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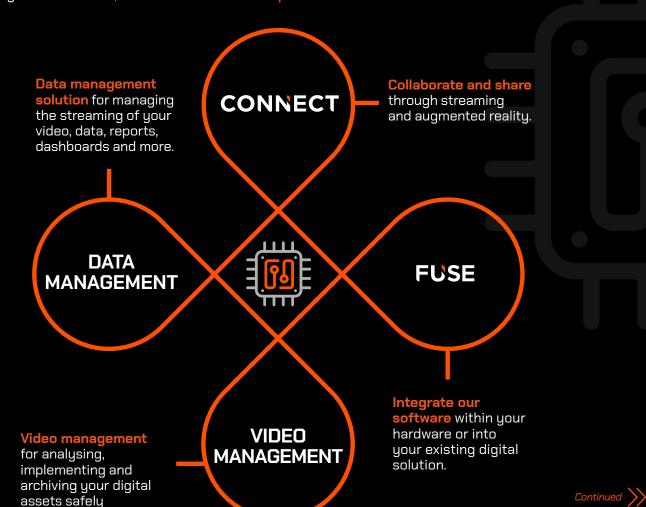




Introducing TEXO Technologies

In 2020, we added a new service to our business: TEXO Livestream. The success of this technology, and the demands we have seen for it have led us to significantly expand this service so that it offers even more value to our clients.

Now rebranded as TEXO Technologies, this area of the business specialises in helping organisations to collaborate more effectively using live video, archived footage and accurate, useful data. The Technologies team is already helping businesses to get a real-world view of what is happening on the ground. By combining traditional data management solutions with video, live streaming, and images, we are providing solutions that deliver accurate information. This helps to encourage collaboration, improve project efficiency and aid general health and safety. You can find out more about TEXO Technologies and our two main offerings, Fuse and Connect here.





Al and human Intelligence working together

Ever wondered what it must be like to spend hours going through video footage to 'blank out' faces for privacy reasons? Known as redaction, this is a common and painful challenge for organisations that capture footage from public places. With the help of Artificial Intelligence (AI), our team has recently introduced a new and significantly faster method to automatically redact faces from video. This development saves time and money, and helps companies remain GDPR compliant.

Challenges in the electric vehicle revolution

You are likely to see some changes to how your future car gets maintained. We are proud to be working with the Automotive Industry to introduce a new and exciting way for those involved in car maintenance, sales, and support to be able to respond quickly to customer needs. Using our Live stream and AR capabilities, customers can now get live support from their smartphone or tablet on how to deal with new technology and problems.

Training the next generation of surgeons

Since Covid, having junior doctors or medical staff in a single room for training has become more difficult – particularly if that training room is also an operating room. Being able to stream footage of surgery to trainees offers a more effective and safer way of training. We are working with the NHS to explore how our hardware and software can deliver training using live footage combined with audio and augmented reality.

Enhancing digital asset management

We are seeing an increase in the use of solutions such as online tools to view footage from drones, 360-degree footage from work sites, and visual digital twins. However, planning the best way to share these assets in a collaborative online space is often an afterthought. Not at TEXO Technologies!

We are delighted to announce that we will be introducing our Digital Asset Management Suite in the coming months. This will allow footage to be stored, shared and collaborated on in real time from our Connect Platform.







FUSE

Instant visual access

Increase sales, build services and find a new competitive edge with live streaming from Fuse. It's the easiest way to add video streaming capabilities to both digital hardware and software solutions. Live streaming helps your clients to access more functionality, collaborate faster, work more safely and save time and money.

Collaborate around the world

TEXO

Remote visual assistance is the future across many industries. Allowing you to connect people via live video helps to deliver better customer service, speeds up repairs and improvements, allows for fast consultations and protects lone workers. Use live streaming to connect remote workers to remote experts, improve resolution times by enabling instant access, problem solve faster with video annotation and share images and documents across the world to connect teams immediately and collaboratively.





Software drivers embedded in hardware



Pick up additional cameras in video calls



Video collaboration saves time and money



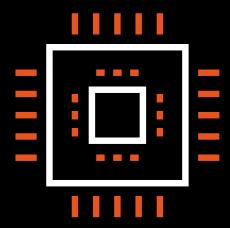
Video annotation for instant feedback

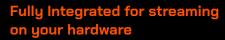












Bring the benefits of live video streaming to your hardware, turning it into a collaborative tool that brings teams together, improves health and safety and delivers great customer service.

With the ability to upload all your streamed content to secure storage, live stream technology could transform the way your hardware works.



Embed our plug-ins and drivers in your software

As our working environments change, we need reliable, secure technology that brings teams together from across the world. Whether you are part of a multi-national organisation, or you regularly work with customer or supplier teams in other countries, live streaming supports faster and easier collaboration. Embed live video in your Sharepoint software or in a protected area of your website, allowing you to share multiple cameras in a video session, connect people through high quality video calls, deliver live annotation and work onsite and in remote locations to enable faster



CONNECT

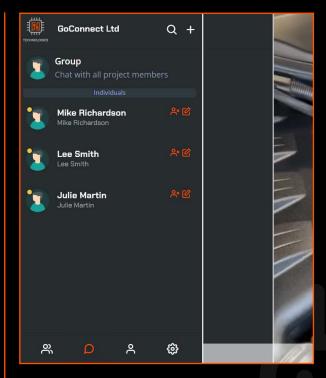
Live remote Collaboration

Connect is all about bringing people together, encouraging quicker and better collaboration and giving teams the ability to move forward.

Using Connect in your business allows you to connect your teams through live and recorded video streams and share streams with all your stakeholders — no matter where they are in the world. Take snapshots of points of interest or issues for planning, reporting, save streams and stills as evidence, and highlight potential issues quickly using live annotation. Saving time and money, and helping you to protect your staff and reach your carbon emission goals, live streaming is the way forward.

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- REAL-TIME REMOTE IMAGE STREAMING
- ANNOTATION ON LIVE VIDEO FEEDS
- SCREEN SHARING WITH OTHER USERS
- RECORD AND STORE FOR FUTURE USE
- CREATE A STREAMING LIBRARY FOR IN-HOUSE TRAINING
- SCREEN SHARING WITH OTHER USERS











Create your customised Connect solution

We can build a Connect solution that fits your needs exactly. By building tailored industry specific solutions, we can make sure that Connect works the way you need it to, bringing you immediate benefits in terms of project efficiency, time saving and cost reduction. We can also include advanced features, such as face redaction, so you can be confident using live streaming whatever your business.

Bring your team together

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Create your customised Connect solution

If you're looking for a reliable, technicallysound live streaming system, talk to us about Connect. We'll show you how it can improve resolution times, save time and money, help to meet your environmental commitments, and improve project outcomes.

With the ability to store your footage on our secure systems, and share it with your stakeholders around the world, Connect uses advanced technology to streamline your business and give you a competitive edge.



Ioannis (Johnny) Zafeiropoulos



Steven Cowan

Developing industry-based graduate training

We recognise that we are only as good as our team. It is essential that we are always up to date with the latest technologies and are able to respond to our clients' needs quickly.

So, we are proud to have taken a number of recent graduates through our eightweek Graduate to Industry programme. This specially-designed course moves our new starters from entry-level programming to being an effective and productive part our the team.

Biggest fight of his career for Dean Sutherland!

Undefeated Dean Sutherland takes on Englishman Louis Greene for the vacant Commonwealth superwelterweight title on 26th November at Aberdeen's Beach Ballroom.

Commenting on giving up his WBC International silver welterweight belt when he elected to step up a division, "It's not nice to give up a belt that you worked hard to get but my ambition was never just to win a WBC international title. It was to win British, Commonwealth, European and then go on to world honours."

In preparation for November's fight,
Dean travelled to the iconic Wild Card
gym in Los Angeles for priceless rounds
of sparring this month. He rounded off
his trip with a pad session with Freddie
Roach, one of the world's most successful
trainers who has helped guide the likes of
Manny Pacquiao and Amir Khan.





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I've moved up to super-welterweight for the longevity of my career," he said. "At welterweight, especially with the WBC check weigh-ins, I was really struggling to get the most out of my body. I couldn't increase my sparring as I wasn't able to properly fuel my body. I'm only 23 and this allows me to change my training, go into a more explosive style and eat that little bit more. We're going to see more out of me at this weight as I've got a lot more energy."

Dean Sutherland

Ryan Reynolds gives 6-year-old cancer fighting Blyth Spartans fan a week to remember

The Hollywood actor and Wrexham AFC owner arranged VIP treatment for Leland, six, when he travelled to Wrexham to watch their FA Cup tie against his beloved Blyth Spartans.

Blyth Spartans vice-captain JJ O'Donnell said he made the young fan 'feel like the most important person in the world'.

O'Donnell got in touch with Ryan Reynolds to share the story of Leland, a six-year-old who is fighting leukemia and in desperate need of a bone marrow transplant. Reynolds sent a video message to Leland before he led Blyth onto the pitch at Croft Park with O'Donnell. As the sides drew, Blyth travelled to North Wales for the replay a few days later.

Reynolds invited Leland to sit in the owners' box at the Racecourse Ground and has urged his 20 million followers to register to join the stem cell register in a bid to save Leland and other children who have cancer. This led to an amazing 500% increase in sign-ups.

O'Donnell, who scored as Blyth Spartans threatened to pull off a stunning comeback after being 3-0 down at the Racecourse Stadium before ultimately losing 3-2, heralded Reynolds for stepping up to help Leland.

Leland received the devastating diagnosis in September and is in urgent need of a transplant. Unfortunately, none of his family are a match.

You can sign up to be a stem cell donor using the links below:

www.anthonynolan.org/ (for under 30's)
www.dkms.org.uk/ (for over 30's)



Macmillan Cancer Support Great Texo Bake Off

Texo had a very successful coffee morning on Tuesday October 4th, far exceeding it's goal of £100

£911.54 Raised

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT









October Results

Aberdeen 4 - 1 Kilmarnock FC

Sat 1 October, Pittodrie Stadium, Scottish Premiership

Dundee United 4 - 0 Aberdeen

Sat 8 October, Tannadice Park, Scottish Premiership

Aberdeen 2 - 0 Heart of Midlothian

Sun 16 October, Pittodrie Stadium, Scottish Premiership

Aberdeen 4 - 1 Partick Thistle

Wed 19 October, Pittodrie Stadium, Scottish League Cup

Motherwell 1 - 2 Aberdeen

Sat 22 October, Fir Park, Scottish Premiership

Rangers 4 - 1 Aberdeen

Sat 29 October, Ibrox Stadium, Scottish Premiership





Fixtures in November

Fri 04	Home	V	Hibernian	19.30
Tue 08	Away	V	Livingston	19.45
Sat 12	Home	V	Dundee United	18.00



October Results

Chorley 0 - 1 Blyth Spartans

Sat 1 October, Victory Park, National League North

Blyth Spartans 1 - 1 Banbury United

Sat 8 October, Croft Park, National League North

Blyth Spartans 1 - 1 Wrexham

Sat 15 October, Croft Park, FA Cup

Wrexham 3 - 2 Blyth Spartans

Tue 18 October, The Racecourse Ground, FA Cup

Blyth Spartans 2 - 2 Alfreton Town

Sat 22 October, Croft Park, National League North

Blyth Spartans 0 - 1 Bradford (Park Avenue)

Tue 25 October, Croft Park, National League North

Kettering Town 4 - 2 Blyth Spartans

Sat 29 October, Latimer Park, National League North





Blyth Spartans November fixtures

Tue 01	Home	Leamington	19:45
Sat 05	Home	Telford United	15.00
Tue 08	Away	AFC Fylde	19:45
Sat 12	Away	Boston United	15.00
Wed 16	Away	North Shields	19:30
Tue 22	Away	Curzon Ashton	19:45
Sat 26	Home	Brackley Town	15.00



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Building Innovation Awards 2022

TEXO were pleased to sponsor the Most Innovative Restoration / Refurbishment Project Award at this year's Building & Innovation Awards, held on 27th September in Manchester. Congratulations to winners Benedetti Architects, receiving their award from TEXO Group Managing Director, Chris Smith.

We were proud to also be finalists in the Best Use of Drones in a Construction Project category. Organised by UK Business Events, the Building Innovation Awards are an occasion to recognise and celebrate the individuals, organisations and partnerships that are taking UK construction to the next level. This year's finalists are top innovators from across the sector, who are pioneering technologies, approaches and projects that deliver a greener, smarter and safer built environment for all.









TEXO TEAM PLAYER OF THE MONTH



OFFICE BASED

Emma Ritchie

TEXO Group Buyer

As one key component in a (very) small department Emma has settled in well and proven herself to be a conscientious contributor to the Groups Procurement function.

Supporting the diversified needs of TEXO's various divisions she has quickly developed the critical rapport with the project managers and engineers necessary to deliver a seamless project to our clients. Never afraid to query a requisition, she has gained the respect of the team for her diligence and commitment.

She is responsive and when required she will work beyond her contracted hours to help the team meet last minute demands ensuring the right supplies are in the right place at the right time.

As a Group resource she epitomises the TEXO ethos of Together We Are One.

Well done Emma!



IN THE FIELD

Ross Lloyd

TEXO Port Services Charge Hand Plater

Since joining Port Services in Blyth, Ross has brought a vast amount of experience. His knowledge and hands on skills has helped the team fabricate some very complex fabrications within our workshop as well as assisted the vessel team with some very challenging scenarios in which they have had to react and come up with ideas and designs to help the vessel depart.

