



IDH Saves up to 70% on Storage With Email Archiving

Email archiving solution from Network Defence gives leading dental group a secure and cost-effective way to comply with Government regulations

10 May, 2010 – Leading dentistry services provider to the NHS, Integrated Dental Holdings (IDH), has deployed a new email archiving service from managed IT security specialist Network Defence to securely and efficiently maintain a legal audit trail in line with Government regulations and save up to 70% on storage per user on their email exchange server.

IDH wanted to implement a solution that would help manage their email data and securely retain key business information, enabling them to comply with regulatory requirements regarding corporate email. The email archiving solution ensures emails are stored and indexed for easy search, meaning data which needs to be produced at short notice can be accessed and retrieved quickly without needing to do a server restore.

Using the “stubbing” option to filter items older than 30 days, IDH has been able to save anything from 50 to 70 per cent on storage per user on its exchange server, streamlining business processes to support greater business efficiency. Email archiving also provides a greater level of data security, and enables the 550 users of the service to retrieve emails from any given period.

Alan Cargill, Infrastructure Manager for IDH, said: “Legal developments mean organisations need to take electronic data management seriously as the consequences of not doing so are severe, so it’s important for businesses to ensure that emails are reliably stored and capable of being retrieved swiftly and with ease to support business efficiency and maintain compliance. Network Defence has given us a quick, easy and cost-effective way to do this.

“In addition to giving us easy access to all old emails, the solution means we no longer need to use Outlook PST files on laptops and desktops as all emails are held on the archiving system - which is much more secure. Having worked with them before we had confidence that Network Defence would deliver a comprehensive solution that would suit our needs, not only has it helped us to meet regulations, it has improved the efficiency with which our data is handled.”

As part of the deployment Network Defence installed Barracuda’s Message Archiver. The solution features an easy-to-use Web user interface, creating an administration tool for the integrated hardware and software solution. The Web user interface allows administrators to define, manage and control corporate archiving settings and rules from one central location.

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