

Intranet and Extranet

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Intranet

An internal corporate network built using Internet and World Wide Web standards and technologies.

(Blackboard is kind of like Intranet)

Extranet

A network based on Web technologies that links selected resources of a company's intranet with its customers, suppliers, or other business partners.

Summary of Internet, Intranet, and Extranet Users

| Type | Users | Need User ID and Password? |
|----------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Internet | Anyone | No |
| Intranet | Employees and Managers | Yes |
| Extranet | Business Partners | Yes |