

Boldon James Announces SAFEmail.net Web Client for US Defense Messaging System

New product builds upon experience gained in the development of Outlook based DMS messaging clients

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Messaging and Directory specialist Boldon James has announced a new web based email client for the US DMS network.

Recent changes to the Microsoft Exchange based DMS architecture have involved moving Fortezza security support from the client to Exchange Server. This move has created a number of immediate user benefits, not only in simplifying message preparation on the traditional Outlook based client, but also by offering greater flexibility in terms of message processing and user access. By tailoring a version of their European Stanag 4406 compliant web messaging client Boldon James have been able to rapidly develop a version of SAFEmail.net for DMS.

SAFEmail.net for DMS is based upon the proven Microsoft Outlook Web Access (OWA) client recently released with Microsoft Exchange 2003. The product offers a much simplified user interface with the majority of traditional input and processing now being transferred to the Exchange server.

'Transferring Fortezza security to the server, combined with elements of our Virtual CommCen functionality has allowed us to take DMS messaging forward by a quantum leap', said Stuart Battersby, Business Development Director at UK software developer Boldon James. 'We have been working with Lockheed Martin and Microsoft on DMS for almost a decade now and our recent involvement in the project to re-locate Fortezza processing to the server has created the environment needed to offer additional client facilities'.

DMS users will have the choice of three advanced COTS messaging clients:

- The latest full Microsoft Outlook Based DMS client with strong Fortezza security deployed on the desktop

- A fully functional Microsoft Outlook based DMS client with Fortezza security performed at the local Exchange server
- A lightweight DMS web client, with Fortezza security and parameter defaulting performed at the server.

All clients will support the sending and reading of full DMS ACP120 messages including security labels. SAFEmail.net is designed to integrate with the Lockheed Martin Collaborative Messaging Capability, which includes DMS Archive, Retrospective Search, Draft Review and Release (DRR) and message profiling.

SAFEmail.net was initially demonstrated at the DMS User Conference in June 2004 at Dallas and then again more recently at the US Air Force Information Technology Conference, in Montgomery, Alabama in August 2004.

'The ability to Create and Read DMS messages from a slick, powerful client based on Microsoft Outlook Web Access is a further step towards opening DMS to a wider audience', commented Stuart Battersby. 'We believe that when DOD users realise how easy it is now to prepare and send DMS messages there will be a major increase in the DMS user population resulting in a significant return on investment against the DMS infrastructure'.

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