Intranets are private internal networks that increase the engagement of the employees to work together across roles, departments and locations.

The main purposes of intranets are:

-Easily getting information around to everyone

-Sportsmanship and teamwork of employees

-Speeding up task completion and workflow

<https://www.interactsoftware.com/blog/intranet-definition/>

There is a nice diagram to visually understand how an intranet works

<https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/what-is-intranet/>

Underneath the diagram it explains that there is a network circle that only the company and its employees can access which then protects the data of the intranet from the internet with a firewall so that no one can access anything on the network. Only those directly connected to the network can access the information being transferred, so that it’s secure from any outside personnel.

Intranet is important because it gets information around and greatly improves productivity and decreases confusion between the company and the employees.