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Savant delivers Mataco, its Business Continuity Management Solution, to Kent County Council

Mataco, the latest product from software supplier Savant

Specialist software firm Savant Limited has developed and delivered a Business Continuity Management (BCM) system to Kent County Council (KCC). The Lake District based company has built a web based solution to help KCC collate critical function data, improve the filtering, manipulation and analysis of the data and enable Business Continuity Plans to be built quickly and easily. Savant will continue to work closely with KCC on onward developments and enhancements to the product.

David Cloake, Head of Emergency Planning for Kent County Council commented: "We identified a need for greater flexibility in our approach to Business Continuity Management. Savant quickly understood our needs and has delivered a Business Continuity Management tool on time and to budget. Mataco improves our view of criticality within KCC and allows us to produce Plans and exercise them in an adaptable and user friendly way. They have been very responsive to our requirements and we look forward to a long term partnership with the Savant team."

Savant's Business Development Manager, Glyn Jones explains: "As part of the Civil Contingencies Act 2004, BCM is now a statutory requirement for local government. Following a review in 2008, it was recognised that KCC needed an improved IT based system to provide greater flexibility and efficiency. We have created an easy to use web based solution that will help KCC identify in advance, as far as possible, the actions that are necessary to manage an interruption whatever the cause."

About Mataco

Mataco helps organisations create and maintain BCM and Emergency Plans to deal with interruptions to staff, buildings, systems, resources and suppliers should the unexpected happen. Key benefits of the system include:

- A single repository for all the information required to implement the BCM and Emergency planning process.
- Efficiency savings for organisations whose staff are tasked with maintaining their BCM response.
- A web based interface that:
 - Offers remote access to all plans.
 - Allows customers and their resilience partners to collaborate on plans.
 - Can easily be integrated into an organisation's intranet.
- Unrivalled flexibility in the way the information is maintained and subsequently used to produce documents and plans.
- Plans are produced in PDF format for viewing on desktop or mobile computers.
- Support for BS25999 and BCI Good Practice Guidelines.
- Can be adapted to accommodate the specific needs of any organisation large or small.

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Editor's Notes

Kent County Council is the largest local authority in England covering an area of 3,500 square kilometres. The Council provides a wide range of personal and strategic services on behalf of its residents, operating in partnership with 12 district councils and 289 parish/town councils.

Savant has been implementing innovative IT solutions for over 25 years. The company is the driving force behind the award winning Pulse transfusion management system and other applications such as MobileRanger, MediRisk and EuroSDS.

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