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Secure Remote Access Service (SRAS)

The Secure Remote Access Services (SRAS) project is designed to deliver a standardised method of secure remote access to information held on the Department's corporate and school ICT networks / infrastructure.

Corporate staff, principals, business managers and school technicians need to be able to conduct and administer DEECD business and administration without being constrained to operating from within their school or workplace environment. The increasing availability of broadband internet access and the demand for greater mobility means that staff need secure access to school and departmental resources.

The Department's ICT Security Policy requires that "Access to resources on the network must be strictly controlled to prevent unauthorised access" and SRAS addresses this requirement by delivering an endorsed method of secure remote access.

Following an open tender process the security solution provided by Citrix Corporation based on their Access Gateway and Netscaler technology was chosen to meet the Department's secure access requirements. As a partner with Citrix, IBM was engaged to provide project management and system integration services.

The SRAS solution integrates with the Department's Active Directory and utilises existing data stores and systems such as RSA Secure ID to simplify and automate user authentication and authorisation.

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SRAS delivers flexibility of secure internet access anywhere, anytime

School principals, corporate staff, business managers and school technicians often need secure internet access while away from their desk or after hours.

The Department's new Secure Remote Access Services (SRAS) gives them the flexibility of secure broadband internet access to our corporate and schools ICT networks and infrastructure, day or night from virtually any location.

SRAS is integrated with the Department's Active Directory and uses RSA Secure ID and other data networks. Users connect via a simple automated authentication and authorisation process, which features additional protection from unauthorised access.

Following an open tender, Citrix Corporation's Access Gateway and Netscaler technology was chosen for the SRAS platform. As Citrix's joint tender partner, IBM supplied project management and system integration services for the SRAS system.