Fact Sheet

<u>Centralised Provisioning of</u>
<u>Data Encryption Products & Services to Secure Data Storage</u>

Background

The Singapore Government continuously strengthens the security of the information technology infrastructure to ensure that Government's data can be stored in a secure manner and to prevent data leakage due to misplaced or stolen computing devices.

Objective

The Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore will call a bulk tender to centralise the provision of data encryption products and services by Q4 2013. The intent is to provide such products, accredited by the Singapore Government, for agencies and assist them with the deployment and management of products.

Target Audience

All government agencies.

Features of Data Encryption Products & Services

The products include:
 a) Software and hardware accredited by Singapore Government to encrypt data on:
   * Hard disks in computing devices;
   * Files and folders in computing devices; and
   * Portable storage devices (e.g. removable hard disks).

The services include:
 a) A subscription-based centralised service to deploy and manage data encryption products for the agencies;
 b) Technical support for the agencies;
 c) Continuous upgrades to the products;
 d) Provide supporting infrastructure required for the deployment of the products.

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Benefits

The centralised provisioning is to facilitate the procurement of these products and services for all government agencies. The products also allow the encryption of data in three main areas namely - hard disks, files and folders, as well as portable storage devices. The encryption enables data to be stored securely on various computing devices, thus mitigating the risk of data leakage.

Expected Completion Date

The centralised provisioning of data encryption products and services is targeted to be available by first half 2014.

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