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## **DES Announces Support For Vista**

- **DESlock+ Version 3.2.5 now supports Windows Vista (32 bit)**

Taunton, UK—13<sup>th</sup> February 2007—Data Encryption Systems Limited (DES), the UK-based leader in software copyright protection, data encryption, secure messaging and data storage solutions, is pleased to announce the latest version of DESlock+, the organisation's flagship product. DESlock+ Version 3.2.5 not only incorporates added support for Windows Vista but also has enhanced support functionality for Outlook 2007.

Windows Vista is the latest release of Microsoft Windows. It is a major re-working of Windows that makes changes, among other things, to the way the operating system looks and how it handles networking and sound. On 30<sup>th</sup> January 2007, it was released worldwide to the general public and DES has swiftly followed this announcement and declared its support for Vista.

David Tomlinson, managing director, DES comments: "Microsoft's primary stated objective with Vista has been to improve the state of security in the Windows operating systems. One of the most common criticisms of Windows XP has been its security vulnerabilities and susceptibility to malware and viruses. Vista now provides drive encryption and this paired with DESlock+ data encryption capabilities creates an incredibly attractive and secure offering."

Other changes incorporated into this latest version of DESlock+ include DESlock+ Archiver, which informs users when the password has been entered incorrectly into Password type archives. A version check and updater has been added, as well as support for the new DESlock+ hardware token. The speed of Offline folder syncing has also been improved.

Since its introduction DESlock+ has appealed to a broad section of the market and as a result has taken DES into a much wider arena. DESlock+ helps organisations to protect against 'insider threat' by offering simple, yet extremely powerful, encryption of

documents, folders, disks and removable storage media, and computer systems. Today, DES has a wide spread user base and the potential for the product is enormous.

DES has ambitious plans to extend its international reach and the company has just announced that it has entered into a new relationship with Shackleton Ventures Limited, a secondaries venture capital firm who specialise in direct secondary venture capital funding. The Shackleton Secondaries LP fund (SSLP) purchased DES shares from 3i Group plc on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2007.

**Notes for editors:**

### **About Data Encryption Systems**

Since 1985, Data Encryption Systems has been the UK's most successful manufacturer of software protection dongles, software copyright protection systems, and secure handset reprogramming accessories. Data Encryption Systems markets and supports products used by tens of thousands of businesses worldwide to protect applications, copyrighted materials, medical records, government files and other confidential and personal information. The company's flagship product, DESlock+, has been awarded *SC Magazine's* Best Buy for the third year running. DESLock+ licences, the DESlock+ Administrator's Tool and USB hardware tokens can be purchased at the company's website: <http://www.deslock.com>.

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