

Case study

Dundee City Council



Dundee City Council ensures CoCo compliance

~ Dundee City Council provides extra layer of authentication security ~

Dundee City Council has tightened its security for remote workers with a new technology implementation from SecurEnvoy, while fully adhering to the Scottish Government's Code of Conduct (CoCo) for GSX outlined for local authorities.

The Council has installed SecurAccess from SecurEnvoy to enhance its security system for remote working. SecurAccess provides employees with network access via SMS. Passcodes are sent to their mobile phones, which are entered alongside usual login details, to access networks and emails from remote locations safely.

Graeme Quinn, IT team leader at Dundee City Council said: "We were looking to enhance our VPN security, and liked the easy process for accessing our network safely via SMS. Nearly everyone these days has a mobile phone, so this limited overall costs. We thought SecurAccess would be a quick, easy solution to combat the security issues around remote access."

"SecurAccess has also enabled us to meet government requirements outlined in the Code of Conduct, whilst enhancing our security with two very different groups of users, many of whom are required to work remotely around the city."

"We have 1,000 licences at the moment, but we'll look at increasing this in future. Our requirements are always changing and it's great to have technology in place to cope with our developing workforce."

"Mobile working is undoubtedly becoming more common, and we want to support employees who want more flexibly, without compromising security," said Steve Watts, co-founder at SecurEnvoy. "With extra requirements for local governments to be CoCo compliant, councils like Dundee will benefit from our leading technology, SecurAccess."



SecurAccess:

Authentication for the modern business

SecurAccess from SecurEnvoy turns any mobile phone that can receive SMS into a ready made authentication device. This pioneering zero-footprint solution cuts costs by using hardware that is already in circulation.

Unlike traditional tokens that take months to deploy and replace, SecurAccess can roll out more than 15,000 new remote staff per hour without the pain, cost or environmental impact created by legacy hardware distribution.

The solution fully integrates into Microsoft Active Directory, Novell eDirectory, Sun Directory Server and OpenLDAP. Integration is simple as it requires no additional databases or hardware – not to mention their associated cost.

SecurAccess also integrates with all leading remote access servers and web services including Microsoft OWA, Citrix, Juniper and Cisco.

There's also no need for extra software, eliminating costly and time-consuming testing and training schemes. SecurEnvoy has been designed to respond to the constant changes in mobile technology to ensure a competitive ROI.

Worried about network coverage or SMS delivery delays?
SecurAccess is fundamentally designed to let you:

- Pre-load one-time passcodes
- Reuse session passcodes that change daily or after multiple days
- Request temporary passcodes through self-help website
- Obtain passcodes via email if necessary

SecurAccess is changing the game for business security. No tokens, no fuss...
Just rock solid, two-factor security on the move.

For more information about SecurAccess or SecurEnvoy's other products, visit www.SecurEnvoy.com.



About SecurEnvoy

SecurEnvoy are the inventors of tokenless authentication and provide two-factor authentication via mobilephones. Passcodes are sent to the user's mobile phone in order to access corporate internal networks, cloud based services or private emails.

SecurEnvoy's products - SecurAccess, SecurPassword, SecurICE and SecurMail - are adopted worldwide.

Customers benefit from reduced support time, no database management as existing LDAP servers are used and zero footprint as no token deployment is required, so ROI for organisations is relatively high.

SecurEnvoy distributes through the channel, providing customers the value added benefits of working with

local partners. It has built up a technical and sales

infrastructure that supports most languages and

cultures around the world. Partners include: Juniper, Citrix, Fortinet, Sonic Aventail, Cisco, Checkpoint, Celestix, Microsoft and F5. SecurEnvoy's customers include T-Mobile, Symantec, John Lewis, NHS and Save The Children.

Founded by Andrew Kemshall and Stephen Watts in 2003, SecurEnvoy is based in Theale, Berkshire.

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