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BARONY COLLEGE,
Dumfries, Scotland,
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Located in the beautiful Dumfries and Galloway region of Southern Scotland, and comprising a 500 acre working estate and modern college facilities, Barony College is the UK Specialist in Land Based and Animal Care education and training. The Barony College estate supports three commercial activities, a farm, a fish farm and a franchised food processing unit. Attracting applicants from across the UK and overseas, the college currently has over 3000 students enrolled in a wide variety of Forestry, Horticultural, Veterinary, Aquaculture and Agricultural courses.

In common with progressive educational establishments throughout the world, Barony College understands the vital role that ICT now plays in enhancing the process of learning as well as providing an efficient and effective communication tool. However despite the obvious educational and social benefits offered by new technologies, there are risks and costs associated with their use.

The Internet is becoming more widely used by academic institutions to support the learning and teaching activities of students and staff alike. Whilst this is a very efficient mechanism, it is, arguably, important that there are adequate controls in place to ensure that the information is not libellous, defamatory, inaccurate, illegal or inappropriate.

The interactivity of the Internet, the immediacy of access to its contents and the public accessibility of much of its information, however, does provide a different operating environment and therefore different audit and control issues arise. The challenge for Barony's IT department was to enforce acceptable usage



policy and control across the entire College network as effectively and efficiently as possible, whilst delivering improved productivity for the department itself.

According to Martyn Pollard, IT Manager at Barony;

"A lot of IT staff time was spent in looking through logs and cutting students off the Internet because of accessing inappropriate sites and inappropriate use."

The College evaluated a number of differing security products in the marketplace before selecting both the Netintelligence On Demand Internet Security and the MailFilter Edition.

Netintelligence Online Internet Security is a comprehensive internet security service which protects the moment an internet connection is detected. Securing your laptops/desktops and enforcing policies in real time, regardless of whenever or wherever they connect to the web.



Combining core functionality of Anti Virus, Web Filtering & Blocking, Asset Management, Usage & Application Control with comprehensive reporting - Netintelligence enables the central application and enforcement of policies across physical, geographic boundaries & time zones.

"Netintelligence Internet Security looked from the outset like a great product, and its asset management capability in particular, was better than anything I had looked at before. We chose the whole package as an overall solution rather than get separate bits of software for this and that" added Martyn. "Once we had assessed the Internet Security version we then took the decision to implement the Netintelligence MailFilter for our email protection. Whilst one product is client based (Enterprise edition) and the other is fully hosted (MailFilter Edition), they both utilise the same comprehensive threat databases and both produce extremely detailed reports".

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The Netintelligence MailFilter Edition offers organisations a fully hosted email filtering service that provides them with complete protection from the combined threats of viruses, spam, phishing and harmful content. Using an advanced combination of anti virus and overlaying filtering techniques and technologies, Netintelligence eliminates email borne viruses, spam and threats before they reach the organisation's email systems.

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Martyn believes that Netintelligence has very quickly produced a quantifiable return on investment as well as delivering protection from the threats that internet connectivity can bring to his organisation.

For further details:

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Benefits of Netintelligence at a glance

MailFilter Edition

- Anti Virus, Anti Spam & Content Filtration in one solution
- Automatically updated in real time
- Fully managed hosted solution or in house network options
- Minimal Service Establishment - simply redirect MX (mail exchange) record
- No changes required to existing infrastructure or additional hardware/software required
- Operating System and Platform agnostic
- Web based Management Control panel
- Comprehensive on and off line reporting
- Policy based filtering - total flexibility for the organisation
- No delay in mail processing
- Backed by Service Level Guarantees
- Fully 'own label/corporate' branded solution upon request

Netintelligence Internet Security

- Centrally apply and enforce policy across the extended network
- Fully managed and hosted
- Designed for Windows®
- Automatically updated and protected without need for user intervention
- Respond to threats and breaches in real time
- Combined threat protection - Anti virus, Web blocking/filtering, Asset management, Application and usage control
- Eliminates Single Point of Failure weaknesses
- Minimal processing & invisible to the end point user
- Backed up with one of the world's largest threat databases
- Comprehensive reporting capability
- Leverage investment in existing security solutions and applications



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