The Civil Aviation Authority uses Egress Switch Secure Email and File Encryption to enhance the security of email communications

The Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) is responsible for the regulation of aviation safety in the UK. This involves determining policy for the use of airspace; economic regulation of Heathrow, Gatwick and Stansted airports; the licensing and financial fitness of airlines; and the management of the ATOL financial protection scheme for holidaymakers.

Staff at the CAA consequently liaise with contacts at a range of public and corporate organisations, such as UK Government, airports and other regulatory bodies. As email is the main form of communication CAA employees use, since 2014 the CAA has used Egress Switch Secure Email and File Transfer to secure sensitive information shared by employees.

The first, and only, CESG certified email and file encryption product, Switch Secure Email and File Transfer integrates with MS Outlook so that staff can access government-certified technology at the click of the button. Detailed audit logs means that the CAA maintains complete visibility over shared information at all times, with the ability to restrict or fully revoke recipients' access. Starting with an initial pilot project, the CAA has since doubled its usage of the software.

About Egress Software Technologies

Egress Software Technologies is the leading provider of hosted and on premise encryption services, designed to secure all forms of electronic information and delivered to customers in the Public and Private Sectors using a single platform: Egress Switch.

As the first, and currently only, CESG CPA Foundation Grade certified email encryption product on the market, Switch Secure Email enables customers to share highly sensitive information over the internet, without the need to manage external third party credentials. The award-winning Switch portfolio of products also includes Secure File Transfer, Secure Web Form and the latest online collaboration offering, Secure Workspace.

Using patented key management, the platform utilises a unique community-based licensing model called the Egress Trust Network which consists of paying and free Switch subscribers, who are able share information securely with one another using a single global identity.

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