

# Securing Complex Collaborative Environments

The Mycroft Gateway solution provides DSAS accredited hosting environments for UK Restricted data.



The ability to collaborate is undeniably becoming a mission critical business requirement yet this creates a dilemma for network administrators – the risks presented by allowing unfettered access from many locations are enormous. Therefore, how do I maintain Information Security and provide Productivity for my distributed workforce?

It may be tempting to invest in a multi-layered, multi-provider, multi-product approach, attempt to protect against each separate danger with a specific and targeted solution. However, that approach comes with unanticipated costs to the implementer, with greatly increased requirements in terms of expertise, training, support, maintenance time and effort. Worst of all, disconnected thinking can also leave unexpected gaps in protection.

Mycroft's heritage is providing a streamlined, unified approach; combining access from multiple WAN's such as DII(F), GSI and the Internet that will result in excellent ROI as well as greatly improved security.

An efficient service should be able to provide a high performance "on-ramp" to the single information source using data, voice and video applications. Designing a system to allow for these complex applications ensures the distributed team can operate efficiently just as they would in a single office environment; this has to be the operational norm.

The Mycroft solution has a proven track record spanning 10 years and is currently deployed within the UK MoD and the UK and US Aerospace and Defence industries.

The Mycroft Gateway provides an authenticated end-to-end encrypted connection using a standard web browser and ensures that users are restricted to authorized areas and can never make a direct connection to the application layer. This prohibits network layer transmission of malicious code, malware, Trojans, worms or viruses by users connecting on potentially compromised computers.



Supported Services include;

- Collaboration Tools
  - Voice, Video & whiteboarding
  - Secure email & IM
- Information Management
  - MOSS, Sharepoint, WSS
  - OpenText ECM
- Requirements Management
  - DOORS
- Risk Management
  - ARM
  - Pertmaster
- Business Intelligence
  - LogiXML
- Engineering
  - PDM
  - CAD Viewer
  - Electronic Manuals
- Bespoke Applications & Databases
  - Web based apps
  - Client Server apps
  - Oracle
  - SQL

Secure, seamless, consistent, ubiquitous connectivity enabling true collaboration with through-life support is being delivered to security conscious environments by Mycroft today.

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