

The Science Bit...

- Initial connection between SAMSON interface/ePortfolio is instigated by the user sending information through the 'send to employer' function within PebblePad
- PebblePad accesses a Restful SAMSON web service, passing OAuth and user detail parameters
- PebblePad exposes users' work behind OAuth protocol via Leap2A ePortfolio standard
- SAMSON stores passed parameters and assigns user to employer's group
- Employer accesses SAMSON interface to check student progress
- SAMSON accesses PebblePad Leap2A data through OAuth protocol
- SAMSON reads Leap2A data and displays to employer



OAUTH



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References:

www.nottingham.ac.uk/eportfolio/Samson/index.shtml

Who are we?

The University of Nottingham Centre for International ePortfolio Development (ClePD) is funded by JISC, the EU and others to carry out research projects into how eportfolios support learning, transitions and collaborations between institutions and between learning and work, widening participation, and Information, advice and guidance (IAG).

We work with a large number of regional partners including Connexions, schools and colleges, other universities, Lifelong Learning Networks, employers and national agencies.

SAMSON Benefits Realisation



Activity Case Study

Employer Access to Career and Professional Development ePortfolios at the University of Derby



STUDENT
completes weekly Update form on PebblePad for PDP Module

Engineering - Weekly Progress Update

PDP Module
Fill out the form below, it should take no more than 10 minutes.

The aim of filling out this form is to maximise the support the University and your employer can give you whilst on your course, through:

- Improving communication between you and your employer/managers
- Keeping all parties up to date with your progress
- Ensuring early communication of any difficulties you are experiencing so these you can be fully supported.

Where appropriate, use the 'comment boxes' to expand on the following items

- What have you worked on this week
- Deadlines/away days approaching
- If you are feeling any areas of pressure
- Anything we can help you with?

G1: Indicate how well you feel you are progressing in your overall studies this week
1 = limited progress
10 = excellent progress

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			✓						

G1: Comment if you wish
I am doing OK

G2: Indicate how relevant you feel this weeks' studies are to your current (or future) employment



Employees studying at other universities



Other ePortfolios using the Leap2A standard



ACADEMIC STAFF
access through PebblePad Gateway

Sends via PebblePad "Send to SAMSON" option using secure OAuth Link and the LEAP2A ePortfolio data standard



EMPLOYER
accesses via 'SAMSON Portal'

PebblePAD Shared Data | Jo Bloggs

- week beginning 4th Engineering - Weekly Progress Update
- Engineering - Weekly Progress Update
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- Engineering - Weekly Progress Update Friday 24th September
- Thought for the day