

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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#### ***DriveLock Recognised as Best-of-Breed DLP Solution in Europe***

*Heinemann GmbH, a specialist B2B publishing house, tests leading data loss prevention/end-point security products.*

Emereo Solutions, a leading provider of IT security management solutions, is pleased to reflect upon the best-of-breed recognition DriveLock, the end-point security solution which powers Emereo|EPS, has received from an independent bench test conducted by Germany's IT-Administrator magazine.

CenterTools' DriveLock, available exclusively in the UK through Emereo Solutions (UK) Limited, was deemed to be best-of-breed when independently tested against other competing products including Centennial Software's DeviceWall, DeviceLock (from same-named vendor) and Protector from Safend.

There were five of testing categories covering ease-of-installation, completeness of the feature set, administration and configuration, integration with Active Directory and operating system support. DriveLock scored the highest average mark of 8.6 with a combined total of 43 out of 50, top marks went to the feature set while ease-of-installation and active directory integration both attracted scores of 9/10.

The results of the comparison, written by Jurgen Heyer of IT-Administrator concluded that "By far the most flexible product in the test proved to be CenterTools DriveLock, due to its ability to create profiles based upon users, groups, computers and network connections."

Obviously the testing categories concentrate the products' technical abilities, as Andrew Smith, Business Development Director at Emereo Solutions, explains, "Preventing data loss and securing the end-points are high priority issues requiring a technical fix so it is logical in a bench test, such as this, to concentrate on aspects such as active directory integration but what was pleasing was that ease-of-installation scored so highly. This is where we believe DriveLock's core strength is. Sure organisations want to restrict use of mobile devices, copying data to media and so on but the reality is the business needs to



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feel protected without stopping its people from working. DriveLock allows any IT security policy to be enabled, even when the controls are 'silent' to allow people's working practices not to be moderated."

The recent release of DriveLock 5.5, developed by CenterTools, advances core functionality to further secure Windows mobile devices, satisfy accreditation requirements and close the whole encryption circle for mobile devices, desktops and laptops.

Full Disk Encryption (FDE) ensures all data on lost or stolen laptops remains confidential. Encryption is transparent so users continue to utilise Windows the way they are used to. DriveLock FDE uses technology recognised as being certified to Common Criteria EAL4 by the National Technical Authority for Information Assurance or CESG and has FIPS 140-2 certified encryption algorithms.

DriveLock also recognises that data and files may need to be transferred to PDAs and smartphones, running Windows Mobile, so an individual has truly flexible mobile working. In such instances it is now possible to create encrypted containers which ensure that a lost mobile phone does not become a competitive or personal threat to an organisation, its staff or customers.

Beyond this DriveLock continues to provide complete and granular control over who is allowed to connect what devices to a corporate computer as well as controlling what users can copy to or from these devices. Key to making this a flexible business solution is DriveLock's Network Profiles, a unique feature, which enforces different security policies according to the network a user is logged onto.

Emereo will be exhibiting at Infosecurity Europe 2009 at Earls Court at the end of April. Visitors to stand L68 will receive a demonstration of DriveLock 5.5.

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