ANITE USER REGISTRATION FLOW:

1. User clicks on the link ‘Request an Account’ on the extranet homepage and is redirected to the ‘Request Account’ page on the extranet portal.
2. User fills up all the mandatory fields and optional fields and clicks on the ‘Request Account’ button. The user information is validated using JavaScript validations on the client side and PHP validations on the server side, and if all the information is valid, the information is saved to “anite\_users “, “extranet\_users” and in “anite\_usermeta”  table with value ‘1’ for  “extranetknown” and “extranetupdate” fields. Unless a PHP validation error occurs, the user is shown the ‘Thank You’ page with the desired success message. Otherwise, user is shown the relevant error message on the registration form page. Above functionality takes place using the PHP file ‘**request\_account.php**’. The thank you page is shown using the PHP file ‘**thank\_you.php**’. On success, an email is sent from ‘Anite Support <noreply@support.anite.com>’ to `extranetactions@anite.com`. At this point, the user’s request has been successfully submitted.
3. Now the CRM does the job of inserting data into ‘contact’ table for the new user via updated “extranetuserid” value of contact table which match ID value of `anite\_users` table. This job is done by the CRM and details of how it is done are unknown to us.
4. We run a cron every 5 minutes on the Extranet portal to check if there has been an record entry in the `contact` table with the same ID as the ID of `anite\_users` table with ` extranetuserid` of the `contact` table. If the user is not yet approved(we check the `user\_status` status field for the user in `anite\_users` table) and has not been sent an email already (we check the `email\_sent` status field for the user in `anite\_usermeta` table), we send an email to the user’s email id from the extranet portal, from ‘Anite Support <noreply@support.anite.com>’, with a link to reset his password for first use, along with a temporary password. Also, a notification email is also sent to 'extranetactions@anite.com' at the same time. This functionality takes place using the PHP file ‘**functions.php**’.
5. User then clicks on the Reset Password link and the user is taken to a page where he is required to change his temporary password to a user chosen password before login. This happens using the PHP file ‘**reset\_password.php**’.
6. After successfully resetting the password, user can now login to the extranet portal using his registered email id and the chosen password.