



## Intranets

INDIVIDUAL PRIVATE NETWORKED VERSIONS OF THE WEB

An Intranet is a private computer network based on the communication standards of the Internet. It is smaller version of the Internet that only the members of an organisation can see. Individual companies can create within their walls a manageable and secure version of the World Wide Web. These internal Web systems are growing from an explosion in the use and understanding of Internet technology.

With the use of Intranets it is not only the removal of paper that leads to increases in company productivity. Intranets allow a company to spend less time on chores that bring no value such as chasing down the right information to solve a problem. So, in effect, productivity increases as corporate knowledge is more readily accessible with accurate data on hand. Flexibility in the delivery time of information is attained with the knowledge being always a click away.

Intranets allow for a place where information exchange is encouraged. This leads to better-informed employees having the ability to formulate improved, faster decisions - the outcome - better productivity and more time for revenue generation.