Shell Step Project: Implement new intranet

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Project Summary: University of Exeter student Peter Phillips implemented a new intranet system for chartered accountants Thomas Westcott in order to improve communication and knowledge sharing within the firm.

Company: Thomas Westcott
Website: www.thomaswestcott.co.uk
Location: Exeter, Devon

Description: Thomas Westcott, Chartered Accountants, has 18 partners, 6 associates and 180 staff operating from 13 offices throughout Devon.

The main objective for the practice was to improve internal communications and knowledge sharing within the business.

Peter was brought in to work alongside the IT Manager and the software providers to implement the software.

Senior Partner, Richard Thomas, said, "We needed a dedicated person who could see this project through and Peter was instrumental in making it all happen. He was involved with meetings at a senior level and he had a strong understanding of the task and the capabilities of the software. He also brought with him technical solutions during the implementation phase."