

IT security experts launch start-up at AusCERT conference

CLEARTEXT Pty Ltd, a leading provider of secure email and instant messaging solutions, today announced the official launch of the company at Australia's premier IT security conference; AusCERT being held from 22nd -26th May 2005 at the Royal Pines Resort on the Gold Coast in Queensland Australia.

CLEARTEXT was founded by David Banes, the former Technical Director at MessageLabs (Asia Pacific) Ltd, the world's leading provider of email security and management services and Leigh Costin the former Technical Marketing Manager for Fortinet (Asia Pacific), the world's leading privately-held network security systems supplier. With senior level experience spanning across Europe, the USA and throughout the Asia Pacific, both founders are considered veterans of the IT security industry, having held similar roles with Symantec Asia Pacific for a number of years.

CLEARTEXT markets and sells products, services and consulting in the internet messaging space. The focus is on providing secure messaging solutions for email and instant messaging to Australian small to medium businesses. CLEARTEXT enables companies to implement a robust messaging infrastructure through a mixture of consulting, products, services and end user training.

CLEARTEXT is pleased to announce its sponsorship of the AusCERT 2005 IT Security Conference. In Australia, the AusCERT conference has proven to be the premier IT security event for IT security professionals and anyone with an interest in IT security. This is the fourth year this conference has been running and interest from delegates, speakers and sponsors has grown accordingly.

We are very excited to be launching our new company at AusCERT 2005. Last year over 700 delegates attended and we expect at least the same if not more for AusCERT 2005, said David Banes, Managing Director of CLEARTEXT.

More information on AusCERT can be found at <http://conference.auscert.org.au>

About CLEARTEXT Pty Ltd

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