

Project Details:

Achieve Software portfolio has a range of products for councils and organisations for example Achieve Forms, Achieve Reports, Achieve Services etc.

I was asked to create a common brand for all Achieve products.

Solution

I designed a shell acting as a common platform to load all applications. This shell would have some special features like controlling user profiles, product presentation layers and content, global nav or switcher etc.

Due to restrictions i am not able to provide further details.

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Shell & Dashboards

Features & Specifications

- 1) To serve as a common platform, a common point of interaction with all our products.
- 2) Provide a global menu to load all our applications/products.
- 3) The shell may hold a global login providing a single point of contact to all our products, controlling user privileges and the products they can use.
- 4) It would provide the foundation to act as an intranet in future, control the flow of internal and external apps, loading portals etc. Transforming to a Rich Internet Application, in future, holding a desktop shell and loading data rich internet apps. A somewhat similar experience is the use of 'TweetDeck', a social media aggregator.
- 5) Global branding and styling to control layouts, grids and Look n feel of all our products.
- 6) Global Header and Footer providing a single point of contact with the user, controlling and implementing a global footer policy with useful links, social media links, contacts, help and support, product navigation etc.
- 7) We may also have individual product footers based on our product policy. If we believe that we can benefit from individual product footers then it would be helpful to create product specific footers with some common/ uniform links like social media and product navigation, combined with product specific links.

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App/Product Loaded within the shell

Shell Header: The shell header stores the global login, controlling privileges, global navigation

Shell Footer: Global footer. It stays the same and the content may include global navigation, product switcher, social media links, help etc. Footer content need to be decided after consultation.

Products
Product 1
Product 2
Product 3
Product 4

Some Useful Footer Content

Need to decide upon the content and links after consultation

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Product App Loaded within the shell

Shell Header: The shell header stores the global login, controlling privileges, global navigation

This Example has a product specific footer

Product List

- Product 1
- Product 2
- Product 3
- Product 4

Product specific Footer: Mixture of Product Links and Shell Links. Here the footer can change with every product we have with a view of adding some product specific links. This may also have the Product primary navigation duplicated here for quick reference

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Global Footer. **Global Header** has a different placement for product switcher. The global Firmstep brand being associated to the user thereby creating some relationship between the brand and the user.

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Central & Product Dashboards

The shell may lead to a central dashboard that has a mixture of application components pulled in based upon choice and privileges. All other products may have their own dashboards and launch pads.

Central Dashboard

Central Launchpad with a host of information blocks from various products

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Customer index

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My Tasklist

Customer index

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- The Header and Footer content may require some business and technical planning.
- The look n feel and the visual layout appeal would come at a later stage.
- We can test our products to see if they work with the shell.
- We can plan a grid layout to hold the shell and the products/apps with a view of implementing add-ons and external apps in future.