



Creating a flexible corporate model to generate many division level intranet sites.

“Extensive WebCenter knowledge is essential to visualise the solution”

said Lee Wheelhouse, Development Manager.



Oracle Products:

- **WebCenter Content**
- **Database**

Balfour Beatty has a wide range of activities which are addressed through specialist divisions and departments. The diversity of the operations requires a degree of autonomy to embrace the different ways of working. This resulted in a variety of intranet styles across the group.

Ether Solutions were engaged as WebCenter Content specialists to create a corporate model for an Intranet that could be implemented in a flexible manner to meet the varying needs of the different operational groups but benefit from the consistency of features and the potential for corporate enhancements to be roll-out in the future.

Ether Solutions used Oracle Site Studio part of the WebCenter Content products to create the corporate model. By designing the solution to empower local intranet administrators to switch on or off the available features provided in each page template, the underlying code used in each implementation is the same even if the visual presentation of the local intranets is different.

Balfour Beatty has seen the success of this design with implementation of 13 local intranets. Each local administrator has been able to focus on the content and organisation of the intranet, with only a small amount of effort being required to configure the usage of the template features. When new functionality has been required, it has been added into the corporate model and then made available as an upgrade to each of the existing implementations.

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