

Data Encryption Systems launches major, free-of-charge addition to award-winning DESlock+

Secure deletion facility, DESlock+ Shredder, added to suite of data protection tools

Taunton, UK 16th June 2005 – Data Encryption Systems Limited, the UK's leader in software copyright protection, data encryption, secure messaging and data storage solutions, today announced the launch of an additional security feature for DESlock+ Version 3.10 for Windows XP and Windows 2000. DESlock+ Shredder is a secure deletion feature, enabling users to encrypt data at the point of deletion, making it impossible to retrieve at a later date.

DESlock+ 3.10 includes folder encryption, file encryption, mountable encrypted files, email encryption, encrypted compressed archives as well as text window and clipboard encryption. With the addition of DESlock+ Shredder, DESlock+ is now able to close down all possible leakages of data, protecting users from the potential dangers of identity theft and sensitive company information from being exposed.

“It doesn't need spelling out that deleted data on most machines could, if retrieved, be damaging or at the very least embarrassing, whether from a commercial or personal perspective,” said David Tomlinson, managing director at Data Encryption Systems. “The addition of DESlock+ Shredder to DESlock+ gives users the peace of mind that when they delete data, it is gone for good. DESlock+ now offers a unique and complete security package, protecting data when you store it and move it around with its data encryption features and now securely deleting the data when you are finished. No other product currently on the market has all of these capabilities.”

DESlock+ has won *SC Magazine's* 'Encryption product of the year' as well as being awarded Best Buy for the second year running.

Pricing and availability

DESlock+ Shredder is a free addition (available to download) to DESlock+, which is available immediately for a 60-day free trial. Following this period, the software license is free to personal users while businesses have two further options, which

can be purchased from DES or the DESlock+ website (www.deslock.com). Business software licensing costs are £25.00 GBP per user while the USB hardware version is available from £40.00 GBP per token. (Note to editors: both these costs exclude VAT.)

To conduct a product review of DESlock+, please contact Dan Purvis or Ellie Shaddick on 01491 873323 or via email on dan.purvis@goode.co.uk or ellie.shaddick@goode.co.uk

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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 confidential private information.

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