



Solo PLC

<http://www.solo.plc.uk>

Bespoke website design and development

Solo PLC is a start-up business founded and managed by Simon Fullagar. Simon has a long history of working in the financial sector and spotted a gap in the market which came about due to recent managed service company legislation law changes.

Solo PLC required a website the likes of which had not been attempted previously; therefore Solo could not provide Atlas with a detailed overview of what how the Solo PLC website should function. Atlas and Simon worked together to outline a brief specification, and then made use of an agile method of software development which allowed the specification to grow as the development was undertaken.

In addition to the bespoke functionality required on the website Simon requested that the site front end be completely customisable by his team. To respond to this requested Atlas implemented an Umbraco open source content management system which provided Solo's non-technical staff the ability to quickly and easily make changes to the Solo PLC website.

Solo PLC commented "following a recommendation to use the design and development services of Atlas Computer Systems I was conscious of the fact that a project of this size was not something I had undertaken previously. Atlas guided me through the technical elements of the specification stages ensuring that at all times I was kept in the loop. Additionally Atlas had to work closely with other project stakeholders in order to bring this project to a successful conclusion".

Atlas commented "part of any development project involves the thorough understanding on the business model being leveraged in order to generate an income for our customer. In this instance Simon had the financial and business knowledge to provide us with the essentials; however it was left to our team of programmers to work with Solo to ensure that the dream could be converted in to a reality."

With the original solo.plc.uk website now up and running Solo and Atlas are now working together to bring Solo's next big idea to the market.

Project points:

- Website needed to be developed quickly in order to take advantage of a recent change in legislation
- Agile development methodologies used to deliver functionality transparently and quickly
- Atlas was on hand to advise Solo of server infrastructure requirements and make technical architecture suggestions for the business including recommending the services of other organisations where necessary

Technical specs:

- Microsoft SQL Server 2005 database backend
- Microsoft ASP.Net 3.5 C#
- AJAX driven UI
- Development time – six months

For more information on Atlas's software development services please call **0845 867 2845** or visit the Atlas website at www.atlascs.co.uk

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