



UK charity Marie Curie selects government-certified encryption service Egress Switch to share sensitive information securely

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Every year, UK charity Marie Curie supports and cares for more than 40,000 terminally ill people and their families, with plans to provide more services to an increased number of individuals in coming years. This work relies on an extensive network of nurses and trained volunteers treating patients at home and in the nine Marie Curie hospices located across the UK.

The Challenge

Marie Curie staff need to communicate quickly and securely with each other, as well as with contacts in the NHS and other approved external third parties. As Switch has been certified by UK Government, users can be confident that the highest levels of data protection are being applied to the information they need to share.

A top priority

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Increased level of care

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The Solution

Offering real-time auditing, as well as date and time restrictions, and the ability to revoke access to secure packages, Switch enables users to remain in control of the information they share. Integrating with a range of email clients, including Microsoft Outlook, Switch removes barriers to information security and simplifies the data sharing process.

Moreover, installing Egress Switch Gateway, Marie Curie can implement policy at the network boundary. This means that they can enforce encryption on specific messages known to contain sensitive information based on key words or phrases, such as NHS patient numbers. This helps to reduce the burden on staff, freeing them up to concentrate on providing support to those they care for.

Commenting on the announcement, UK Sales Manager Kelly McCann stated: “Data protection should never hinder the crucial work of organisations such as Marie Curie. However, with increasing amounts of information being exchanged electronically, data loss prevention is becoming a key consideration for all organisations. By using Switch and enforcing policies at the gateway, Marie Curie are able to extend the level of care they provide to include individuals’ personal data.”

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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