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Comparing Hosted Intranet Solutions

	Planet Intra	HotOffice	Intranets.com
Publish and edit web pages without needing to know html?	Yes – using the IntraEditor	No – documents must go through “conversion process” to be viewed by others with a browser	No
Calendaring, contacts, document posting, and discussion groups?	Yes	Yes	Yes
Structure Intranet to match the way you work?	Yes – by workgroups, teams, departments, or projects	No	No
Hosted & licensed versions available?	Yes	No	No
Administrator can set up and manage all accounts?	Yes	Yes	No – Users must create their own account after being “invited” by admin
“What’s New” summary?	Yes	Yes	Yes
Designed to scale up to hundreds of users?	Yes	No – designed for very small teams of 10 or less	No – designed for very small teams of 10 or less
Set security and viewing privileges (read, post, modify) per user or per group?	Yes	No - all users have the ability to view all documents. To keep things confidential you must set up a separate new Intranet.	Yes
Pricing	10 or less users free 11+ users - \$6/month/user - volume discounts available	With continuous advertising: Free Without ads: \$12.95/month/user for up to 20 users	With continuous advertising: Free
Multi-lingual support?	Yes – available in 10 languages	No	No
Multi-platform support?	Yes – Windows, MacOS & Unix. Supports both Windows & MacOS file formats for uploading of files.	No – Windows only	Limited – Windows & MacOS. Unix not tested.