MAG:NET solutions

Yellowbus help MAG:NET Solutions with secure hosting and security consultancy to meet stringent Government requirements

When your business is built upon providing customers with a secure and reliable 24X7 service it needs to be based on dependable infrastructure operated by a partner who can provide skills to enhance your own.

MAG:NET Solutions has been working in partnership with Local Authorities and Central Government for a decade. It delivers easy to use, cost-effective solutions that provide true benefits in the 'joined up' e-government world of the 21st Century. Its services facilitate effective, secure interconnection and co-operation between Government, starting with Local Authorities. Security is paramount within the Public Sector and for that reason all of their products and services are delivered over the GCSX Government network.

Secure and reliable hosted platform

The company has partnered with Yellowbus for almost its entire existence as Tracey Cawdrey, Technical manager at MAG:NET explained. "As security is vital in our work we needed to find a partner who could offer a secure and reliable platform on which to run our LoCTA service as well as host our Web site. Yellowbus have done this for us for over 11 years now.

"In addition they also provide us with dedicated Internet access and e-mail hosting. As we offer our customers remote support it is important that we can always connect to their systems to solve a problem, the reliability and bandwidth provided by Yellowbus ensures that we always can."

Specialist software development

MAG:NET has also worked with Yellowbus in the development of some of their software solutions. "They have helped us out a number of occasions with specialist development work," said Tracey. "This has involved them working out of hours and testing the application from home to ensure a tight deadline was met. I have always been very impressed with the standard of their work.

"On one particular project they helped us to connect multi-platform data warehouses located across the UK with different data formats into a single database that reduced the time taken to make queries from 4 weeks to 4 seconds. The staff are always very friendly and know what they are doing and their capability to work alongside our own development team is very important in ensuring a successful project."

Security consultancy

Yellowbus provide support for MAG:NET's internal IT infrastructure as well as maintenance contracts for their hardware and the software development projects they have been involved with. Mark Bowater, Director at Yellowbus said, "Security is very important to MAG:NET and we are pleased to have helped them in this key area. From designing and implementing an ultra secure VPN system that meets the strict government code on communication practices through to assisting them in obtaining the stringent security accreditation surrounding government communications - our relationship has grown over the last 11 years."

Tracey concluded, "Yellowbus is our one-stop partner for all IT matters and their expertise in security, development and support have played a key role in our success."