

Cogito Group selected to provide PKI Engineering services to ADO

Cogito Group, a Canberra-based SME that specialises in digital security and systems integration, has been selected to provide Public Key Infrastructure and gateway engineering related project services to the Australian Defence Organisation.

The win follows last week's announcement that the group had been selected to provide level three Public Key Infrastructure and Identity Management Support Services to the Department of Defence.

Richard Brown, CEO, Cogito Group, said Cogito was selected due to its detailed knowledge of card management systems, smart cards, PKI and experience in cross certification activities.

"Cogito's experience with smart cards, device personalisation, and the integration with hardware devices is unmatched," Mr Brown said.

"We have a vast amount of experience in the provision of highly secure network and gateway solutions with the ability to customise solutions to fit customer needs."

Cogito can enhance the protection and performance of devices such as network and gateway appliances. One method used to achieve this is through the integration of specialised hardware protection and cryptographic acceleration modules.

Cogito has an extensive knowledge of international standards relating to smartcards ((ISO/IEC 7816, 14443, 25185, 24727, GlobalPlatform, etc) and our engineers are knowledgeable of the FIPS-140 standards. This ensures that any cryptographic modules implemented in the system abide by the FIPS-140 standard as well being approved by ASD.

Cogito was the first company to introduce the use of Personal Identification Verification (PIV) standards (FIPS-201 and SP-800-73) by Australian Government. Cogito has a detailed understanding of cards that support PIV and the benefits and disadvantages in using such a card.

Cogito Group is a very proud Australian owned and Canberra based digital security company. We've developed a very good reputation due to our product and technology expertise. Cogito Group can protect your information, where ever it resides: onsite; cloud; hybrid; files; file storage systems; data bases; virtual machines; applications; Office365; logical access or physical access.

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