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MANAGE YOUR ASSETS

With many companies contemplating cloud computing, the need to manage the life cycle of your IT assets remains important. SortIT says an IT asset life cycle management system should help organisations manage their asset process from the request right through to managing the disposal/end-of-life process. It should do this while managing all types of related contracts and keep a history or audit for governance and compliance. 011 315 6263

STRATUS OPENS DUBAI OFFICE

Stratus Technologies has opened an office in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, its first company-operated office in the Middle East. "This is a strategic investment for Stratus, in a region of the world poised for high growth," said Stratus president and CEO, David Laurello. "The information technology business in the Middle East is forecast to significantly outpace other regions of the world. Establishing an official company presence in the country and region demonstrates an increased and continuing commitment to serving customers there." Stratus has conducted business in the Middle East for more than 20 years through a network of partners and distributors. 011 267 5850

DRS JOINS IDC ROADSHOW

DRS, along with Access-

Data, will be participating in the IDC Security Roadshow 2011, at the Eko Hotel, in Lagos, Nigeria. The theme of this conference is: "A Proactive Approach to Information Risk Management". DRS and AccessData will showcase several cyber security and digital investigations technologies, including its computer forensics lab solution, the Mobile Phone Examiner Plus product, a new forensic Triage product, and Silent-Runner Sentinel. In addition, they will be updating conference attendees on their new integrated security framework, CIRT (Cyber Intelligence and Response Technology). DRS will have existing end-users of these technologies, as well as Scotland Yard-experienced experts on hand. 011 523 1600



Andrew Fosbrook, ProScan Group

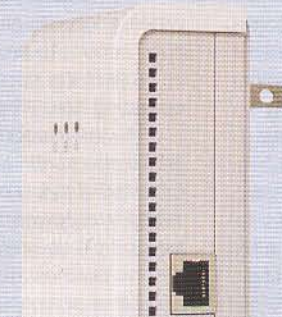
ZETES ACQUIRES PROSCAN

The ProScan Group has been acquired by Zetes Industries, a pan-European company specialising in automatic identification solutions. Andrew Fosbrook, MD of the ProScan Group, commented: "Due to the gravitas of the global group, ProScan will rebrand to Zetes - ProScan and will comprise a Mobile and Media Division." 011 615 3103

NETGEAR ADAPTOR ANNOUNCED

Local distributor Duxbury Networking has announced a new addition to the family of network adapters from

Netgear. The Netgear Universal Adapter XET1001 is designed to facilitate the creation of a fast, secure network connection, allowing a personal computer or networkable accessories to be linked anywhere there is a power outlet. 011 351 9800



Netgear Universal Adapter XET1001



Dries Morris, Securicom

VPNS MUST ADAPT

While virtual private networks (VPNs) all have at their core the ability to connect remote workers to the corporate network, not all of them are created equal. "VPNs differ vastly in terms of security capabilities, customisability, scalability and robustness. Companies should be aware that they are not comparing apples with apples when evaluating the VPN offerings of different providers," says Dries Morris, operations director at Securicom. 0861 591 591

BT SIGNS AGREEMENT WITH DHL

BT, one of the world's leading providers of communications

solutions and services, signed a Global Innovation Partnership agreement with Deutsche Post DHL, the world's leading mail and logistics group. Under the terms of the agreement, BT will support the DHL Solutions & Innovations (DSI) unit, which is responsible for all the group's research projects and innovations; to foster innovations and develop new logistic service offerings and technical solutions. Keith Matthews, BT's GM for sub-Saharan Africa, adds: "We are now looking forward to working closely together with DHL Solutions & Innovations on new developments." 011 709 0900

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Evolis Zenius

ZENIUS TO TAKE MARKET BY STORM

Evolis Card Solutions has launched its new entry-level printer, the Zenius, which Spec Systems predicts will take the entry-level card personalisation market by storm. Combined with the new Evolis Premium Suite software, which incorporates a desktop printer manager and 24/7 Web-based online support, this is truly a value option for ad hoc card personalisation and issuing. 011 682 1344

DVT LAUNCHES MOBILE DIVISION

Software house DVT has launched its national enterprise mobile solutions division. The mobile business unit, with headquarters in Cape Town, has sales and delivery capacity in Cape Town and Johannes-

