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Leading charity for disabled people deploys Egress Email and File Protection as a simple ‘one click’ solution to its email and file encryption needs

Egress Software Technologies Ltd has the pleasure of announcing the uptake of Egress Switch, the award-winning email and file encryption service, by Surrey Disabled People’s Partnership (SDPP) in order to simplify sharing confidential information securely with their external users, as well as with local authorities.

The Challenge

Based in Surrey, SDPP is run by disabled people for disabled people, working towards greater social empowerment and integration within local communities. Consequently, much of the information that the charity handles is of a confidential nature and must be shared securely. It is equally important, however, that any additional security should not add complexity, but rather be simple to use for staff and end-users with a range of disabilities. Through working closely with Surrey County Council, who previously adopted Email and File Protections, SDPP became aware of the software’s simple yet secure approach to information sharing.

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An integrated system

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An easy approach

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When deciding upon a security solution, the main considerations for SDPP were ease of use, as well as cost. “We work with a wide range of individuals, many of whom are disabled,” explains SDPP Chief Executive Clive Wood. “What impressed us most about Email and File Protection is that it really is a one-click solution. Recipients don’t need to download or install additional software, and can reply free of charge, meaning that we can focus on the job in hand and securely share any necessary information, without worrying about complexity or cost.”

The Solution

Email and File Protection integrates smoothly with a variety of email clients, and can be configured to automatically encrypt sensitive or personal data based on classification, size, content, location or recipient. Moreover, as recipients can reply free of charge, sharing confidential information securely is both simple and effective. “As Email and File Protection is now part of our email interface, encrypting data has become almost second nature,” continues Clive. “We were conscious that we needed a solution that wouldn’t require extensive training for our staff and would be intuitive to use for our recipients. Email and File Protection absolutely meets these requirements, making it a convenient way to meet information security standards.”

Kelly McCann, UK Sales Manager for Egress Software Technologies, comments: “We are pleased that SDPP’s decision to deploy Email and File Protection was primarily based on its ease of use. One of Egress’ primary objectives is to strive for simplicity: we believe that email and file encryption should complement what you’re trying to achieve, not complicate it. The fact that SDPP, a charity that works closely with people with a range of differing disabilities, has selected Email and File Protection as their data encryption solution demonstrates how simple information security can be. In addition, by securing the information they share electronically, SDPP will be able to protect themselves against potential data breaches and make considerable efficiency and cost saving gains.”

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Egress Software Technologies is the leading provider of privacy and risk management services designed to manage and protect unstructured data.

Offering Government and Enterprise customers a portfolio of complementary services, the Egress platform leverages machine learning led policy management, encryption and eDiscovery to enable end-users to share and collaborate securely, while reducing the risk of loss and maintaining compliance. These award-winning integrated services include email and document classification, accidental send prevention, secure email and file transfer, secure managed file transfer, secure online collaboration and secure archive.

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