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# The best intranet projects 2025

Success stories from real Powell Intranet users



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# Powwwwwwerful intranets, real results: Celebrating standout intranet projects!

Dive into a collection of extraordinary success stories from Powells 2025 Customer Awards. We've gathered the most innovative and impactful digital projects from across the globe, showcasing the power of collaboration and transformative solutions. Get ready to be inspired by these winning initiatives that are setting new standards for digital excellence.





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# Excellence awards winners

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Online & integration with M365



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Best employee experience intranet



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Best intranet launch



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Best non-profit intranet

# Best intranet launch





Region



**Australia** 

Company size



D&E Air Conditioning Pty Limited transformed their internal communication and employee engagement with the launch of Powell Intranet. This initiative addressed significant challenges, creating a modern, collaborative, and engaging digital workplace.

### **D&E Air Conditioning**

Sustainable climate solutions

#### Challenges



- Lack of cohesive engagement: Faced difficulties in connecting, collaborating, and informing teams.
- Ineffective news circulation: Important updates and announcements were not being shared effectively.
- **Disorganized document library:** Existing document storage lacked operational cohesion and accessibility.
- Centralized communication platform: Sought to create an interactive platform for enhanced engagement.
- Seamless news circulation: Aimed to ensure all employees were informed and connected.
- Organized document library: Desired an accessible repository for improved knowledge sharing.







#### Key highlights



**75%** intranet adoption rate



+ 50% employee engagement



- 80%
document search time

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cost savings on internal comms



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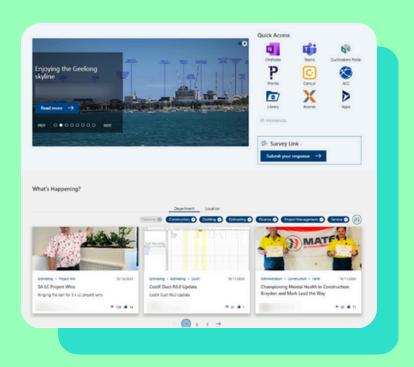
employee profiles uploaded



+ 60%

company-wide news sharing

#### In pictures





#### **Results & Powell's Impact**

- Enhanced employee engagement: Created a centralized digital workplace with an intuitive interface.
- Seamless news Circulation: Implemented personalized news feeds and automated updates.
- **Structured document library**: Developed a well-organized and searchable document repository.
- Increased transparency & alignment: Fostered better communication across teams.
- Boosted employee engagement: Led to a more connected and dynamic workforce.
- Improved knowledge sharing & productivity: Enabled easy access to key resources.
- Modern intranet experience: Supported collaboration and enhanced company culture.

I like the sharing of photos and news from other states/ departments. This is something that previously never happened and hopefully we only see this increasing as time goes on. I like that everyone has a profile photo, and it makes it more approachable and friendly towards people you haven't met before. As the safety SWMS documents have been shared as a master folder for overall compliance as a business, this is just an example of how intranet can be used as an access point for so many documents and procedures that need to be standardized across D&E in all the other states.

- Hayley, OH&S Coordinator - Administration, D&E.





#### **Innovation & Differentiation**



- Seamless communication & information flow: Acted as a single source of truth for timely information.
- Robust document management: Transformed disorganized storage into a centralized repository.
- Custom branding & unique identity: Implemented custom logos and themes to reflect company culture.
- Scalable & future-ready solution: Integrated with Microsoft 365 for long-term growth.

It promotes a healthy (Unity) within the company. (Transparency) Various departments can see what others have achieved. Helps solidify the core values (One Team).

- Murat, Coordination Lead - Drafting, D&E.



I've enjoyed greater visibility relating to key business news from around the country, an up to date People Directory with useful employee information, and, the organisational benefits from our centralised controlled document library.

- Seamus Moffatt, National Systems & Innovation Manager, D&E.



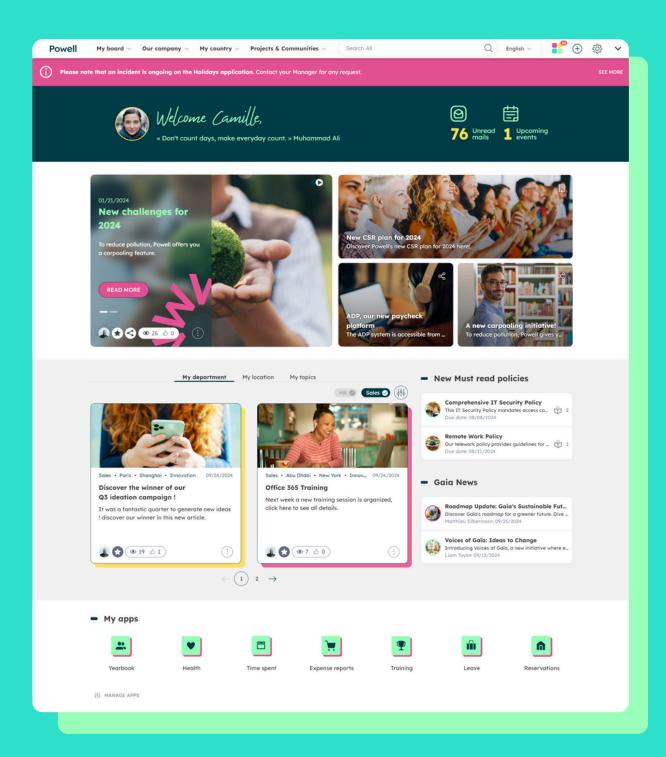


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#### A dose of inspiration from Powell



# Best intranet adoption





Region



**France** 

Company size



Thom Group, market leader in affordable jewelry in Europe, aimed to unify its intranet landscape across diverse regions. The goal? To boost employee engagement, enhance visibility, and foster a strong collective dynamic around shared objectives.

### **Thom Group**

Luxury goods & jewelry.

#### Challenges



- Global integration: The challenge was to create a consistent intranet experience across all countries within the Thom Group.
- Boosting engagement: The need was to ignite employee participation and foster a sense of community.
- **Enhanced visibility:** The objective was to make vital information easily accessible and transparent.
- Collective dynamic: Drive a shared understanding and enthusiasm around the company's common goals.

#### Key highlights

- Successfully unified a global intranet environment.
- Significantly boosted employee engagement and team motivation.
- Implemented an innovative hybrid system for targeted information delivery.
- Received enthusiastic testimonials from key stakeholders.
- Dynamic solution that is driving Thom Group forward.







#### **Results & Powell's Impact**

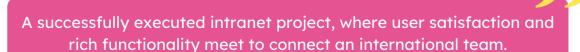


- Motivated teams: Witnessed a significant increase in team motivation and enthusiasm.
- Enhanced engagement: Successfully drove higher levels of employee engagement and participation.
- Easy contribution & access: Streamlined content contribution and information retrieval, making the intranet user-friendly.
- Goal achievement: Successfully met and exceeded the project's initial objectives.





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- **International & hybrid system:** Implemented a unique international and hybrid system to filter and deliver relevant information and functionalities to the right users.
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- **Targeted information delivery:** Focused on ensuring the right information reaches the right people at the right time.
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- **Functionality optimization:** Streamlined and optimized functionalities to cater to diverse user needs.



-Leslie-Anne BUFFIGNANI, Dir Digital Factory



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Luxury goods & jewelry



www.thomgroup.com



Paris, France



# Most successful migration to SharePoint Online & integration with M365









Region



**UAE** 

Company size



Al Tamimi & Company, a leading law firm in MENA, successfully migrated from an outdated SharePoint On-Premises intranet to SharePoint Online with the help of Powell partner Cloud for Work. This transformation, resulted in a modern, user-centric digital workplace that seamlessly integrates with Microsoft 365.

### **Al Tamimi & Company**

Supported by Cloud for Work

#### Challenges



- Outdated intranet: Faced challenges with an outdated, difficult-to-maintain SharePoint On-Premises system.
- Scalability & security: Needed to improve scalability, security, and collaboration capabilities.
- Seamless integration: Aimed for seamless integration with Microsoft 365 tools.
- User-friendly experience: Sought to create an intuitive and engaging intranet.
- **Digital transformation:** Sought a partner to help achieve their digital transformation goals.

#### Key highlights

- Witnessed a noticeable boost in communication and resource sharing.
- Streamlined workflows through custom features and Microsoft 365 integration.
- Received overwhelmingly positive feedback, indicating project success.
- Anticipate even greater impact as adoption continues to rise.







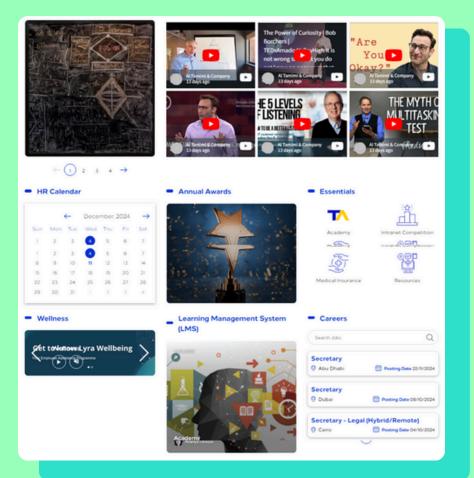


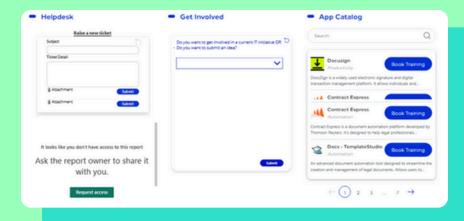
#### **Results & Powell's Impact**

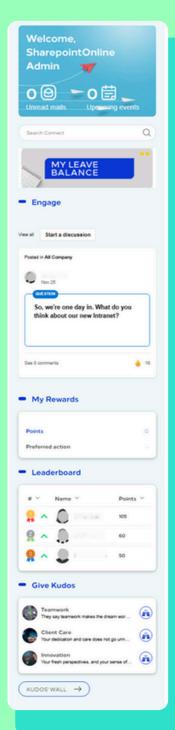


- Successful migration: Achieved a smooth migration to SharePoint Online.
- Modernized intranet: Created an intuitive and engaging user experience.
- Enhanced Collaboration: Seamlessly integrated with M365, boosting collaboration & productivity.
- Reduced costs: Streamlined migration, minimized downtime, and reduced costs.
- Scalable & secure: Implemented a scalable & secure intranet to meet evolving needs.
- Improved workflow efficiency: Modernized internal comms and enhanced workflow efficiency.

#### In pictures









#### **Innovation & Differentiation**



- Customization & engagement: Delivered a unique intranet experience through customization and a focus on user engagement.
- "Wow factor" experience: Created personalized dashboards and seamless Microsoft 365 integration.
- Brand alignment: Developed a visually engaging digital workplace that aligns with the firm's brand identity.
- Powerful resource: Transformed the intranet into a powerful resource that drives productivity, innovation, and company culture.



This project was a critical milestone for us. By moving to SharePoint Online with Powell's solution, we were able to modernize our digital workplace and significantly improve the user experience. The seamless integration with Microsoft 365 and custom features really set us apart, enabling our team to collaborate more efficiently and effectively.

- Shine Muhammad, Head of IT Projects and Development, Al Tamimi & Co.

The new intranet has transformed the way we work. The customization features, along with the user-friendly interface, have made it much easier for our team to stay connected, share knowledge, and access important resources. It truly feels like a tool designed specifically for our needs and culture, driving both productivity and engagement.

- Ananya Dsouza, Business Systems Analyst, Al Tamimi & Co.

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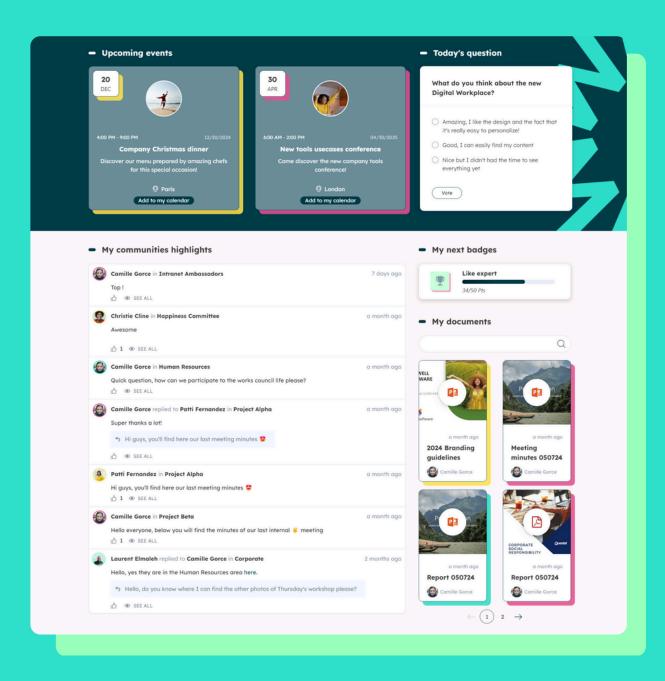


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# Best non-profit intranet









Region



Germany

Company size



Diakonie Michaelshoven, a social welfare provider, faced the challenge of modernizing an outdated intranet. By partnering with HIRSCHTEC, they created a dynamic digital gateway, fostering connectivity and efficiency across their extensive network of over 250 locations.

### Diakonie Michaelshoven

Helping people in need in Cologne

#### Challenges



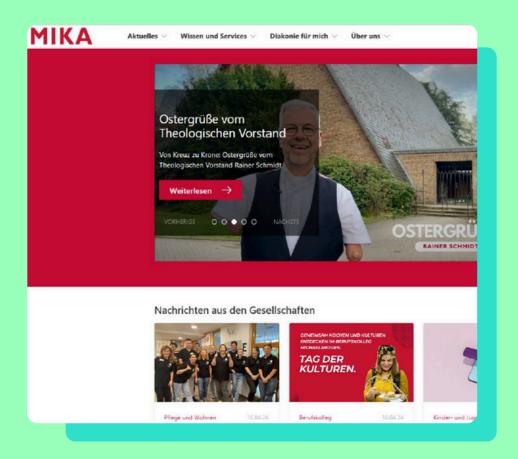
- Outdated on-premises system: The 2011 intranet was no longer serving the needs of a modern, diverse workforce.
- **Digital skill gaps:** Many employees (educators, geriatric nurses, etc.) had limited digital experience.
- Restructuring & decentralization: A 2021 restructuring created nine subsidiaries and over 250 locations, requiring unified communication.
- Optimizing care time: Aimed to streamline workflows, allowing employees more time for direct care.
- Building a digital gateway: Create a connecting entry into the digital world.















#### **Results & Powell's Impact**

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- **Central digital gateway:** Powell Intranet became the primary entry point, providing essential information and application access.
- Transparent event calendar: Accessible calendar for events and important dates.
- Enhanced user experience: Implemented a "maximum three clicks to the target" philosophy, improving information access.
- Mobile accessibility: Enabled mobile access to content.
- Social media hub: Consolidated external social media channels into the intranet.
- **Empowering diverse workforce**: Increased digital engagement for staff with varying digital skills.

#### **Innovation & Differentiation**



- Significant paper reduction: Achieved a 40% reduction in paper printouts, streamlining administrative tasks.
- Streamlined quality management: Automated distribution of holding company processes to subsidiary QM manuals.
- Efficiency gains: The implementation of the Microsoft 365 modular system resulted in significant efficiency gains.
- Focus on care: Technology was leveraged to free up employee time for direct care and assistance.



Extremely professional, extremely intensive, extremely constructive and extremely collegial. We spent a lot of time together to create a holistic intranet and a great, new work surface that is fun every day. Thanks to everyone involved

-Julia Hofmann, Organization Development, Innovation, QM





Helping people in need in Cologne



www.diakonie-michaelshoven.de



Cologne, Germany







www.hirschtec.eu



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# Best multi-tenant intranet





Region



**France** 

Company size



GROUPE BBL, a global federation of supply chain specialists (25+ subsidiaries in 21 countries), transformed its internal communication with "MyBBL," a multi-tenant intranet powered by Powell. This initiative addressed the challenges of rapid growth and international expansion by creating a unified digital space.

### **Groupe BBL**

Federation of supply chain specialists

#### **Challenges**



- Communication silos: Faced a significant lack of internal communication across its growing number of subsidiaries.
- Outdated communication tools: Relied on a dated Joomla page and limited
   Teams usage.
- Internationalization challenges: Needed to provide multilingual content access for non-English-speaking employees.
- Information centralization: Aimed to consolidate key information and documents into a single, accessible location.
- Strengthening group identity: Sought to foster a sense of belonging and unity across diverse subsidiaries.









The intranet is a real asset for our IT service. It allows us to communicate better with users by quickly publishing information on maintenance operations or ongoing incidents.

- Alexis CARIOU, IT Support Technician, GROUPE BBL

#### Key highlights



**1,300** employees have access





**36.5** avg. monthly visits per person



#### **Results & Powell's Impact**



- "MyBBL" implementation: Successfully launched "MyBBL" to address strategic growth needs.
- **Enhanced group cohesion:** Strengthened the sense of belonging beyond subsidiaries.
- Improved collaboration: Facilitated communication and collaboration globally.
- **Centralized information hub:** Consolidated key documents, procedures, and resources.
- Strengthened employer branding: Reinforced the group's visual identity, history, and values.
- Multilingual access: Enabled users to view content in their preferred language.



Arriving at BBL Transport just 1 month ago, the intranet allowed me to integrate more easily into this very diverse Group. An article published in the 'News Groupe' about my arrival allowed certain subsidiaries to contact me.

- Hugo MAUDUIT, BBL Transport Agency Manager, Caen.



- Unique multi-tenant design: Created an intranet tailored for 25+ diverse subsidiaries, unlike single-company intranets.
- **Evolving communication model:** Transitioning from primarily top-down communication to an interconnected intranet network.
- Localized content promotion: Enabled subsidiaries to share local content globally, fostering transparency.
- "Multi-net" vision: Aiming to create a collaborative solution that reflects the group's richness and diversity.



MyBBL has been instrumental in helping me locate various BBL offices and facilitating collaboration on both existing and prospective business opportunities.

- Gareth GODBER, Head of UK, BBL UK & Ireland.







Supply chain solutions

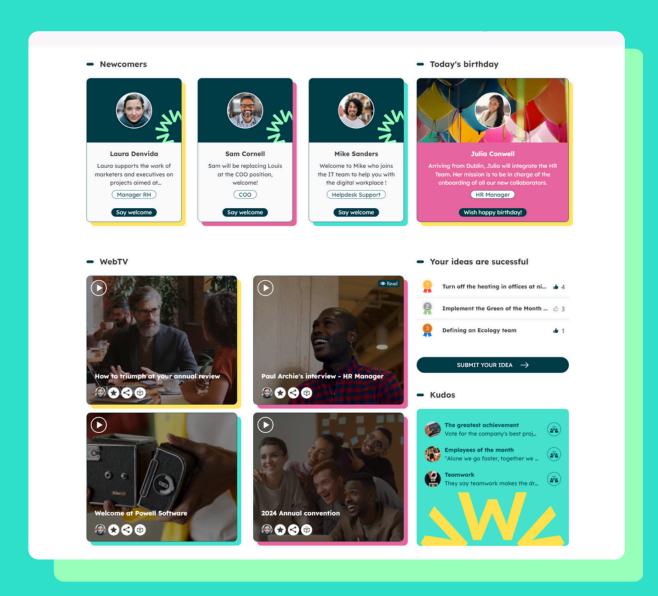


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#### A dose of inspiration from Powell



# Best employee experience intranet





Region



**France** 

Company size



Mutualité Française Centre
Atlantique transformed their
outdated intranet into "Kaleido,"
a vibrant and user-centric
platform powered by Powell. This
initiative significantly improved
employee engagement and
streamlined internal
communication.

### Mutualité Française Centre Atlantique

Care and support services.

#### Challenges



- **Inefficient administration**: Faced challenges with a slow, unstable, and difficult-to-manage intranet.
- **Unengaging design:** The standard SharePoint setup was visually unappealing and lacked user engagement.
- Improved user experience: Aimed to create an intuitive, fast, attractive platform.
- Enhanced internal communication: Sought to improve the visibility of internal initiatives, particularly from HR and marketing/communication departments.
- **Strengthened employer branding:** Desired to reflect modern company values and enhance their employer brand.

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France

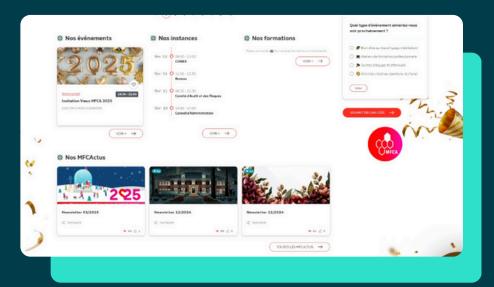
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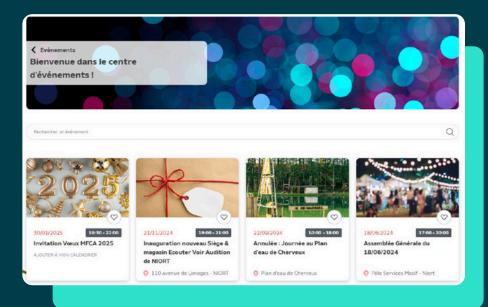


The transformation of our intranet with Kaleido has been a revolution for our internal communication. The intuitive tools and attractive interface have significantly increased employee engagement.

- Anne-Charlotte MENA, Marketing and Communication Manager, Mutualité
Française Centre Atlantique

#### In pictures









#### Key highlights



85% user adoption



**60%** engagement increase





15%
operational cost reduction

#### **Results & Powell's Impact**



- Innovative solutions: Powell provided innovative solutions addressing key challenges.
- Improved platform stability: Reduced loading times and eliminated stability issues through pre-designed templates and a modern UI.
- **Simplified admin:** Streamlined intranet management for marketing & comms team.
- Enhanced user engagement: Implemented colorful, engaging workspaces with interactive features like polls and customizable profiles.
- Increased visibility: Elevated the visibility of HR and marketing/communication initiatives.
- Reinforced employer brand: Modernized intranet strengthened the company's image as a progressive employer.



Implementing Kaleido has been a key project for our company, radically changing the way we share and manage information. The customizable interface and interactive features have engaged our teams like never before, making every interaction on the intranet rewarding and relevant.

-Pascal OTHABURU, Managing Director, Mutualité Française Centre Atlantique

## Best intranet ROI





Region



**Australia** 

Company size



Comlink Australia addressed significant internal communication and data management challenges by implementing Powell. This initiative resulted in substantial cost savings, improved employee satisfaction, and a streamlined digital workplace.

#### **Comlink Australia**

Community transport, home care and social support services.

#### Challenges



- Staff feedback: Internal surveys highlighted communication and content discovery issues.
- Data fragmentation: 23 network drives and 95+ MS Teams groups led to an inconsistent user experience.
- Access & security concerns: Lack of centralization posed risks to organizational information.
- Consolidation: Aimed to consolidate file storage platforms for reduced complexity.
- Access controls: Needed to implement robust access controls for sensitive
- Search & navigation: Sought to enhance search capabilities and provide clear file location guidelines.
- Central repository: Desired a centralized location for consistent company data.
- Training & adoption: Required comprehensive training on SharePoint, OneDrive, and Teams usage.







#### Key highlights



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eNPS uplift
Achieved through sunsetting
network drives.



70%

cost savings

Increased employee Net Promoter Score for communication within six months of implementation.

#### **Results & Powell's Impact**

- Improved staff surveys: Significant uplift in staff communication satisfaction.
- Enhanced access & security: Cleaner, simpler, and robust file access and security management.
- Cost savings: Substantial savings from sunsetting network drives.
- **Streamlined information access:** Simplified and engaging access to organizational information, events, and staff data.
- Modern SharePoint platform: Engaging, modern, and user-friendly SharePoint platform.
- Excellent Support: Great engagement and support from Powell Software.



The implementation of SharePoint has been a game changer for our organization. It has significantly enhanced our collaboration, streamlined our workflows, and improved overall productivity. The centralized platform has made information sharing seamless and has empowered our teams to work more efficiently and effectively.

- Brand and Graphic Design Lead

#### **Innovation & Differentiation**



- Seamless data access: Team members can access organizational and operational data in three mouse clicks or less.
- 2 Collaborative design: The design process involved all Comlink Australia departments, ensuring a user-centric experience.
- Efficient information retrieval: The new platform greatly simplified the search for needed information.





www.comlinkaustralia.com.au

Queensland, Australia



I've been involved in multiple SharePoint deployments and redeployments and this one has hands down been the most successful because the time was taken to get the site design and permissions right from the start

- ICT Officer

# Best use of AI in the digital workplace









Region



**France** 

Company size



Bastide, a leading medical comfort provider, has implemented Powell Buddy as an AI-powered chatbot within their intranet. This initiative, developed in partnership with BlueSoft Empower, streamlines vehicle fleet management and enhances support services.

#### **Bastide**

Supported by BlueSoft Empower

#### Challenges



- Optimizing vehicle fleet management: Sought to streamline the management and support of their 1600-vehicle fleet.
- Improving user support: Aimed to reduce the workload of the support team and improve response times.
- Enhancing intranet functionality: Desired to integrate innovative AI capabilities into their digital workplace.

#### Next steps

- Performance and integration testing: Currently in the final stages of performance and system integration testing.
- Official launch: The official launch on the production intranet expected in February 2025.







#### **Results & Powell's Impact**



- AI-powered chatbot implementation:
   Deployed Powell Buddy for automated vehicle fleet management and support.
- SharePoint document integration: Utilized
   SharePoint documents as a data source for the chatbot.
- Image data processing: Currently testing
   Powell Buddy's ability to process images for
   enhanced service capabilities (e.g., handling
   vehicle registration documents).

#### **Innovation & Differentiation**





Reduced support team workload: Automated support tasks free up the team for other critical activities.

Efficiency gains: Streamlined access to information and support, improving overall efficiency.



We are looking to save time in the daily support of our users.



The phone will stop ringing for recurring requests.





Medical comfort provider



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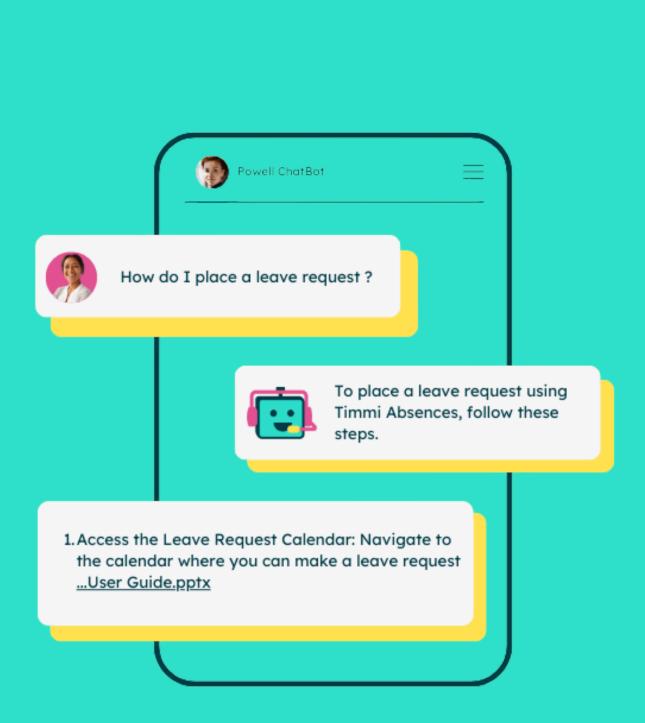
Supports organizations in strategic digital projects



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