



## Survey Reveals Lapse In Wireless Security:

A recent survey carried out by Infosecurity Europe of 320 companies has found that 26 per cent of organisations do not enforce a wireless security policy. Further to this, interviews that were additionally conducted with a panel of 20 security officers of large enterprises revealed that they are concerned about what the future holds for securing pervasive wireless technology. The main concern highlighted was not about users accessing their own corporate wireless network from within their buildings, the real concern is when users access wireless networks when they are out of the office or unwittingly connect to wireless networks that are insecure or in some cases malicious.

The majority of businesses surveyed do not scan their premises regularly, which is essential if the organisation is operating a "no wireless" policy. It is also equally important to scan for new devices, rogue access points and "drifting" client cards that might choose to connect to networks nearby for a variety of reasons.

As a specialist Wi-Fi provider, Lightpulse can offer a range of solutions and advice to clients wishing to increase the security of their network infrastructure. We are able to carry out on site surveys and testing to determine how secure a particular network is in its current state, as well as identifying potential hazards and threats. From this information our wireless team can then provide advice along with a realistic solution to address the issues identified.

If you would like more information on Wi-Fi security, or any other aspect of wireless networking please call the Wireless Team on 01202 739556 or email [wireless@lightpulse.co.uk](mailto:wireless@lightpulse.co.uk)

## A Competitive Maintenance Solution from Lightpulse:

In many public sector organisations the network infrastructure can be put under an immense amount of strain on a daily basis. Different people filtering in and out of different areas whilst utilising resources combined with bulk use by external organisations can cause damage to even the most robust of installations.

As a result many establishments experience damaged network data outlets, missing labels and numerous outlets that simply don't work. Often this means that they are not getting the most out of their system, with out of order signs a regular sight on the screens of workstations and printers alike.

To combat this problem and assist establishments to get the very most out of their IT resources, Lightpulse are providing a unique maintenance and repair service which provides a cost effective solution for end users to keep their resources operating. One of our experienced engineers will visit your establishment at time that suites you. Whilst on site the engineer will carry out repairs to all elements of your infrastructure. There is no limit to the amount of work that can be carried out, and the engineer can even provide advice on other network performance issues and future upgrades.

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## In Brief

**Managed Wireless Solution:** Lightpulse EduNET has recently been awarded the contract for the implementation of a centralised managed wireless solution at one of the South's leading Educational establishments. The solution, based upon the 3Com range of products will provide the facility for site wide wireless internet access for Staff and Students alike, whilst maintaining a user friendly central management system and providing secure access.

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## Active Equipment:

Did you know that Lightpulse offer supply, installation and configuration services for all major brands of active equipment including Cisco, Extreme, 3Com and D-Link. Call 01202 739556 for details.