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Revolution in remote computer forensics

A new system which allows computer forensics experts to conduct full speed remote digital investigations from anywhere in the world has been launched by Evidence Talks Ltd.

Remote Forensics is a patent-pending hardware/software solution which offers fully-secure, real-time imaging and analysis – allowing clients to respond faster and eliminate travel costs.

Even using a wireless laptop, an IT security expert on a beach in Sydney could perform a full forensic investigation of a computer in London without leaving his sun lounger.

Remote Forensics comprises two key elements: a hardware 'POD' which sits at the client's risk locations, and an internet application called FIMS (Forensic Incident Management Service) which acts as the secure bridge.

Due to the unique nature of the architecture, no software is installed on the client's host systems, no data is transferred over the internet and the investigation is not conducted over the client's network, so there is no effect on the client's normal business activities.

FIMS automatically records and logs all actions, ensuring that results are evidentially sound at every step of an investigation.

In a live incident the investigation would be completed in four simple steps:

- 1) An incident is detected and reported to the incident manager who enters the details into FIMS.

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- 2) Guided by specific forms generated by FIMS, local technical support remove the media from the suspect device.
- 3) The media is placed in the write-protected bay of the POD, which can be securely accessed via the FIMS VPN.
- 4) The incident manager can then alert a forensics expert anywhere in the world and grant him access to the POD. The suspect media is being examined in minutes, not hours.

Evidence Talks managing director Andrew Sheldon said: “Every year companies spend many thousands of pounds getting to incidents before they even start investigating.

“Remote Forensics allows clients with multiple sites spread over a wide geographical area to respond faster and reduce travel costs.”

For further details, please call Evidence Talks on 0845 125 4400, email andrew@evidencetalks.com or visit www.evidencetalks.com

● *Based in Milton Keynes, Evidence Talks are veterans of thousands of computer investigations covering everything from fraud and intellectual property theft to online paedophilia and terrorism cases.*

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