



Pentura gains CHECK Approval

- government security accreditation awarded to leading IT Security Consultancy -

18 May, 2009: Pentura, a leading IT security consultancy and the UK's first Risk Management Service Provider, has today been accredited as a member of the government CESG IT Health Check Service (CHECK) Scheme.

The CESG CHECK Scheme, a partnership between the Government and Industry, will allow Pentura to conduct security tests on Government networks. As a CHECK member Pentura can identify vulnerabilities which may compromise the confidentiality, integrity or availability of information held on government IT systems and networks. Pentura will be permitted to work on systems processing information up to, and including, CONFIDENTIAL, and also SECRET with CESG approval.

The CHECK scheme also ensures that members of the Pentura technical team have achieved SC level security clearance to undertake Government security testing. to undertake Government security testing.

Steve Smith, managing director of Pentura comments, "By gaining CHECK accreditation Pentura has demonstrated that it can meet and exceed some of the highest security standards in the UK, and as a result, joins an elite group of companies improving the health and quality of IT within government."

By becoming an accredited member of the CHECK scheme, Pentura can provide the public sector with assurance that Pentura's IT health check services are of the highest quality and comply with the Terms & Conditions of CHECK.

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About Pentura

Pentura is the UK's first Risk Management Service Provider, specialising in understanding key business systems and processes to identify and manage risk posed to information assets. Pentura's services and solutions address the risks surrounding the three key factors when considering Information Security; Confidentiality, Integrity and Availability.
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