eHosting DataFort achieves coveted security certification

eHosting DataFort (eHDF), managed hosting and cloud infrastructure services provider, has announced that it has become the first company in the Middle East to achieve Cloud Security Alliance's Security, Trust & Assurance Registry (CSA STAR) certification.

After undergoing a rigorous audit process conducted by British Standards Institution (BSI) to measure the company's security capability levels, eHDF was awarded the Gold rating, which is the highest rating that can be awarded to any cloud services provider (CSP), the company added.

Speaking on this achievement, Yasser Zeineldin, CEO, eHosting DataFort said, "We are very proud to announce that eHDF has become the first company in the Mid-

⬆ Zeineldin says achieving the certification shows eHDF's commitment to delivering quality cloud services.

dle East to achieve the CSA STAR certification with a Gold rating. CSA STAR Certification provides customers with a benchmark to make informed decisions on cloud services. Achieving the coveted certification shows eHDF's leadership and commitment to delivering professional and secure cloud services."

CommScope solution offers higher bandwidth

To meet the challenges associated with escalating data rates and the ongoing need for higher bandwidth in the data centre, CommScope has introduced the SYSTIMAX LazrSPEED 550 WideBand Multimode Fibre (WBMMF) connectivity solution.

⬆ St. Cyr says the new solution will help save money by supporting high data rates over fewer fibres.

The new WBMMF is now available as part of the InstaPATCH 360 pre-terminated fibre infrastructure solution and comes in a range of products including trunk cables, modules, array cords, fanouts and duplex patch cords.

"We have been working very hard at finding new and better ways to help our customers meet their current and future bandwidth needs," said Kevin St. Cyr, senior vice president of Enterprise Solutions, CommScope. "The LazrSPEED-WideBand Multimode Fibre provides the ability to support significantly more throughput at longer distances than conventional multimode fibre while maintaining support for all legacy multimode applications," he added.

CHOOSING THE RIGHT PDUS FOR YOUR APPLICATIONS

Here are the top things you need to know about deploying PDUs that will help you choose the right solution for your environment.

1 PDUs address a broad range of power requirements.
It may seem obvious, but defining your power requirements is the first step in choosing the right PDU.

2 Varied features on PDUs can help you address different power challenges.
If you consider the product offerings of a leading vendor, you will find dozens of different PDU models offering a wide range of features. Fundamentally, however, PDUs are available in four categories: basic, metered, monitored and switched.

3 To choose the right PDU, you should define goals for your various environments.
Each data centre is different, so it is important to determine your goals at the outset. If you have a huge facility with hundreds of server racks, for example, you may be focused on keeping costs down and saving physical space.

4 Location and staffing requirements will impact your choice of PDU.
A branch office with no IT staff is a prime location for a switched PDU. With a monitored or switched PDU, you will be able to remotely monitor the power consumption of the equipment at your remote locations.

5 The right PDU will help you to minimize downtime and keep key applications available during power outages.
PDUs are available with a variety of features that can help you to minimize downtime.

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