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The Skills development Scotland Company Limited (SDS)

Customer:

The Skills Development Scotland Company Limited (SDS) was created by merging Careers Scotland, learndirect Scotland and most of the skills and training functions of the Scottish Enterprise Networks.

The new body will provide:

- a national approach to deliver information, advice and guidance services
- a coherent range of training to better meet the needs of individuals and employers
- better engagement with employers on skills development
- an improved focus on skills development, nationally, regionally and locally.

Solution:

Highly effective information security policies and controls are essential to safeguarding access to and use of data within the Scottish public sector. learndirect Scotland policies already meet this criterion. learndirect Scotland decided to implement a number of additional controls to further improve its information security where mobile devices are involved.

The IRW Consultancy Team provided a review of learndirect Scotland's existing policies and assisted in the evaluation of options to fulfil the requirements. Two products were finally selected: Centennial DeviceWall and True Crypt. IRW determined how best to integrate the use of Centennial DeviceWall to allow secure control of ports on learndirect Scotland devices and prevent the unwanted transfer of data to or from portable devices. TrueCrypt was deployed to allow protection of sensitive data and encryption of system partition/drive(s).

IRW's Technical Resources, provided assistance in deploying DeviceWall and TrueCrypt to agreed devices. Detailed guidelines in deployment for DeviceWall and TrueCrypt were delivered and undertaken alongside learndirect Scotland's staff to ensure appropriate knowledge transfer.

Business Benefits:

Key deliverables and Benefits from IRW Systems included:

- Ensuring that an appropriate policy adjustments were designed for learndirect Scotland
- Provided detailed documentation as a collection of resources which allows staff to rapidly find critical information in the aspects of DeviceWall and TrueCrypt installation and deployment
- Providing consultancy on "best practices" to allow learndirect Scotland to integrate the use of DeviceWall and TrueCrypt to secure control of ports, prevent the unwanted transfer of data to or from portable devices, and protection of sensitive data and encryption of system partition/drive(s)
- Provide ongoing support and advice

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