

Website Planning Worksheet

This questionnaire is designed to enhance communications between North Star Productions and our clients. Have it handy when you discuss your project on the phone with a North Star Productions representative. After we've you've filled in the blanks, please make a photocopy for your records, and mail a signed copy to me. It provides a written memorandum of our mutually-agreed plan. Telephone: 513-735-4271

Your Name:

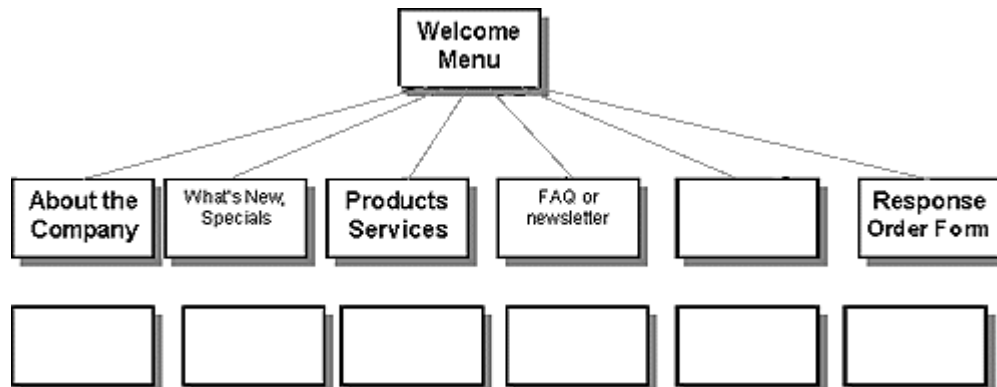
1. Purpose

Give the most important purpose a "1", next most important a "2".
Leave those blank which do not interest you at all.

- To gain a favorable impression of the company or organization.
- To develop a qualified list of prospects
- To sell products directly taking credit card information over the Internet
- To encourage potential customers to contact us by phone or mail to consummate a sale.
- To make available product information and price lists to distributors.
- To make available product information and price lists to customers.
- To strengthen brand identification.
- Other _____

2. Site Organization

Please label pages you desire and cross out the rest.



Total number of pages decided upon:

3. Site and Domain Names

Site Name on Masthead:

Domain Name It must be registered through your web hosting service and approved by a domain registration service before you can use it. You may check the availability of your domain name at Network Solutions (<http://www.networksolutions.com>)

Domain name:

___Desired ___Already Registered

4. Masthead Graphic

It is very helpful if you will include a copy of your company's letterhead, brochures, catalog, etc. so we can see how you present your company image.

Company Logo incorporated in the masthead graphic? If so, please enclose a color copy.

Photo or drawing of product?

Typeface preference _____

Preferred colors in palette _____

Other ideas

5. Color and Accents

For the most part, we recommend a white background for best readability and contrast, with a band of color or a pattern running down the left margin of the webpage. Your preference:

We require a link at the bottom of the welcome page which reads "Website Designed by North Star Productions" or "Powered By North Star Productions."

6. Navigation System

The navigation system of all our Standard Website Packages includes:

- Links from the front page and sectional pages to every page in the system to enable Web search engines to "spider" and index content on every page.
- Colored bar "Image Map" with a brief word or two indicating each page -- or, in larger sites -- each section of the website. This appears at the bottom of every page. In some sites we put this both top and bottom. You are limited to a maximum of about eight (8) selections on this image map. For this reason, and to keep costs down, we do not include separate "buttons" on our standard sites. Included in sites of 6 pages or more.
- Left-Side Menus with text links are especially useful on larger sites. Included in sites of 6 pages or more. They can allow more detail than an 8-item bottom image map, and can enable visitors to see from any page how to get to any other. These may be white or light-colored over a dark left-side color or pattern, or black or dark over a light left-side color or pattern.

7. Basic Page Elements

These are the important items which appear on nearly every webpage on your site (except the "home" page).

- Page titles which show at top of Web browser only
- Top-of-page graphic based on the design of the masthead graphic
- Page Title in larger type. Heading Font Style: _____ (recommend Arial Bold)
- Text. Body Font Style: _____ (recommend Times New Roman)
- Image Map by Image Map bar
- Standard company ID near bottom of page
- E-mail response link to the following e-mail address: _____
- Copyright and trademark information in small print at the bottom of every page.

What registered trademarks, trademarks, and service marks does your company want to indicate here?

Do you have any trademarks or service marks? If so, please list them here and indicate which are registered trademarks.

8. Photos, Graphics, Animations, Sound, and Video

Our contract includes a statement that you own the copyright to, or have permission from the copyright owner to use any photos or graphics you send us.

- Clipart tends to look a bit tacky on websites. We recommend photos.
- Photos you supply either by sending the photos themselves for us to scan and return, or by sending the digitized images on a disc.
- Stock photos obtained from your own sources, You write down the photo number and inform us of your choices, and which page each photo goes on. We can help you select the photos, but we would need to bill you for our time at our hourly rate.

For an extra charge, we can equip your web pages with:

- Sound, either MIDI musical background or streaming Real Audio for music or voice.
- Animated GIF images. High quality photo images. (<http://www.photodisc.com>) and other sources. We can also make animations for an extra charge.
- Video clips

9. Response Forms

What is the purpose of your response form?

- Guestbook for visitors to record comments
- Request for information
- Survey of preferences
- Other

Note: We do not set up sites that use the response form as an order form, since these require secure servers, and secure order pick-up.

10. Web Hosting Service

We are not in the web hosting business. We recommend to our clients web hosting services tailored to their specific needs. We've worked with dozens of hosting services -- the good, the bad, and the ugly. We usually do not recommend hosting on your local dial-up ISP, since they too often are not well-prepared to meet specialized business site hosting needs. Their main business is usually dial-up access, and hosting is only a sideline for them. Please allow us recommend a Web host service for you. We require CGI-bin access and FTP access.

Web Hosting Service:

Phone:

E-mail for support or help:

Doteasy.com (Recommended)

11. Registering and Advertising Your Website

Consider:

- Advertising your Website to Web search engines that index the Web
- Giving customers a good reason to come by offering them something
- Finding industry-wide linking pages and negotiating reciprocal links to and from their web pages.
- Purchasing Web advertising
- Becoming active in several of the thousands of Internet news groups and mailing lists
- Developing a "signature" mini-ad attached to all your e-mail messages
- Making your website part of one or more of the many "malls."
- Including your e-mail and Web addresses on all your company's print literature, stationery, and display advertising
- E-mail newsletters

Information about number of visitors to your website can usually be obtained from your Internet Service Provider, from statistics generated daily by such programs as WWWSTAT, GETSTATS, or Analog on the host computer. We do not include page counters on our Standard Website Packages

We submit your information to Web search engines to "register" your website after final payment is received. Before doing this we work with you to get 50 to 100 keywords and a carefully constructed 25-word sentence contain the most important keywords.

12. Maintenance

Target Date:

Package prices include minor updating over the first six months of the contract. This covers minor price changes, product changes, etc. It does not include major changes, such as changing newsletter content (which essentially involves constructing a new webpage), which is billed at our hourly rate.

Target Date for final payment to be made and your Web Site to be advertised:

On behalf of my organization I approve the above plan which I have developed with North Star Productions to construct a website, and I authorize North Star Productions to use this Website Planning Worksheet as the basis of the project.

Signature

Date

North Star Productions 700 University Lane, Suite 312, Batavia, Ohio 45103-2736
These are the items that will make up the package you'll be sending to us:

- Store Planning Worksheet
- Website Worksheet which will define for us the:
 - Written content for your web pages (preferably on a diskette formatted for Word for Windows [2.0, 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, or 2000], Word Perfect [5.1, 6.0+], or other word processor. We can translate from most word processor formats with ease.)
 - Photos or graphics to be included. You may send graphics and photos which we can scan into electronic form. Even better, send us a CD-R, CD-RW disc with your graphics in any popular PC format, such as GIF, JPEG, BMP, EPS, CDR, PCX, etc.). Sorry Mac formatting is not an option at this time. Your company logo (if any).
 - Samples of your printed materials -- brochures, letterheads, cards, booklets, etc. -- so we can see how you present your company image.
 - Check for at least 30% of the total.

We are looking forward to receiving your materials and constructing your website!

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