

Rapture

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Web Sites:

0. <https://www.Eadent.com/>
1. <https://www.Rapture.global/>

Credits: Various people that I don't know, who I believe have contributed. This is ultimately not all my own work, I believe. I am open to suggestions on further additions or clarifications.

Revisions:

Revision	Date	Description
0.0	7-April-2021	Document Created and added points 0-15.
0.1	7-April-2021	Updated Web Site(s) section.
0.2	8-April-2021	Updated point 4 regarding my Role and my Successor.
0.3	8-April-2021	Updated point 4 regarding the position on Recruits having Children.
1.0	22-April-2021	Finishing ready for Release/Distribution.
1.1	22-April-2021	Clarified point 7.
1.2	23-April-2021	Some notes about Recruitment, the HQ and Financials.
1.3	24-April-2021	Removed My Mobile Phone Number.
2.0	24-April-2021	Additions/Revisions based on Focusing on the Future.
2.1	24-April-2021	Additions/Revisions in preparation for Seeking Funding.
2.2	25-April-2021	Removed the Terms section.
2.3	26-April-2021	Clarified the GitHub Url.
2.4	26-April-2021	Reintroduced references to Eadent.
2.5	27-April-2021	More changes related to Eadent.
2.6	27-April-2021	Updated some items, including information about Eadent and the [initial] HQ.
2.7	30-April-2021	Updated the Contact approach.
3.0	6-June-2021	Updated the "Some Background" Section, and also the Logo.
3.1	29-December-2021	Updated following some Rationalisation.

Overview:

Rapture aims to be an Organisation that Develops and/or Provides predominantly Software-Based Solutions to Real World needs, issues and problems.

It will initially aim to provide two disparate types of Service:

0. A notionally Self-Help Therapy Resources Service.
1. A Media Archive (and Access) Service.

The Therapy Resources Service will aim to be provided as free to all.

The Media Archive (and Access) Service may well end up being a Subscription-Based Service for all and perhaps a Subscription and/or Software-Licence Based Service for other Organisations if/as needed.

Some Organisation Details:

0. Subject to establishing various as yet unknown Legal Clarifications, it is intended that Rapture (which will be known as **Rapture Global** as any Trading or other Name) will endeavour to be notionally a Not For Profit Organisation.
1. That is not to say that Rapture will be a Charity, for it will not. It will operate as a Commercial Entity, in one form or another, and will use Revenue obtained to Develop the Organisation further, pay Employee Salaries and perhaps Bonuses occasionally, pay all necessary running and operational costs et al., and will endeavour to use any notional excess Revenue that is not accounted for as Charitable Donations.
2. There will be **no** Employee or other Share Schemes. And subject to obtaining Legal Clarification, there may be at most 1 Share in any Company that may be incorporated, which will belong to me, Éamonn Duffy, or my appointed Successor in due course.
3. Whilst I intend to be reimbursed handsomely, I do not intend to take any Dividends as that Money would be allocated for Charitable Donations if at all possible.
4. Employees (see later for some additional Clarifications) would expect to obtain:
 - a. A Competitive if not Slightly Above Average Full-Time Salary.
 - b. Handsome Pension Contributions.
 - c. Consideration *may* be given to Health and Dental Insurance, although I firmly believe the Public Health Services of the World should suffice, so I would prefer not to have to provide these.
 - d. Death In Service Benefit.
 - e. Critical Illness Cover.
 - f. Any other Standard Benefits that I have not listed.
 - g. Paid Personal Development.
 - h. A good Holiday Quota/Allocation.
5. The Main Rapture Web Site is located at: <https://www.Rapture.global/>
6. The Current Rapture Logo and/or Business Card Template can be found [here](#).

Some Financial and Legal Details:

0. As of 25-April-2021, Rapture will begin seeking funding.
1. Initial funding will be sought via the Okpal Web Site: <https://www.Okpal.com/rapture/>
2. I, Éamonn Duffy, will have to establish whether or not a Limited Company will have to be formed initially in Ireland in order to avail of any funding, should it be forthcoming.
3. It is likely, at this stage, that a Parent Company [Eadent](#) will be [re-]incorporated (in Ireland, this time) and that Rapture will be either a Brand of Eadent or some form of Child Organisation.
4. I will also have to establish if I can continue working for Payzone Ireland (<https://www.Payzone.ie/>) if any funding becomes available, or if I will have to resign and become a Full-Time Employee of Eadent, or if I can be a Part-Time Employee of both Payzone and Eadent.
5. Issues of Data Protection and things like GDPR will have to be investigated. Initially I will have to see if a User can explicitly waive any such rights, until such time as International Law is understood and/or changed accordingly.
6. It is expected if the Organisation becomes and remains Solvent, that any excess Revenue will be retained for the first 3-5 Years of operation possibly (this is subject to review/change) before any Charitable Donations are made.

Some Technical Details:

0. Both the Therapy Resources Service and the Media Archive (and Access) Service are intended to use Microsoft Technologies, including Azure and the C# Programming Language, and will notionally be available Globally.
1. The Therapy Resources Service may initially consist largely of static content, rather than any significant Server-Side Software being written.
2. This may change in due course with, for example, a Web Site Application/Interface being developed to Maintain/Update and Review a Sleep Diary and/or keep track of Episodes/Incidents of Intrusive Thoughts, for example.
3. The Media Archive (and Access) Service will enable any Electronic Media to be selected and Uploaded and Tagged with both a Computer-Friendly Globally Unique Identifier (GUID) and a Human-Readable Unique Reference and Categorised/Annotated with so-called Meta Data.
4. These files could include, for example:
 - a. Documents.
 - b. Images (e.g. Photographs).
 - c. Audio files.
 - d. Video files.
5. It is possible the files may be sub-categorised, e.g. into Word Documents, PDFs, Excel Work Books, JPEG Images, .m4a Audio, .mp4 Video, etc.
6. All files and Meta Data will be Private by default.
7. There may eventually be the option to share files or make them Public – this will require explicit Permission to be given by the User in order to happen and will have to be Confirmed by the User.
8. There will initially be a basic Web Site to Review and Categorise/Annotate the files, and if required, Delete them, and perhaps even share them with other Cloud Services (e.g. Microsoft OneDrive).
9. Later, it is likely there will be further Web Based Access and Administration Applications.
10. Also, Mobile Applications will most likely be developed in due course, for example, to Upload Media in Real-Time.
11. This would mean that, for example, someone Photographing or Scanning Documents or Receipts could simply keep taking Photographs/Scans and Upload them as they go, rather than having to review the files and manually select them for Upload later.
12. Automatic purging of Data following periods of inactivity *may* have to be considered. I am not a fan of this, as a User may legitimately be incapacitated for a few Years, for example, and may want their Media to still exist when they eventually return.
13. Please Note that whilst all Rapture Software will notionally be Proprietary and will remain the sole Property and Copyright of Rapture, it will be available for review/perusal (barring sensitive details like Credentials et al.), at: <https://www.GitHub.com/Rapture-Global/>

Some Background:

0. Rapture was inspired by me, Éamonn Duffy, dealing with what I refer to as My Situation and the various Episodes and issues that occurred relating to it.
1. My Situation has caused me to reflect heavily on what I want from life and how I want Rapture to proceed from this point forwards.
2. I wish to strive for people to endeavour to take Emotion out of all Situations, wherever and whenever possible.
3. I wish to ensure that My Situation never happens to anyone ever again.
4. I wish to honour all the people in the World who facilitated the inception of Rapture.
 - a. This will include my Father, Bernard Duffy, in particular.
5. My Situation has made me believe that any suggested advances in IT and Medical Technology that appear to be available could surely better be used to aid/assist mankind rather than subjugate them.
6. I have difficulty being dishonest and lying in particular. I have believed for some time now that living by being totally honest with oneself first and then others second must surely be better than what I perceive to be a carrot and stick fear approach.
 - a. This does entail admitting and accepting all aspects of one's psyche and being.
7. My belief is that the time has come, for me at least, to address all relevant issues and endeavour to resolve them once and for all.
8. I also believe now that we (i.e. Globally) may have gone too far with Technology, for example, and we may need to take a step back in order to save both the Planet and Mankind itself.
 - a. Examples:
 - i. The dependence on Batteries, the production, recycling and disposal of which are potentially very detrimental to the planet.
 - ii. This includes the new fad of small battery-operated wireless headphones.
 - iii. Form over Function seems to have taken over – this certainly should be addressed as a matter of urgency, IMHO.
 - iv. Again, my analyses from previous incidents worldwide should be consulted as an aide memoire on this.

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Appendix:

0. [Current Rapture Logo Image And/Or Business Card Template.](#)

