keryx, herald < IE base \*kar-, to praise > OHG hrumo, Ger ruhm '1 the staff of an ancient herald; esp., the winged staff with two serpents coiled about it, carried by Mercury 2 an emblematic staff like this with either one or two serpents, used as a symbol of the medical profession —ca-du'cean adj.

ca-du-city (kă dō'sē tə, -dōvō'-) n. [Fr caducité < LL caducitas < L caducus; see fol.] 1 the quality or state of being perishable 2 senility

ca-du-cous (-kas) adj. [L caducus, falling < cadere, to fall; see CASE?] Bot. falling off early, as some leaves

cae-cil'ian (sē sī'ən, -sī'yan) n. [

cae-cum (sē'kəm) n., pl. -ca (-ka) CECUM

Cae-dium (kăd'mīn) n. late 7th cent. A.D.; first Eng. poet whose name is known

Cae-l'ian (sē'lē ən, sē'l'yan) [after L Caecilius Mons, Caelian hill, named after the Tuscan Caesles Vibenna] see SEVEN HILLS OF ROME

Cae-lum (sē'ləm) a small S constellation between Columba and Eridanus

Caen (kən) chief city of Basse-Normandie, NW France: pop. 117,000

Cae-nar-von-shire (kăr năr'vən shīr', -shər) former county of NW Wales, now part of Gwynedd; also Cae-nar'von

caes-al-pin'ia (sēzəl pīn'ē ə, sēs'-) adj. designating a family (Caesalpiniaceae) of leguminous trees and shrubs, including the Kentucky coffee tree

Cae-sar (sē'zər) n. [after fol.] 1 the title of the emperor of Rome from Augustus to Hadrian, or of the emperor of the Holy Roman Empire 2 any of the Roman emperors 3 [often c-] any emperor or dictator

Cae-sar (sē'zər), (Gaius) Julius [L Caesar, said to be *caesius*, pp. of caedere, to cut down (see -CID-), but, prob. of Etr orig. | c. 100-44 B.C.; Rom. general & statesman; dictator (49-44) of the Roman Empire

Caes-a-rea (sēs'ə rē ə, sēs'-, sē'zə-) 1 seaport in ancient Palestine, on the Mediterranean, S of Haifa, Israel: Roman capital of Palestine 2 city in ancient Palestine, near Mt. Hermon; also Caesarea Philippi 3 ancient name of KAYSER

Cae-sar-ean or Cae-sar'ian (sə zər'ē ən) adj. of Julius Caesar or the Caesars —n. CAESAREAN SECTION

Caesarean section [from the ancient story (by assoc. of the name Caesar with L caedere; see (Gaius) Julius CAESAR) that Caesar or an ancestor had been born in this manner] [also c- s-] a surgical operation for delivering a baby by cutting through the mother's abdominal and uterine walls

Cae-sar-ism (sē'zər iz'əm) n. [also c-] absolutism in government; autocracy —Cae-sar'ist adj., n.

★Caesar salad [so named in honor of (Gaius) Julius CAESAR by Giacomo Junia, Italian-American chef in Chicago, who invented it c. 1903] a salad of greens, grated cheese, croutons, anchovies, etc., with a dressing of olive oil, lemon juice, and raw or coddled eggs

cae-sium (sē'zē əm) n. CESIUM

cae-si-to-se (sēs'pə tōs'ə) n. CESIPTOSE

cae-su'ra (sē zī'vōf'ə, zhoor'ə) n., pl. -ras or -rae (-ē) [L, a cutting < pp. of caedere, to cut down (see -CID-)] 1 a break or pause in a line of verse: in Greek and Latin verse, the caesura falls within the metrical foot: in English verse, it is usually about the middle of the line and is shown in scansion by the sign | 2 Music a break or



CABLE



CARRIOLET



CADUCETUS

**cacao butter** COCOA BUTTER

**cac·cia·to|re** (kā'chə tōr'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

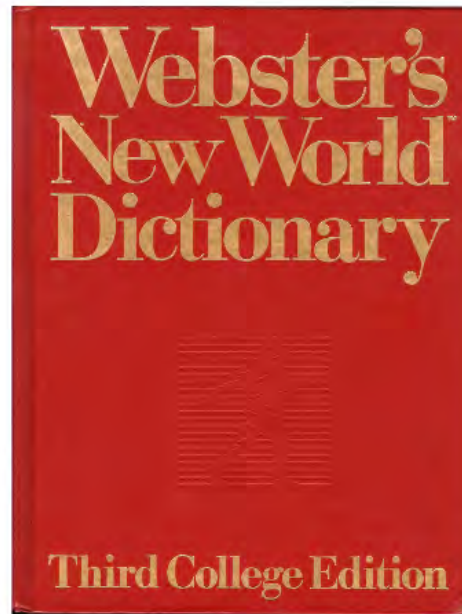
**cache** (kash) *n.* [[Fr < *cache*, conceal < VL \**coacticare*, store up, collect, compress < L *coactare*, constrain < *coactus*, pp. of *cogere*, to collect: see COGENT]]

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 —**vt.** **cached, cach'ing** to hide or store in a cache —**SYN.** HIDE<sup>1</sup>

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

**cache·sexe** (kāsh'seks') *n.* [[Fr < *cache*, 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 < *cache*: 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 some



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

Cache:  
what is it?

disk-based caching

in-memory cache

virtual memory

ICP

page output cache

Web Part  
caching

post-cache substitution

HTCP

Cache:  
what is it?

browser cache

buffer

CARP

Office viewing service cache

cacheability headers

object cache

BLOB cache

fragment caching



A temporary storage area where data that is computationally expensive or slow to fetch can be placed for faster access

Option 1: Place data  
on a faster medium





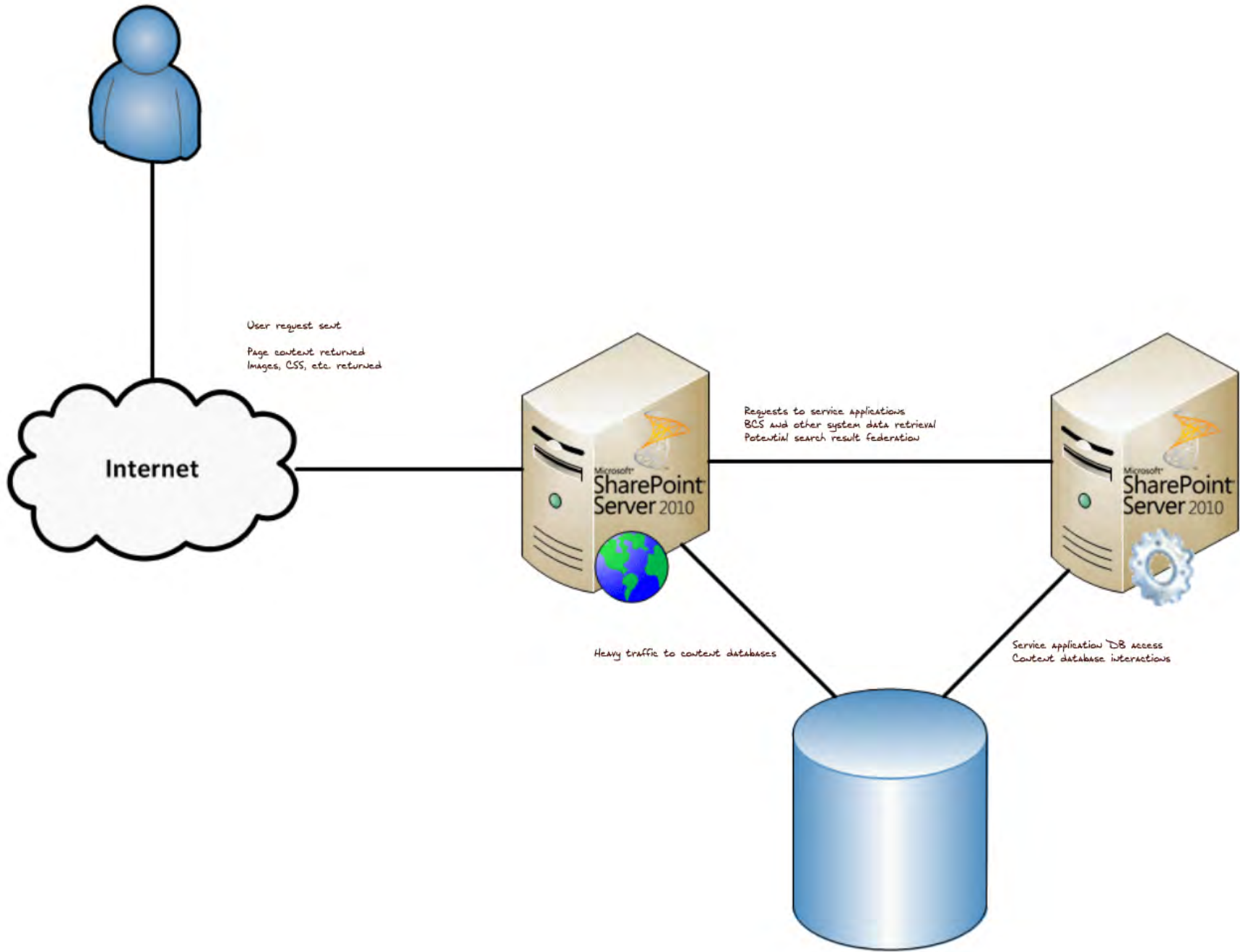


Option 2:  
place data  
closer to the  
point of usage



Why?

or at least "why for SharePoint?"



User request sent  
Page content returned  
Images, CSS, etc. returned

Requests to service applications  
BCS and other system data retrieval  
Potential search result federation

Heavy traffic to content databases

Service application DB access  
Content database interactions

User request sent

Page content returned

Images, CSS, etc. returned



Internet



Heavy traffic to content databases

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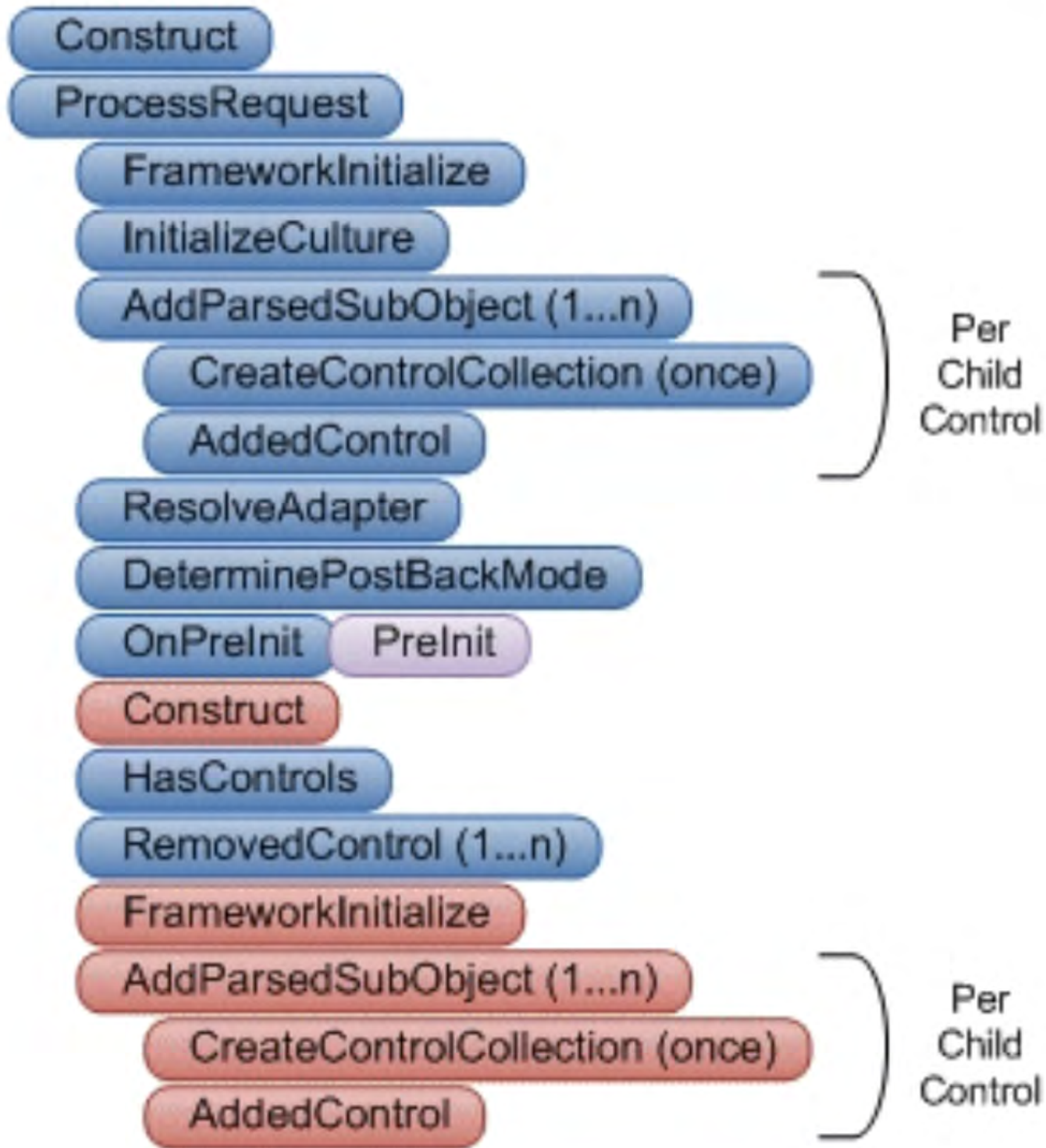
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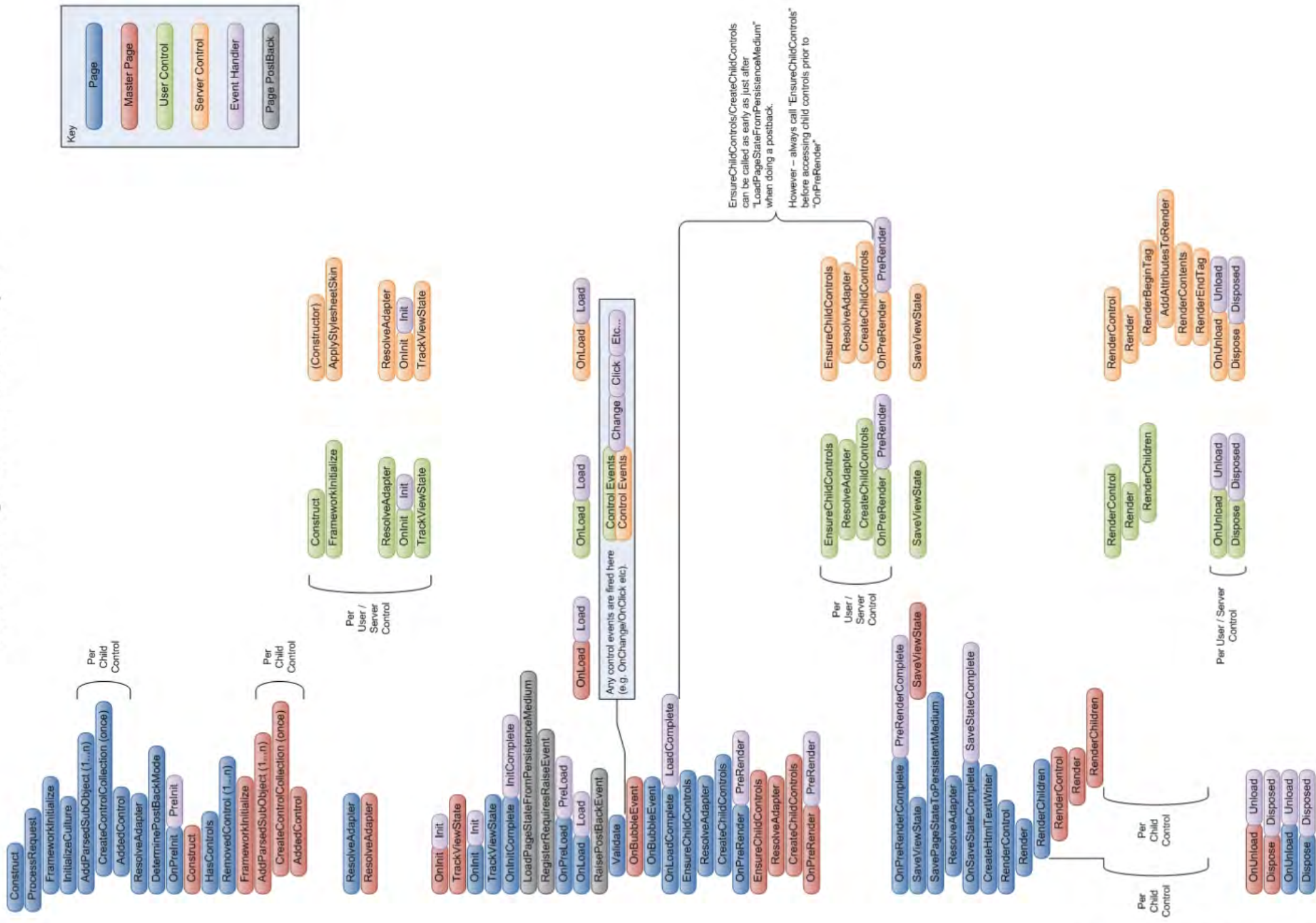
Microsoft  
SharePoint  
Server 2010



ASP.NET Page and Control Life Cycle



# ASP.NET Page and Control Life Cycle



thanks, Justin Stewning!

# 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
- Distributed Cache service


CHECKLIST



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

Mentioned but not covered  
VaryByCustomHandler imple  
fragment caching, and other

Come back  
tomorrow from  
11:30am - 12:45pm  
if these interest you!



Unless otherwise noted,  
we're talking about:

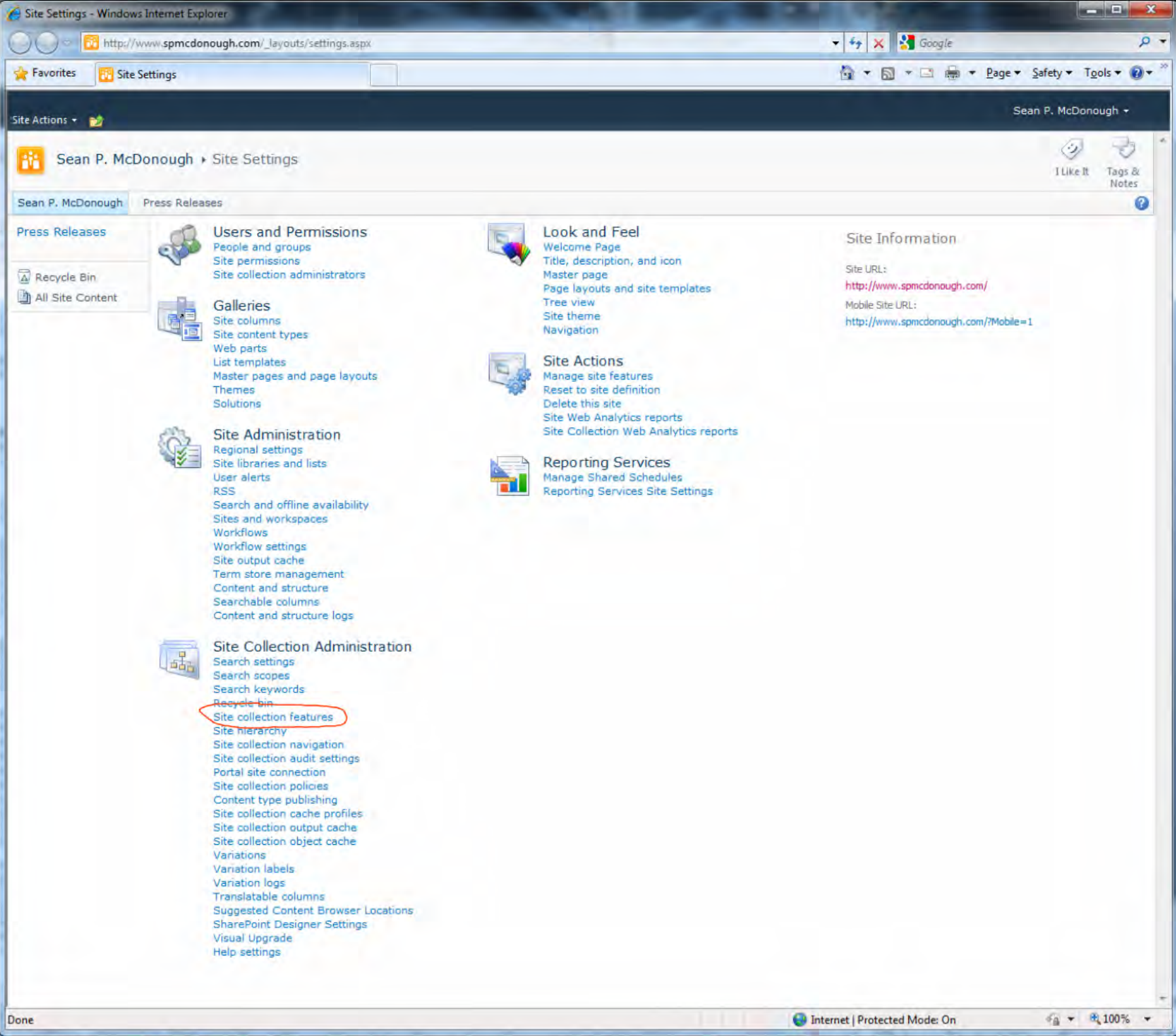


Short story  
time...



Where's the  
#\$@! "on" button?





Press Releases

- Recycle Bin
- All Site Content

**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>

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Site Collection Features - Windows Internet Explorer

http://www.spmcdonough.com/\_layouts/ManageFeatures.aspx?Scope=Site

Sean P. McD... Open Menu

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

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

Done Internet | Protected Mode: On 100%



## **SharePoint 2007 Workflows**

Aggregated set of out-of-box workflow features provided



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

Features such as InfoPath Forms Services, Visio Services, and other features are included in the SharePoint Server Enterprise License.



## **SharePoint Server Publishing Infrastructure**

Provides centralized libraries, content types, master pages, and other 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

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Deactivate **Active**

Activate

Activate

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## l Site Collection features

and search, included in the SharePoint Se



So ... how does  
the plumbing work?





Yes, just a section.

Prezi choked when I tried to use AN IMAGE of the whole web.config. It WAS really, really, REALLY big



```
</system.web>
<system.webServer>
  <security>
    <requestFiltering allowDoubleEscaping="true">
      <requestLimits maxAllowedContentLength="2147483647" />
    </requestFiltering>
  </security>
  <validation validateIntegratedModeConfiguration="false" />
  <modules runAllManagedModulesForAllRequests="true">
    <remove name="AnonymousIdentification" />
    <remove name="FileAuthorization" />
    <remove name="Profile" />
    <remove name="WebDAVModule" />
    <remove name="Session" />
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    <add name="ScriptModule" precondition="integratedMode" type="System.Web.Handlers.ScriptModule, System.Web
    <add name="SharePoint14Module" precondition="integratedMode" />
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    <add name="RSRedirectModule" type="Microsoft.ReportingServices.SharePoint.Soap.RSRedirectModule, RSShareP
    <add name="PublishingHttpModule" type="Microsoft.SharePoint.Publishing.PublishingHttpModule, Microsoft.Sh
  </modules>
  <handlers>
    <remove name="OPTIONSVerbHandler" />
    <remove name="WebServiceHandlerFactory-Integrated" />
    <remove name="svc-Integrated" />
    <remove name="WebDAV" />
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    <add name="ScriptHandlerFactory" verb="*" path="*.asmx" precondition="integratedMode" type="System.Web.Sc
    <add name="ScriptHandlerFactoryAppServices" verb="*" path="*_AppService.axd" precondition="integratedMode
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    <add name="ReportViewerWebPart" verb="*" path="Reserved.ReportViewerWebPart.axd" type="Microsoft.Reportin
    <add name="ReportViewerWebControl" verb="*" path="Reserved.ReportViewerWebControl.axd" type="Microsoft.Re
  </handlers>
</system.webServer>
<system.serviceModel>
```

# Caching in action

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

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar containing `http://spdev:18480/Pages/default.aspx`. The page title is "My SharePoint Site". The browser's address bar includes navigation icons (back, forward, stop, home) and a search icon. The page header features a "My SharePoint Site" title with a smiley icon, a user profile "SPDC\me" with a dropdown arrow, and a search box labeled "Search this site...". Below the header, there are "Site Actions" and a folder icon. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column, titled "Home", contains three buttons: "My SharePoint Site", "Your SharePoint Site", and "Another Site". The right column, titled "Welcome Back, Bob!", features a large image of a group of people. Below the image, there are two text boxes. The first text box contains a video icon and the text: "It is by will alone I set my mind in motion." followed by "It is by the juice of Sapho that thoughts acquire speed, the lips acquire stains, the stains become a warning." and "It is by will alone I set my mind in motion." The second text box contains the text: "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".

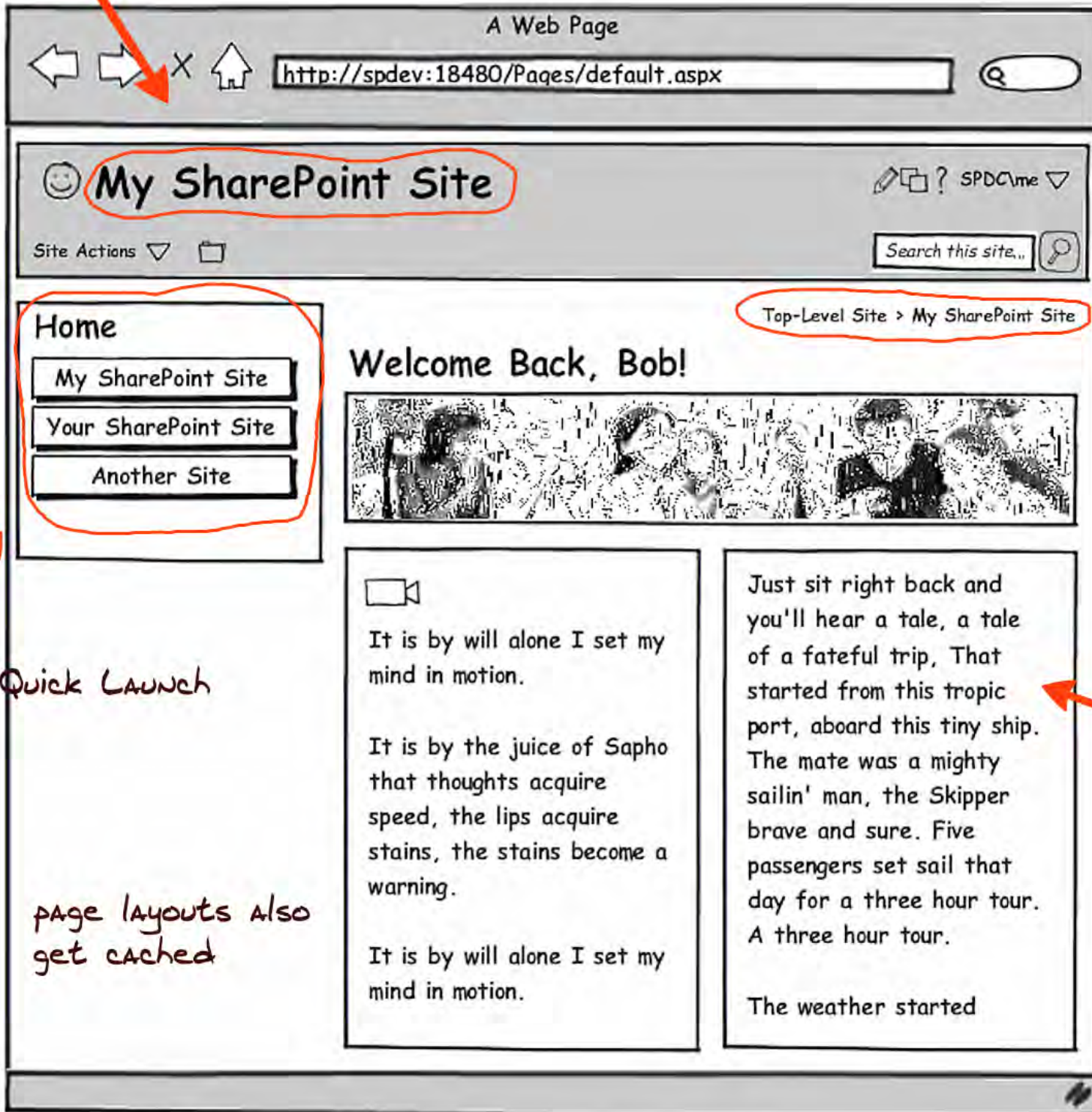
First up ...



Object caching

# Object caching

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




Navigational  
such as this  
breadcrumb

... And the Quick Launch

page layouts also  
get cached


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

Search bar with a magnifying glass icon.

SPDC\me ▾  
Search this site, 

Top-Level Site > My SharePoint Site

NAVIGATIONAL DATA  
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breadcrumb ...



Home

My SharePoint Site

Your SharePoint Site

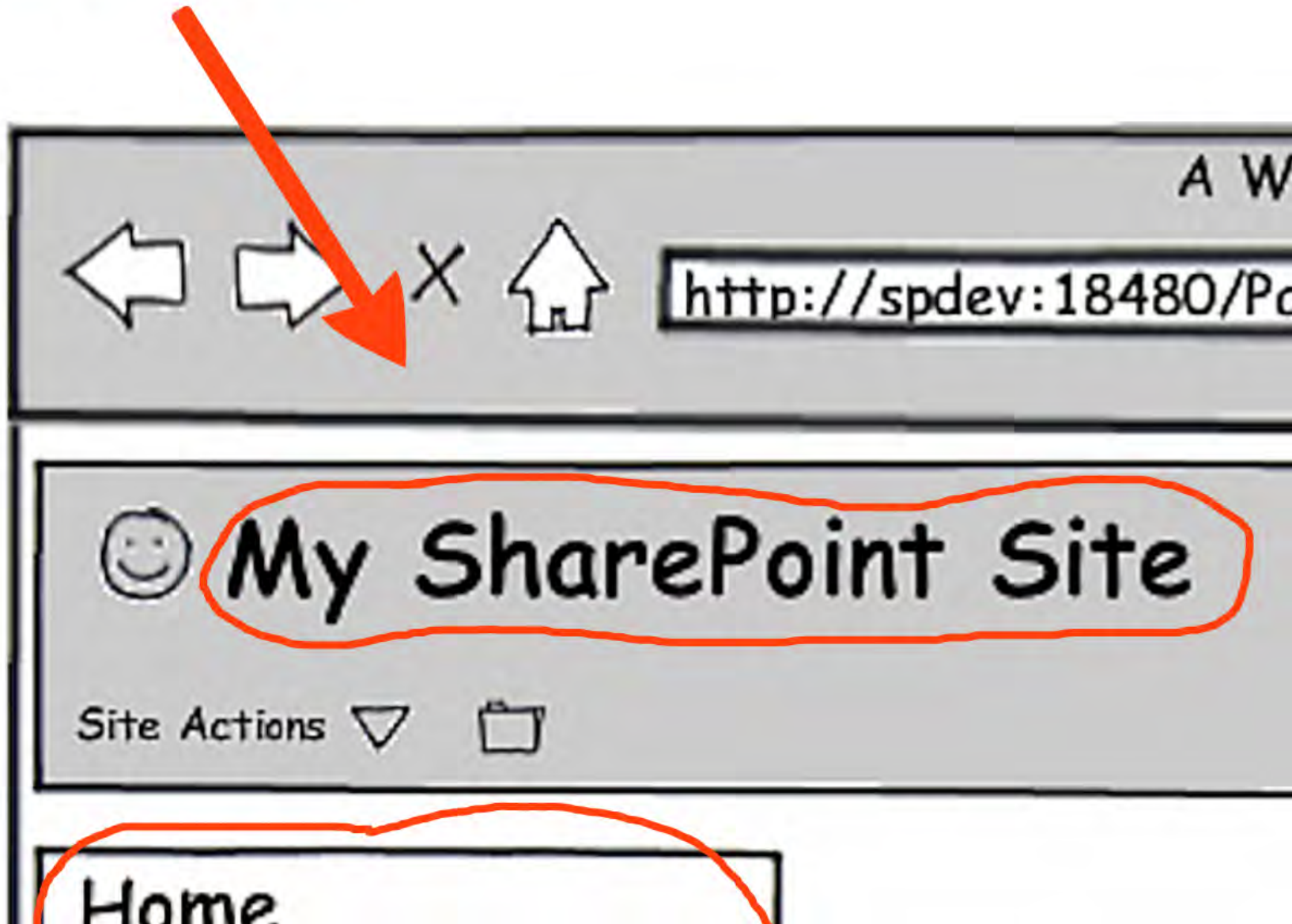
Another Site



... AND the Quick Launch




Site properties  
like the title



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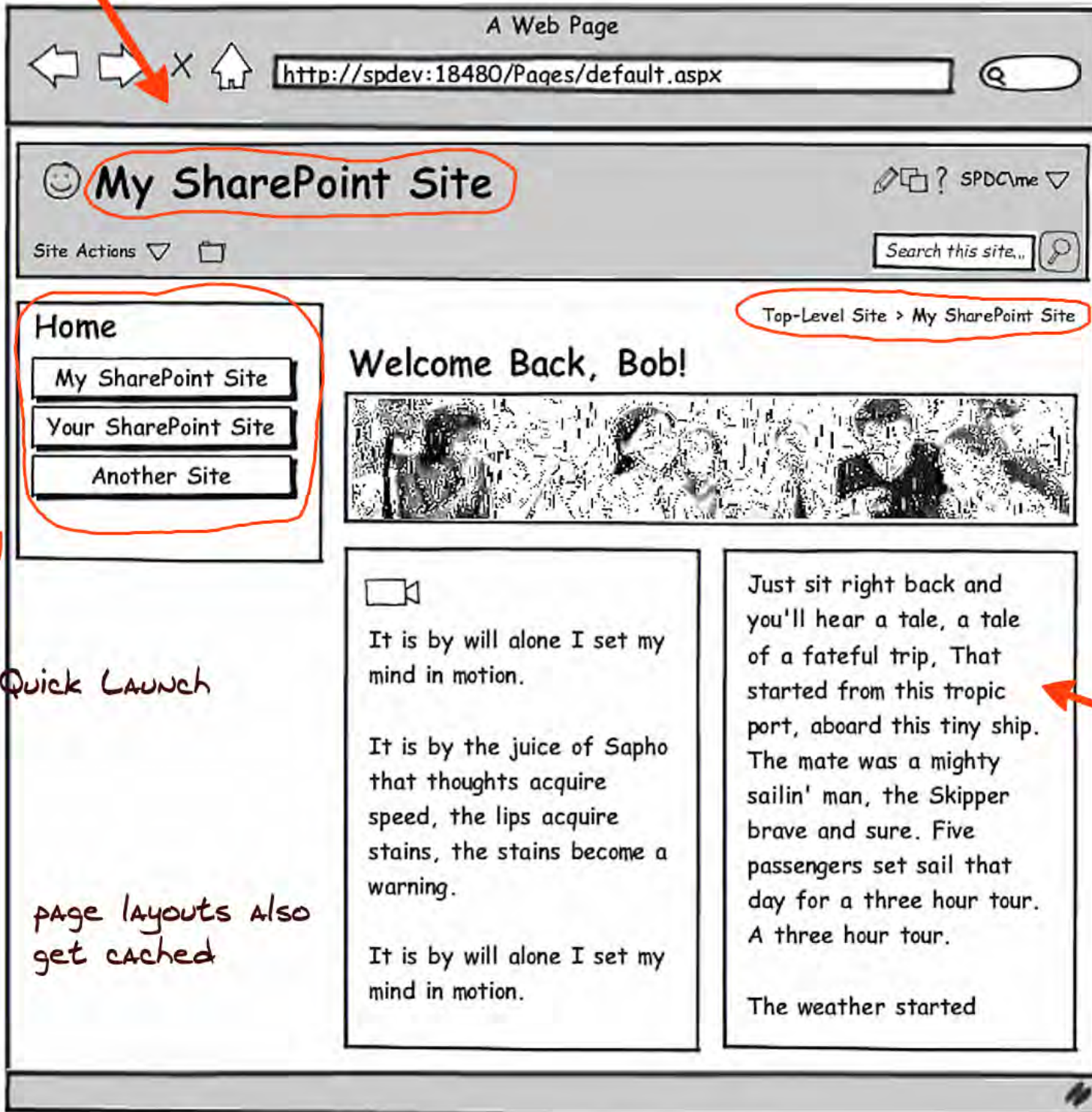
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# Object cache

Backed by memory



Turned on by default



Default size or ~~or~~ allocation

100MB per  
site collection

A new trick that started with SharePoint 2010 ...



```
<Action id="0ff1ce14-1021-0000-0000-00000000" />
<Action id="ec0076ac-0c35-4880-8422-8062f59" />
<Action id="602bc8c3-9286-49a3-b973-3376ca7" />
<Action id="00e22a78-33ff-41ac-b0fb-ee46d16" />
<Action id="4b60e42e-e6fc-4188-80d2-ef39e7c" />
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</MergedActions>
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<ObjectCache maxSize="100" />
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<RuntimeFilter Assembly="Microsoft.Office.Ser
</SharePoint>
<system.web>
  <securityPolicy>
    <trustLevel name="WSS_Medium" policyFile="C
    <trustLevel name="WSS_Minimal" policyFile="
  </securityPolicy>
  <httpHandlers />
  <customErrors mode="On" />
  <httpRuntime maxRequestLength="51200" />
```

Sean P. McDonough > Site Settings



Sean P. McDonough Press Releases

Press Releases

- Recycle Bin
- All Site Content

**Users and Permissions**  
People and groups  
Site permissions  
Site collection administrators

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Configure settings for the object cache.

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Press Releases

Search this site...

Press Releases

#### Object Cache Size

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

Max. Cache Size (MB):

100

Recycle Bin

All Site Content

#### 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:

60

#### 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:

3

OK

Cancel



## Collection Administration ▶ Object

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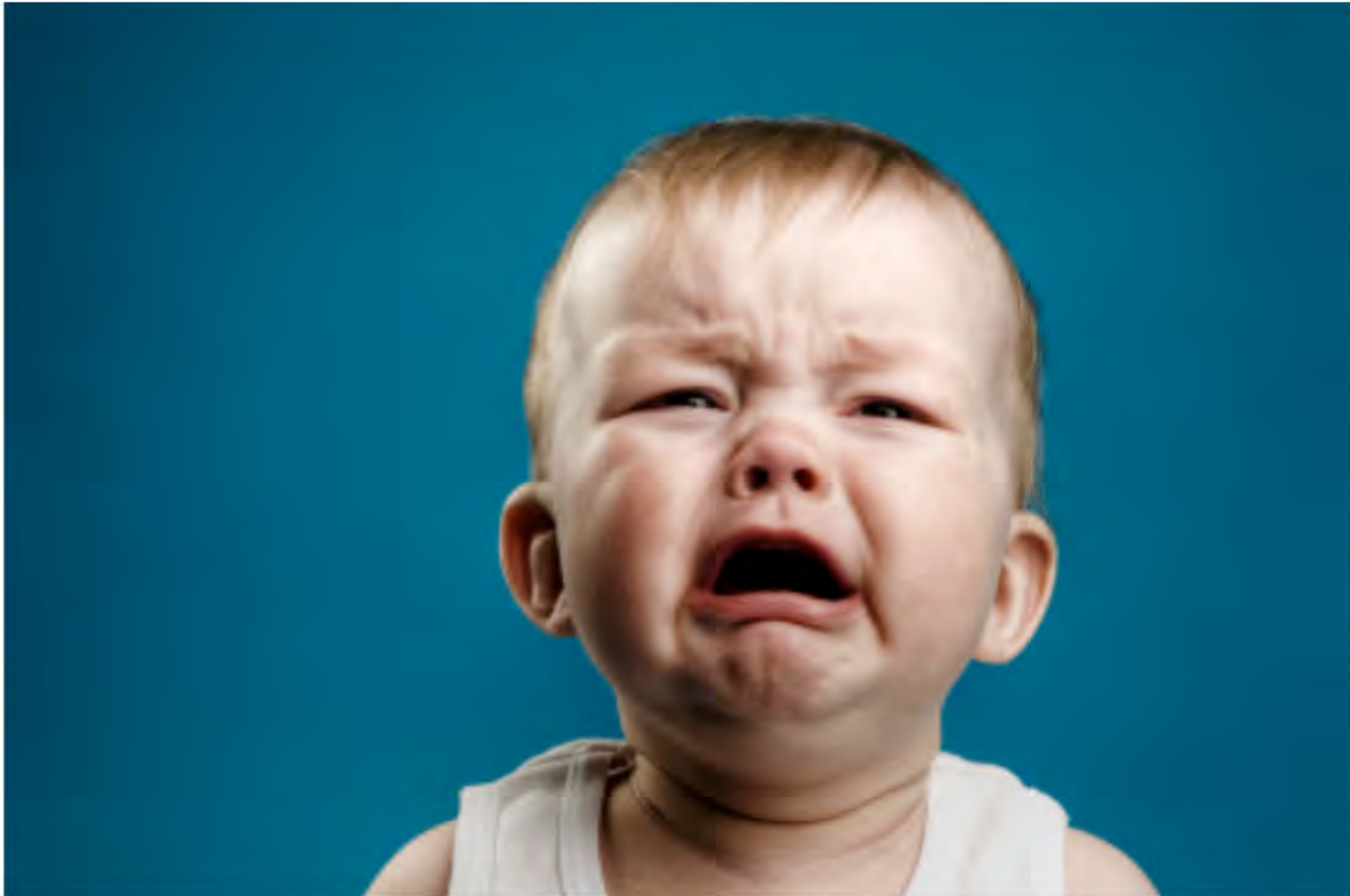
Object Cache Size [Learn more about](#)

Bin

*Search this site...*

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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!

*I'll give you some performance counters to watch a little later ...*

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## Object Cache Size

Object Cache Size [Learn more about](#)

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When you select this check box, all entries in the object cache are deleted when you click **OK**. If this check box is not selected, the cache is not reset when the entries time out or are changed.

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# Guidance

	Anonymous	Authenticated
Cache Duration		
Cross List Multiplier		

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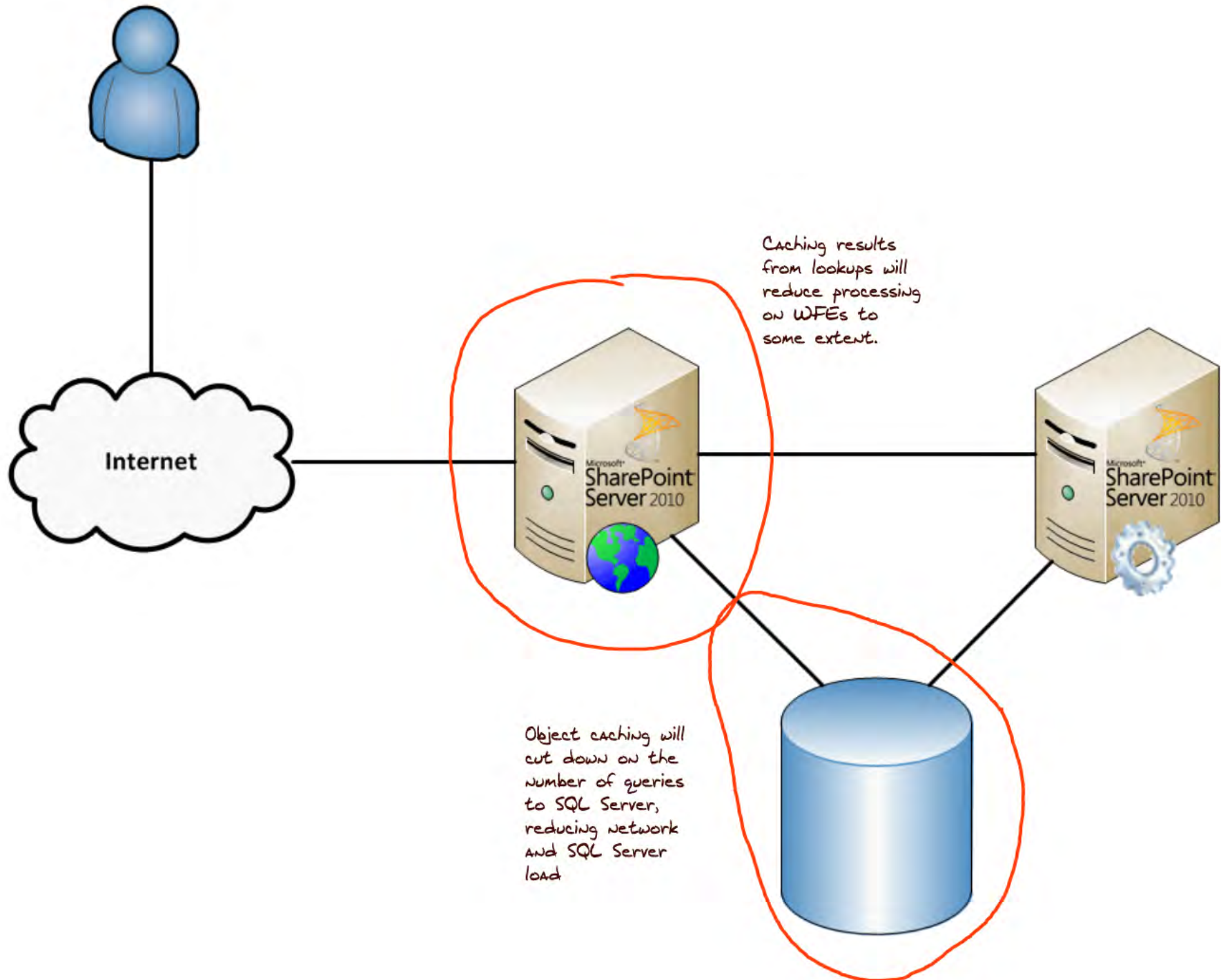
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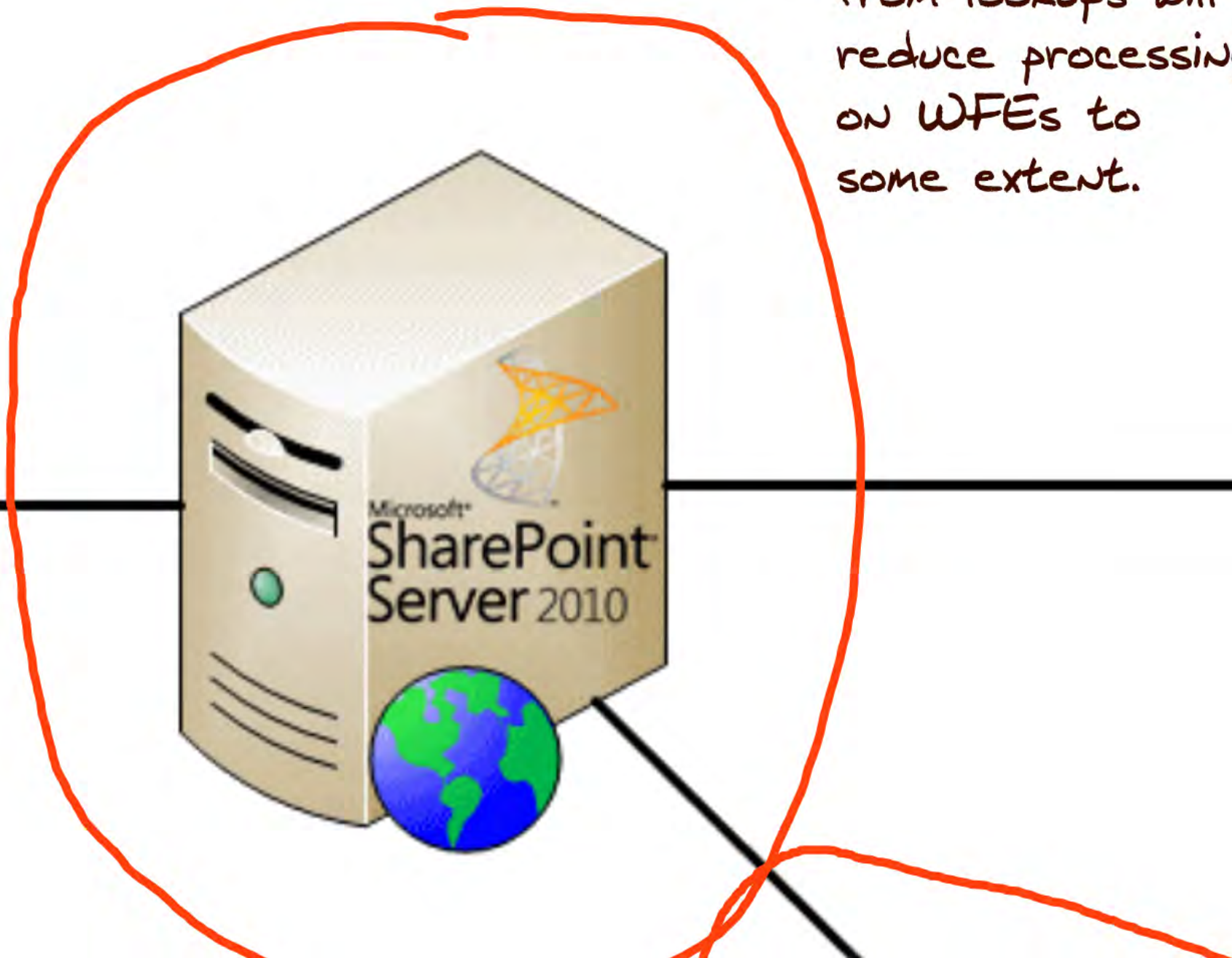




Object caching will cut down on the number of queries to SQL Server, reducing network AND SQL Server load



Caching results from lookups will reduce processing on WFEs to some extent.



Next up ...



BLOB caching



No, not that  
kind of BLOB

BLOB = binary large object  
(document and attachment  
uploads to SharePoint)

aching



# FIGHT NIGHT



BLOB

VS



Blob



BLOB

VS



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!**



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also known as "disk-based caching"

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





http://spdev:18480/Pages/default.aspx



# My SharePoint Site

SPDC\me

Site Actions

Search this site,...

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### Welcome Back, Bob!



SharePoint 2013's Image Renditions capability depends on the BLOB cache to store images that have been rescaled/resized to different dimensions



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

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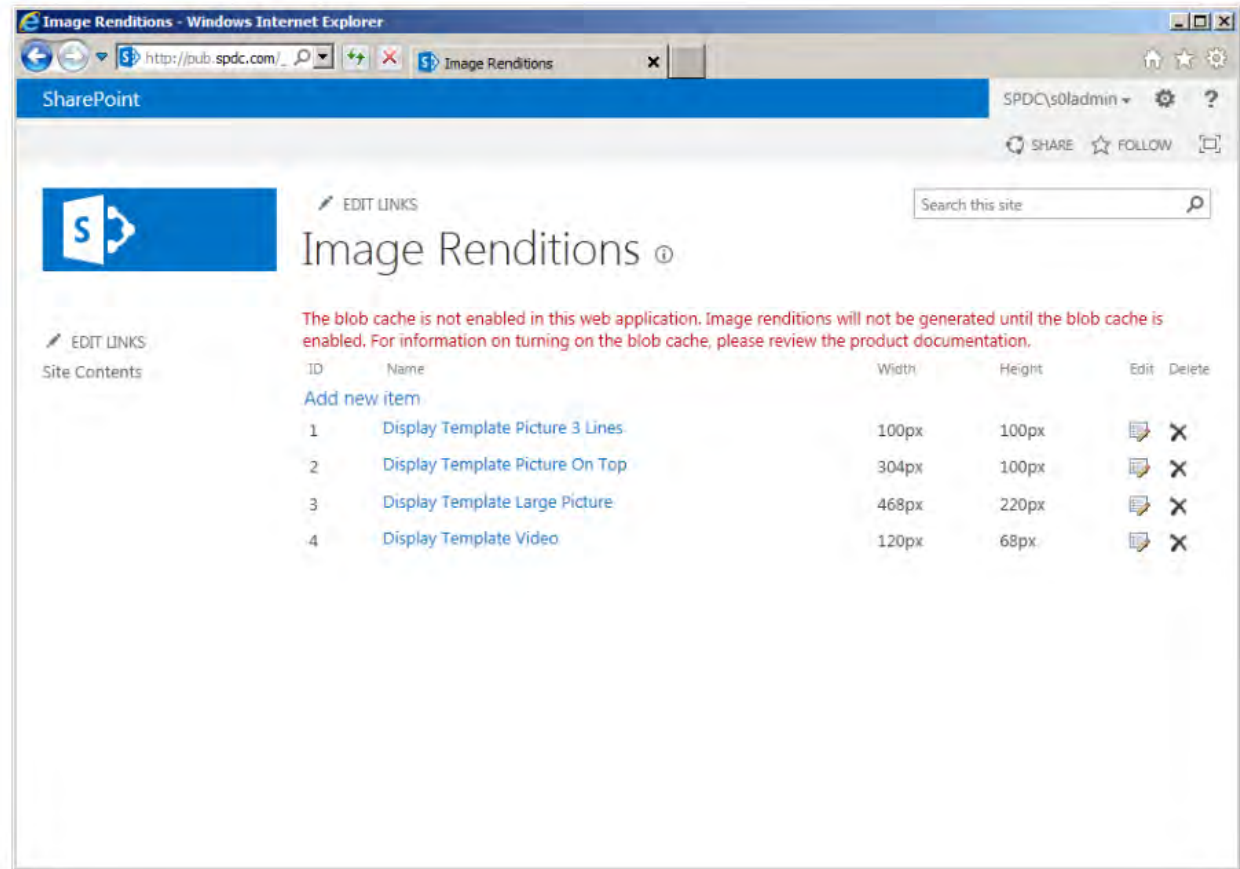
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# BLOB cache

Backed by disk



Turned off by default



Default size or ~~allocation~~

10GB per  
IIS site (zone)

Controlled through web.config settings



```
<Action id="0ff1ce14-101a-0000-0000-000000000000" sourceFile="C:\Program Files\Common Files\Mi
<Action id="0ff1ce14-101b-0000-0000-000000000000" sourceFile="C:\Program Files\Common Files\Mi
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<Action id="1d415973-1146-4bc2-8324-83dfff5bfe33" sourceFile="C:\Program Files\Common Files\Mi
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</mergedActions>
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```
<BlobCache location="C:\BlobCache\14" path="\".(gif|jpg|jpeg|jpe|jfif|bmp|dib|tif|tiff|ico|png|wd
```

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<ObjectCache maxSize="100" />
```

```
<OutputCacheProfiles useCacheProfileOverrides="false" varyByHeader="" varyByParam="*" varyByCust
```

```
<RuntimeFilter Assembly="Microsoft.Office.Server, Version=14.0.0.0, Culture=neutral, PublicKeyTo
```

```
</SharePoint>
```

```
<system.web>
```

```
<securityPolicy>
```

```
<trustLevel name="WSS_Medium" policyFile="C:\Program Files\Common Files\Microsoft Shared\Web S
```

```
<trustLevel name="WSS_Minimal" policyFile="C:\Program Files\Common Files\Microsoft Shared\Web
```

```
</securityPolicy>
```

```
<httpHandlers />
```

```
<customErrors mode="On" />
```

```
<httpRuntime maxRequestLength="51200" />
```

```
<authentication mode="Windows" />
```

```
<identity impersonate="true" />
```

```
<authorization>
```

```
<allow users="*" />
```

```
</authorization>
```

```
<httpModules />
```



# 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|mpe
g|mpg|rm|rmvb|wma|wmv)$" maxSize="10" enabled="false" />
```

## SharePoint Server 2013

```
<BlobCache location="C:\BlobCache\14" path=
"\.(gif|jpg|jpeg|jpe|jfif|bmp|dib|tif|tiff|themedbmp|themedcss|themedgif|themedjpg|themedpng|ico|png|wdp|hdp|css|
js|asf|avi|flv|m4v|mov|mp3|mp4|mpe
g|mpg|rm|rmvb|wma|wmv|ogg|ogv|oga|webm|xap)$" maxSize="10" enabled="false" />
```

# Available Attributes

## Common

enabled	true if the BLOB cache is turned-on, false if not*
location	path to location in file system where cached items will be stored*
path	regular expression against which files must match in order to be cached
size	maximum disk space (in GB) that BLOB cache can consume*
max-age	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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## Common

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

DO NOT simply delete files out of the BLOB cache!

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=/SiteCollectionI...	0	max-age=0, no-cache, no-store Expires: Sun, 03 Apr 2011...	
70	200	HTTP	/SiteCollectionImages/common/160x41...	5,099	public, max-age=2141	image/jpeg
71	200	HTTP	/PublishingImages/section_headers/hea...	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/closeBtn...	879	public, max-age=4795	image/gif
78	200	HTTP	/SiteCollectionImages/cons/icon_import...	1,287	public, max-age=2785	image/gif
79	200	HTTP	/iframe.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/iframe.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/hea...	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/footerL...	54	public, max-age=1035	image/gif
110	200	HTTP	/SiteCollectionImages/common/boxBot...	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/1/H.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/1/H.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)



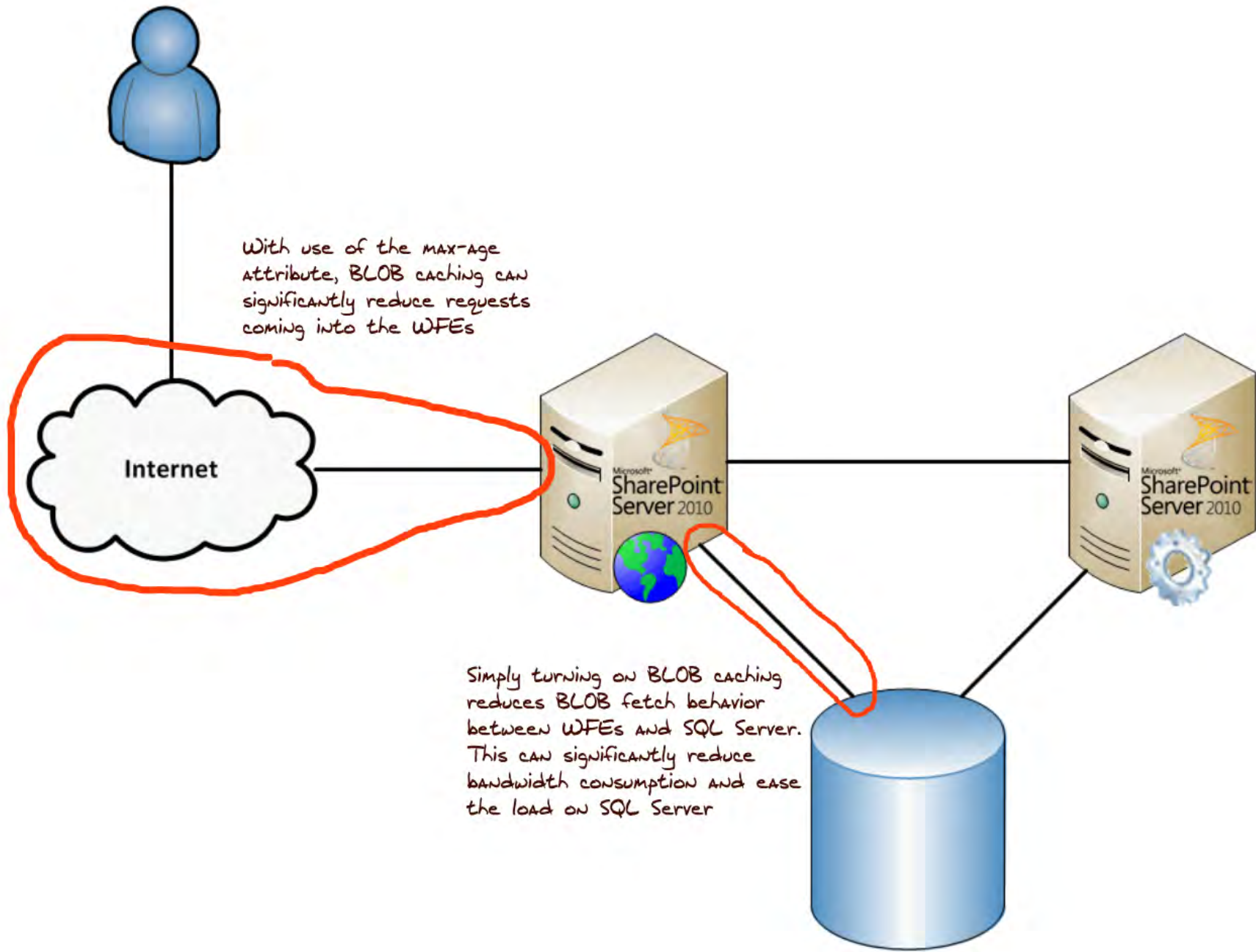
#	Result	Protocol	URL	Body	Caching	Content-Type
1	302	HTTP	/	163		text/html
2	200	HTTP	/Pages/default.aspx	81,746	private Expires: Sun, 03 Apr 2011 20:23:34 GMT	text/html; charset=utf-8
3	200	HTTP	/adj/mwl.kroger.www/?page=home_ma...	571	private, x-gzip-ok="" Expires: Sun, 03 Apr 2011 20:16:05 ...	application/x-javascript
4	200	HTTP	/b/ss/trg/krogerprod/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



Of course, this behavior  
CAN work both for you  
AND AGAINST you ...

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

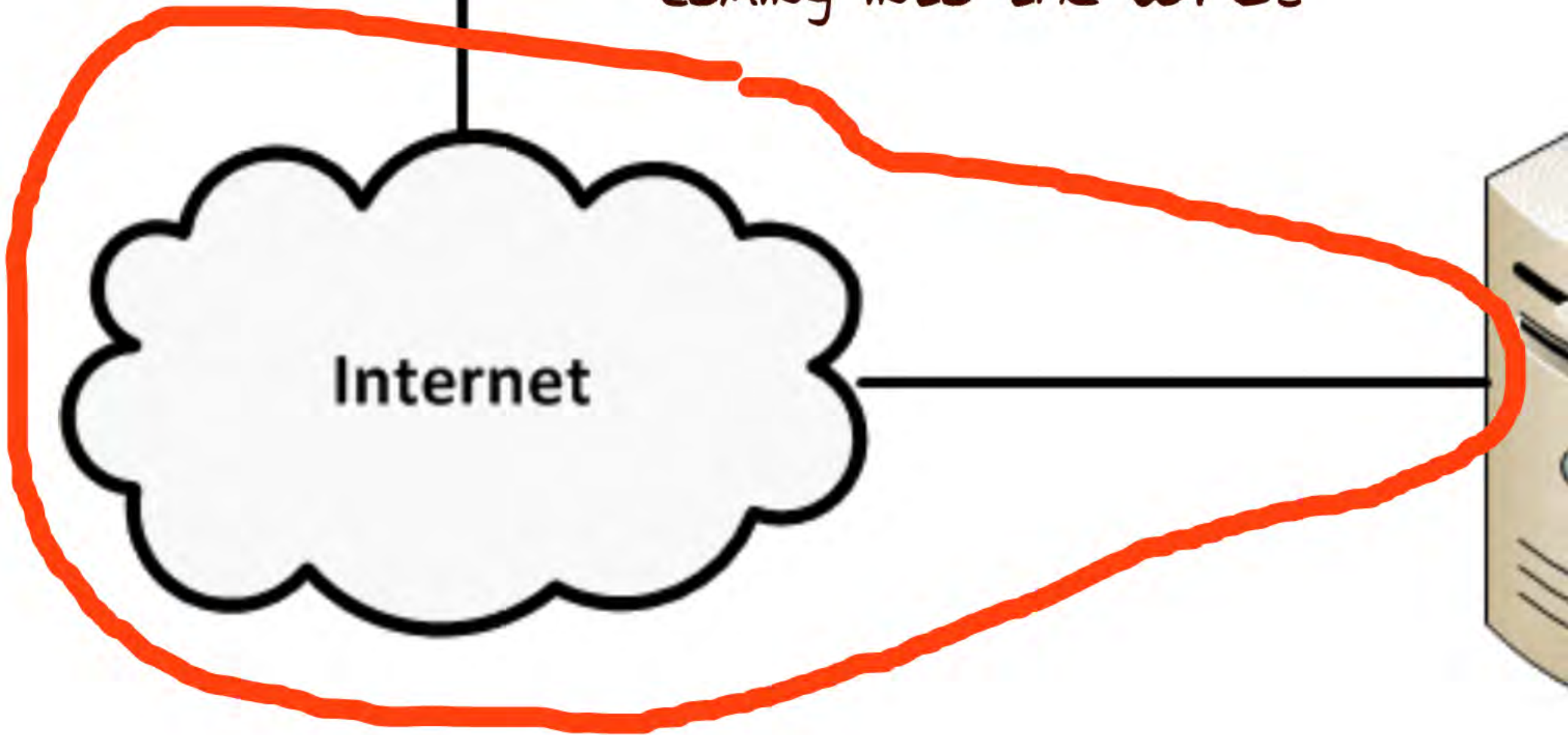




Simply turning on BLOB caching reduces BLOB fetch behavior between WFEs AND SQL Server. This can significantly reduce bandwidth consumption AND ease the load on SQL Server



With use of the MAX-Age attribute, BLOB caching can significantly reduce requests coming into the WFEs



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.



http://spdev:18480/Pages/default.aspx



# ~~My SharePoint Site~~

~~SPDC\me~~

Site Actions ~~?~~ ~~?~~

Search this site.. ~~?~~

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

Top-Level Site > My SharePoint Site

## Home

My SharePoint Site

Your SharePoint Site

Another Site

Welcome Back, Bob!



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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.

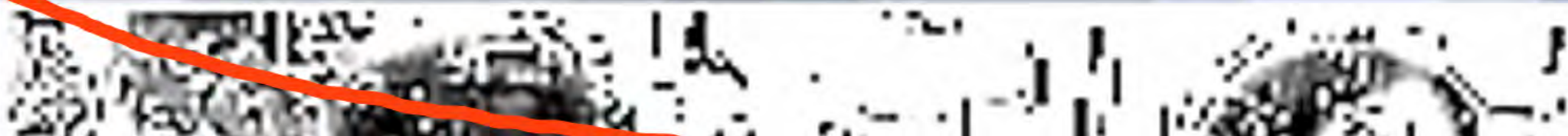
The weather started



# int Site

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Welcome Back, Bob!



# Page output caching

Backed by memory



Turned off by default  
*(thankfully)*



Default size or allocation

*None\**

*A new trick that started with SharePoint 2010 ...*



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<Action id="00e22a78-33ff-41ac-b0fb-ee46d1636e22" sourceFile="C:\Program
<Action id="4b60e42e-e6fc-4188-80d2-ef39e7cc0065" sourceFile="C:\Program
<Action id="1d415973-1146-4bc2-8324-83dfff5bfe33" sourceFile="C:\Program
</MergedActions>
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<ObjectCache maxSize="100" />
<OutputCacheProfiles useCacheProfileOverrides="false" varyByHeader="" varyB
<RuntimeFilter Assembly="Microsoft.Office.Server, Version=14.0.0.0, Culture
</SharePoint>
<system.web>
  <securityPolicy>
    <trustLevel name="WSS_Medium" policyFile="C:\Program Files\Common Files\M
    <trustLevel name="WSS_Minimal" policyFile="C:\Program Files\Common Files\
  </securityPolicy>
  <httpHandlers />
  <customErrors mode="On" />
  <httpRuntime maxRequestLength="51200" />
  <authentication mode="Windows" />
  <identity impersonate="true" />
```

# 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 content in the page that is rendered by SharePoint has no bearing on how items are cached or served from cache.



is like a Page

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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, the page HTML 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

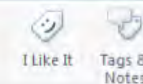


# Configuring Page Output Caching



A quick tour

Sean P. McDonough > Site Settings



Sean P. McDonough Press Releases

Press Releases

- Recycle Bin
- All Site Content

**Users and Permissions**  
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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>

Recycle bin

Site collection features

Site hierarchy

Site collection navigation

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Suggested Content Browser Locations

SharePoint Designer Settings

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.

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Search this site...

Press Releases

Title

Disabled

Public Internet (Purely Anonymous)

Extranet (Published Site)

Intranet (Collaboration Site)

+ Add new item

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+ Add new item

Site Actions + Browse

Version History Item Permissions Attach File Alert Me Workflows Access/Revert Like It Tagged Notes

New Item New Folder New Item Edit Item Delete Item

New Manage Actions Share & Track Workflows Tagged Notes

Press Release

Recycle bin

All Site Content

↓ Add new item

### Cache Profiles - Public Internet (Purely Anonymous)

View

Version History Alert Me

Manage Permissions 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

Close



Edit Item



Manage Permissions



Delete Item

Manage

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### Site Collection Administration > Output Cache Settings

Configure site-wide cache settings.

Sean P. McDonough

Press Releases

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
- Disabled**
- Public Internet (Purely Anonymous)
- Extranet (Published Site)
- Intranet (Collaboration Site)

Selected Anonymous Cache Prof

Disabled

Caching is not enabled

#### 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)

Extranet (Published Site)

All Intranet (Collaboration Site)

Select

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

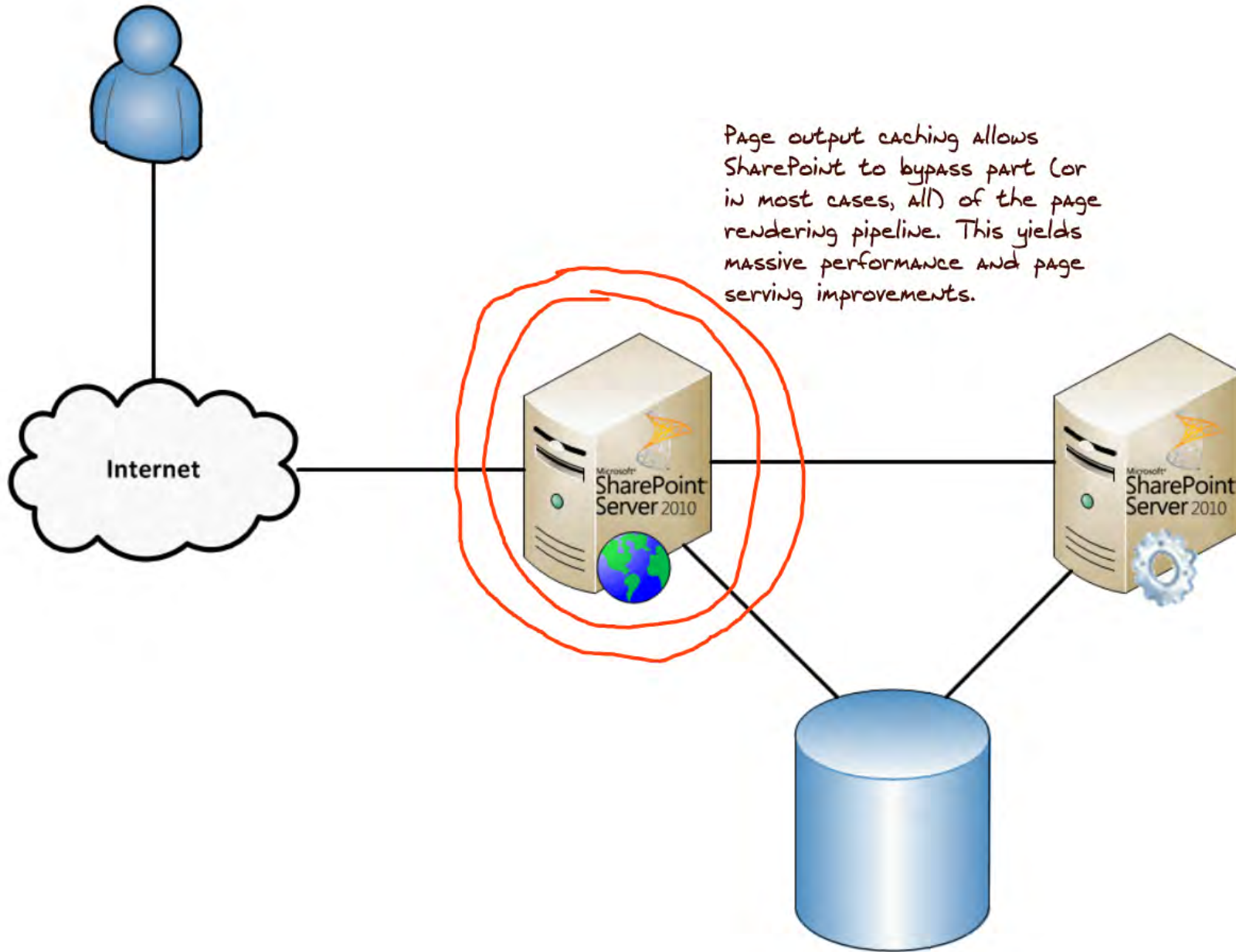


You really, really, \*really\* need to do concurrent multi-user testing with your cache profile settings!



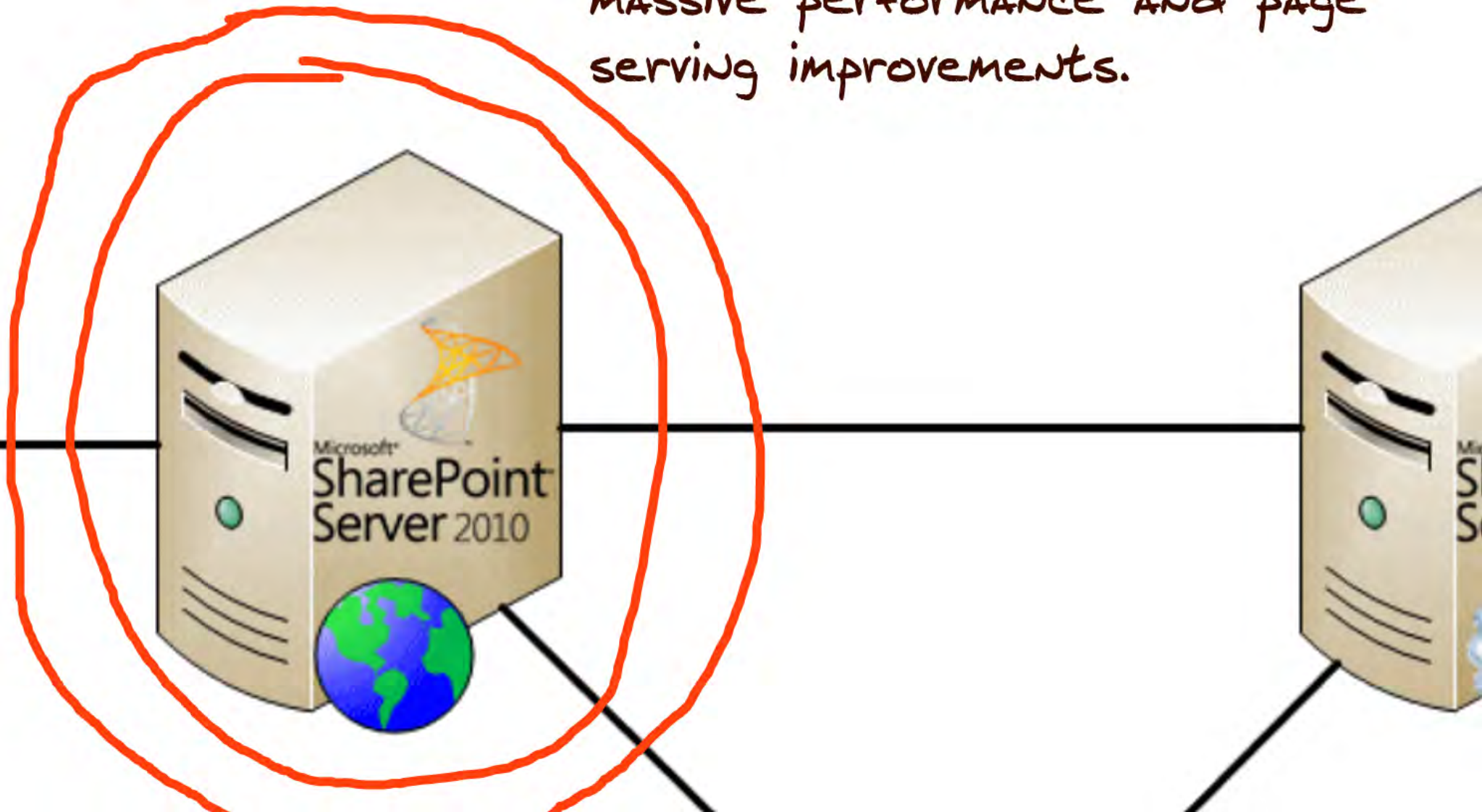
Do you sense a story coming?





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# Office Web Apps Cache



I'm referring to  
SharePoint 2010  
specifically; things  
change dramatically  
with SharePoint 2013








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



*How the cache is implemented ...*


Site Actions  SPDC\s0ladmin  

Microsoft SharePoint 2010 Central Administration > Site Collection List

I Like It Tags & Notes

Central Administration

- Application Management
- System Settings
- Monitoring
- Backup and Restore
- Security
- Upgrade and Migration
- General Application Settings
- Configuration Wizards

URL Search   Web Application:

URL	
<a href="#">/sites/Office_Viewing_Service_Cache</a>	
URL	http://spdev:18480/sites/Office_Viewing_Service_Cache
Title	Team Site
Description	
Primary administrator:	SPDC\s0ladmin
E-mail address:	
Database Name	WSS_Content_PublishingTestWeb

OK Cancel

- standard Team Site (site collection)
- each Web application gets one (timer job-managed)
- can grow to consume 100 GB (by default)
- 30 day content expiration period (by default)

# Recommendations



Get friendly with  
Set-OfficeSPWebAppsCache  
PowerShell cmdlet

- relocate cache site collection to a dedicated 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

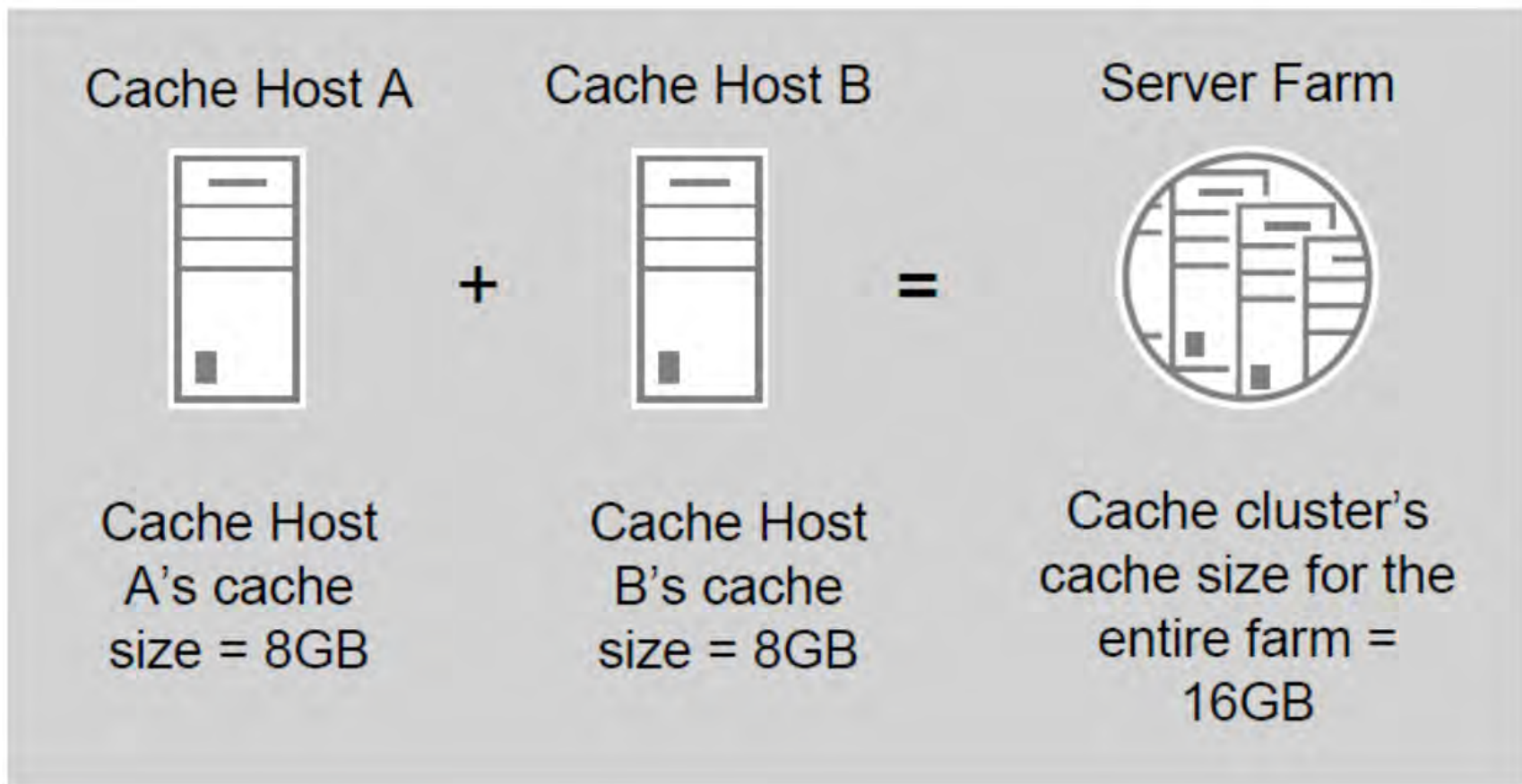
I've got some scripting  
help for you on these  
two items ...

- relocate
- increase of applications
- decrease of applications

# Distributed Cache service







Provides memory-based caching for several types of data/objects.

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- authentication (tokens)
- newsfeeds
- OneNote and Access
- security trimming results
- (page) ViewState

When you first set up  
SharePoint 2013, the  
Distributed Cache service

... is running and in collocated  
mode (vs. dedicated mode)

... is configured to consume  
10% of a server's total memory



So, Are there ANY  
best practices?

- Do not run the following services on the same server running the Distributed Cache service: SQL Server, Project Server, Excel Services and Search services.
- Review SharePoint Server 2013's Health Rules for Distributed Cache service issues

Yeah - not much in the way of "official" guidance

# Before you do ANYTHING, PAY ATTENTION

**! Important:**

The Distributed Cache service can end up in a nonfunctioning or unrecoverable state if you do not follow the procedures that are listed in this article. In extreme scenarios, you might have to rebuild the server farm. The Distributed Cache depends on Windows Server AppFabric as a prerequisite. Do not administer the **AppFabric Caching Service** from the **Services** window in **Administrative Tools** in **Control Panel**. Do not use the applications in the folder named **AppFabric for Windows Server** on the **Start** menu.

## My interpretation



## "tread carefully"



# That said, my suggestions:

- If you need to stop the cache, use the -gradual switch to avoid data loss
- In larger and high-throughput environments, consider using dedicated Distributed Cache servers
- You can increase/decrease the memory allocation (remember: default is 10% of total server memory)
- If hosting the Distributed Cache service in a virtual machine (VM), do not use dynamically allocated memory - VM memory must be fixed



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



# 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`)



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# ~~My SharePoint Site~~

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

Top-Level Site > My SharePoint Site

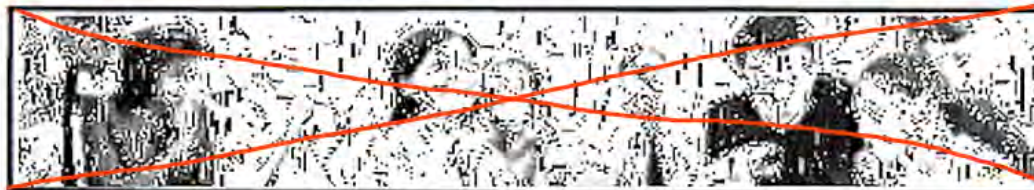
## Home

My SharePoint Site

Your SharePoint Site

Another Site

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.



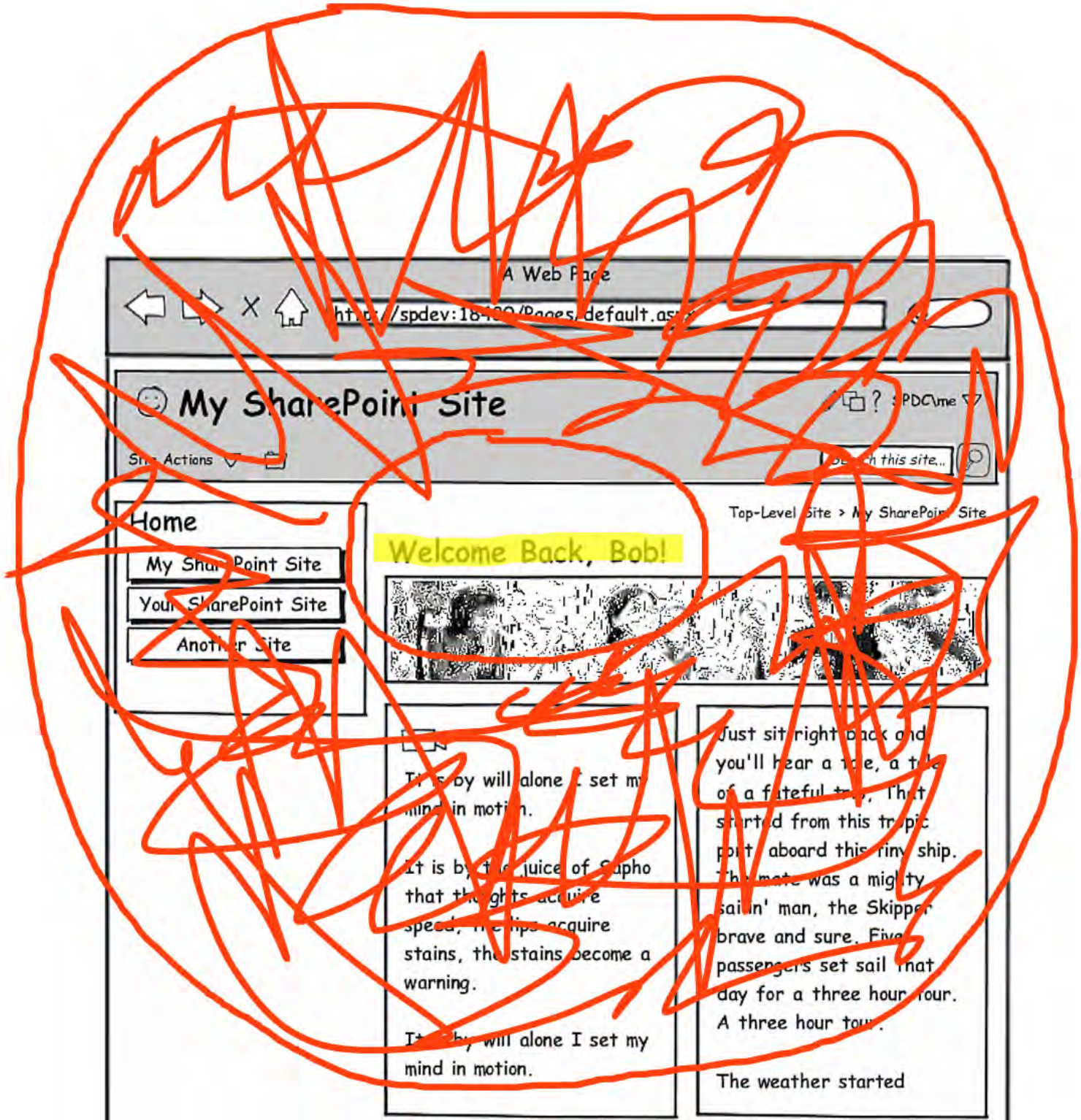
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It is by the juice of Sapho that thoughts acquire speed, the lips acquire stains, the stains become a warning.

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The weather started



A Web Page

http://spdev:18-100/Pages/default.aspx

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# 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, BLOB caching is enabled, 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!

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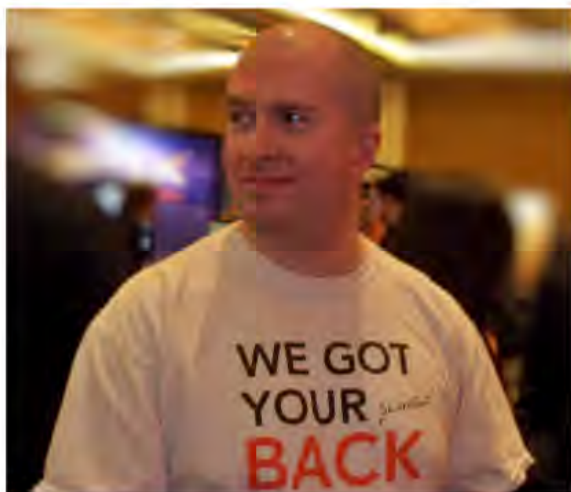
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