# Tip Of The Day Web Part

**Enterprise Version** 

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Tip Of The Day



Organise your SharePoint workspace. Select Modify this Workspace > Design this Page to reduce clutter and organise folders and files in a logical way.

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## **Description**

The "Tip of the Day" Web Part selects a random entry from the specified Sharepoint List or a selected RSS Feed and displays a picture, a title and a tip.

You can configure the following web part properties:

- the Sharepoint list containing the tips
- RSS Feed URL for external tips
- the List fields corresponding to the picture, title and tip
- an optional picture (contained in a Sharepoint picture library)
- show a new tip every day or on every page refresh

## **Prerequisites**

Before you attempt to install the solutions you need to make sure that you have the following installed on your server(s):

• Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007, WSS 3.0 or Sharepoint 2010

# Installation

#### Manual Installation

- download and unpack the AETipOfTheDayWebpart.zip file. The ZIP archive contains the AETipOfTheDayWebpart.dll and the AETipOfTheDay.webpart files.
- 2. drop the AETipOfTheDayWebpart.dll into the GAC of your Sharepoint server (c:\windows\assembly).
- 3. add the following line to the "<SafeControls>" section of your Web.Config file. Please make sure that the line is added as one single line (no line breaks):

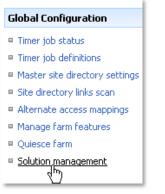
<SafeControl Assembly="AETipOfTheDayWebpart, Version=1.0.0.0, Culture=neutral, PublicKeyToken= 22383f186c5480a4" Namespace="AETipOfTheDayWebpart" TypeName="\*" Safe="True" />

- 4. from the top site go to "Site Actions/Site Settings/Modify All Site Settings/Galleries/Web Parts"
- 5. use the "Upload" menu option to upload the AETipOfTheDay.webpart file.

### Automatic Installation

- 1. Unpack the **AETipOfTheDayWebpart.wsp** and **Install.bat** files from the Zip Archive and place the 2 files onto your Sharepoint Server.
- Add the Solution by either running Install.bat or manually entering: stsadm -o addsolution -filename AETipOfTheDayWebpart.wsp

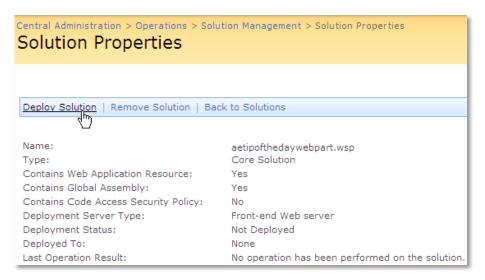
3. Deploy the solution by navigating with your browser to "Central Administration->Operations->Solution Management":



4. You should now see the AETipOfTheDayWebpart.wsp in the farm's solution store:

Central Administration > Operations > Solution Management Solution Management					
This page has a list of the Solutions in the farm.					
Name	Status	Deployed To			
aelistviewwebpart.wsp	Deployed	http://ae24:1256/,			
aemediaplayerwebpart.wsp	Deployed	http://ae24:1256/,			
aepodcastwebpart.wsp	Deployed	http://ae24:1256/,			
aetipofthedaywebpart.wsp	Not Deployed	None			
aeuserspotlightw_bart.wsp	Deployed	http://ae24:1256/,			





5. Proceed to activate the feature by navigating to the "Site Actions/Site Settings" page in your top-level site:

Site Collection Administration		
Search settings		
Search scopes		
Search keywords		
Recycle bin		
Site directory settings		
Site collection usage reports		
Site collection features		

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Choose "Site collection features" to navigate to the Site Collection Features page:

	> Site Settings > Site Features Collection Features		
	Name		Status
5	AddNumbers	Deactivate	Active
	AE Tip Of The Day Web Part Displays a random tip of the day from a selected Sharepoint list	Activate	
	AE Birthday Web Part Displays upcoming Birthdays and Anniversaries	Deactivate	Active

Activate the "AE TipOfTheDay Web Part" feature

## Adding the Web Part to a Page

Navigate to a page where you would like to place the web part and choose "Site Actions/Edit Page"

Add the web part to the appropriate zone. The web part is listed in the "Amrein Engineering" gallery section :

🖉 Add Web Parts Webseitendialog	×		
Add Web Parts to Top			
All Web Parts	<u> </u>		
Amrein Engineering			
AE Tip Of The Day Displays a random Tip of the Day from a selected Sharepoint list 1			
Displays upcoming Birthdays and Anniversaries			
Test Purposes			
AE Employee Directory     Displays Employee information from a Sharepoint List			
AE Media Player Displays Media files from the selected Sharepoint Document Library (by Amrein Engineering)			
AE MSN Stock Quotes Displays user selected stock quotes provided by MSN Money Central			
AE Picture Slideshow     Displays picture slide show from a Sharepoint Picture Library	<b>_</b>		
Advanced Web Part gallery and options			
Add	Cancel		

## **License Activation**

You have the following 3 options to enter your License Key:

1. Enter the License Key into the corresponding "License Key" field in the web part configuration pane (See above).

#### 2. WSP Solution Deployment:

Add the **License.txt** file (as supplied by AMREIN ENGINEERING after having purchased a license) to the Solution at the following location:

SP 2007:

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c:\Program Files\Common Files\Microsoft Shared\Web Server
Extensions\12\template\features\AETipOfTheDayWebpart
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SP 2010:

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c:\Program Files\Common Files\Microsoft Shared\Web Server
Extensions\14\template\features\AETipOfTheDayWebpart
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#### 3. Manual Deployment:

Add the License Key to your web.config (typically found at c:\inetpub\wwwroot\wss\virtualdirectories\80) **<appSettings>** section as follows:

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<appSettings>
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Replace the "x" characters with your actual key values. Please note that this method requires you to manually add the key to each Sharepoint application.