Data Encryption Systems announces major addition to award-winning DESlock+

New version offers multiple software encryption keys and increased administrative capability

Taunton, UK 20th September 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 DESlock+ v3.2 for Windows XP and Windows 2000. DESlock+ v3.2 offers multiple software encryption keys and increased administrative capability.

DESlock+ includes folder encryption, file encryption, mountable encrypted files, email encryption, encrypted compressed archives as well as text window and clipboard encryption. It also includes a secure deletion feature. DESlock+ v3.2 now comes with up to eight software encryption key slots for SMEs or up to 64 slots for larger enterprises. A USB hardware version is also available for business users.

"The addition of multiple software encryption key slots provides greater flexibility and security for business users," said David Tomlinson, managing director at Data Encryption Systems. "The new features allow administrators of software versions to have more control over the end-users, while the DES-Shredder feature for secure deletion enables companies to comply with government regulations, making DESlock+ an essential tool for businesses of all sizes."

DESlock+ has been awarded SC Magazine's Best Buy for the second year running.

Pricing and availability

DESlock+ v3.2 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 (<u>www.deslock.com</u>). Business software licensing costs are £25.00 GBP per user, which provides up to eight software key slots, or £40 GBP, which would allow 64 key slots. The USB hardware version is available from £40.00 GBP per token. (Note to editors: 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 <u>dan.purvis@goode.co.uk</u> or

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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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