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Getronics Leads the Way in Windows 7 Deployments

IT Services Company removes common deployment blockers to release the value of current and future IT investment

Getronics UK has announced the latest developments to its Infrastructure Optimisation processes to help organisations in the public and private sector make a smooth transition to new Microsoft technologies, such as Windows 7. Getronics Infrastructure Optimisation will help private and public sector organisations across the UK remove the common blockers of deployment for Windows 7 when it becomes available later this year.

Capitalising upon its considerable expertise and long working relationship with Microsoft, Getronics will efficiently deploy and manage Windows 7 for organisations transitioning to the new operating system (OS). Customers will be provided 'zero-touch' automated distribution of the OS with man hour time reduced to less than 15 minutes per user. The company's approach will also mean that compatibility issues with existing applications are automatically addressed, providing end users with a seamless shift from their existing desktop environment to a new platform.

"Many of our customers continue to work with Windows XP and the upcoming launch is a considerable opportunity for them to capitalise upon their existing IT investment through Windows 7 but they need to start planning now," said Dave Baldwin, MD Getronics UK and Ireland. "Reducing support costs and realising the value of existing and new IT investment are the biggest areas of focus in most enterprises, and the launch of Windows 7 is a great opportunity for them to deploy a more efficient and feature-rich operating system."

Getronics is part of Microsoft's early adopter programme, and is rolling out Windows 7 to its own workforce, of around 16,000 users. Getronics has partnered with Bytes, a Microsoft LAR, and is currently running a Windows 7 roadshow, co-sponsored by Microsoft. At these events Getronics will discuss how to recognise and remove traditional operating system adoption blockers for the deployment of Microsoft Windows 7. For more details, please visit:

<http://www.bytes.co.uk/microsoft/windows7/index.php>

Getronics will provide its customers with a structured, systematic approach to assessing their existing infrastructure and platform. This enables them to develop a highly tailored roadmap for implementation of Windows 7, focussed on reducing TCO and improving the return on investment.

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About Getronics UK & Ireland

Getronics UK & Ireland is an Information and Communication Technology (ICT) company, with expertise in Workspace Management, Connectivity, Infrastructure and Consultancy services. Getronics enables people in medium to large organisations to achieve a personal performance leading to business results.

Getronics UK & Ireland clients include Barclays, Booker, Clarks, CSC, Dell, Iceland, Innospec, first quench, PSN, and many others.

Worldwide, Getronics has revenues of €2.2 billion and over 14,000 employees. Getronics is the largest ICT service-provider in the Benelux with operations across the globe allowing it to service the needs of globally distributed multinational businesses. Since 2007 Getronics has been part of KPN, one of the world's largest international telecommunications companies. For more information, please visit: www.getronics.co.uk

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