

Boldon James Secures Contract with Australian Customs Service

Australian Customs Service purchases Boldon James SAFEmail and SIM solutions to fulfil labelling and secure messaging requirements of the Australian Maritime Identification System (AMIS)

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Boldon James, a leading provider of secure formal messaging solutions, today announces an order to deliver enhancements to the Border Protection Command's (a joint Australian Defence and Australian Customs Command) e-mail and instant messaging infrastructures. The deployment will be a key component of the Australian Maritime Identification System (AMIS) as it allows the use of Commercial off the-shelf (COTS) products in this highly confidential environment.

This is the first deployment of a secure instant messaging solution SAFEchat in Asia Pacific and it will be fully integrated with the Boldon James protective marking and labelling suite of secure information products.

AMIS will record information on vessels operating in Australia's maritime approaches. All vessels other than day recreational vessels will be identified, tracked and threat assessed. AMIS will include such information as ship identity, crew, cargo, location, course, speed and intended port of call.

Issues addressed by the Boldon James solution include how secure email, formal and instant messages will be compiled and distributed across government agencies.

"The privacy and security of communications content is a mission critical requirement," said Tony Roulston, Director AMIS. "We believe the Boldon James technologies, coupled with other security measures will provide the assurance we require."

The AMIS Program selected products from Boldon James due to its simplicity of use, unique required functionality and proven deployment expertise in existing government organisations.

“Once again Boldon James has demonstrated leadership in our markets,” said Stuart Battersby, Business Development Director, Boldon James. “This project represents a number of significant firsts for us and proves our ability to expand our portfolio of services and make new industry/territory sales.”

About Boldon James

Boldon James, a wholly-owned QinetiQ subsidiary since October 2007, has over 20 years’ experience specialising in secure messaging solutions tailored to meet the formal information exchange requirements of the worldwide defence and secure government sectors. Its Version 3 Secure Information Exchange (SIE) architecture now provides a suite of Microsoft commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) functional extensions across the Unified Communications collaboration and conferencing suites, resulting in solutions with a low total cost of ownership (TCO) and significantly reduced deployment risk. Boldon James is a Microsoft Gold Certified Partner and exclusive ‘Global Go-To-Market Partner for Secure Messaging’.

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