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## PRESS RELEASE

### Mobilegov secures the UK Identity Theft website

**April 2009** – IT security software editor Mobilegov have supplied their hardware authentication mechanism Mobilegov Access Control<sup>®</sup> to the Identify Fraud Consumer Awareness Group (IFCAG). Mobilegov's solution, based on its patented Digital DNA technology, has strengthened the data security of this high level working group.

In its fight against fraud, IFCAG has established a working group focused on identity theft and fraud which brings together 17 government and semi-public organisations. This working group is responsible for collecting information on fraud, informing and warning people and businesses, and studying and proposing measures to fight against such fraud. To achieve those goals, an information platform and collaborative work [www.identitytheft.org.uk](http://www.identitytheft.org.uk) has been created.

In addition to the Home Office, the partners are: CIFAS, APACS, Equifax, Experian, Royal Mail, Callcredit, HM Revenue & Customs, DVLA, Identity & Passport Service, Serious Organised Crime Agency, Metropolitan Police, City of London Police, Scottish Business Crime Centre, Financial Services Authority, British Banker's Association, and BSIA.

With the continued increase of the group's activities and collaborations, the exchanged information became sensitive and the members needed to reinforce their security. To this end, the integrator, technology agency and Mobilegov partner Lab Lateral was instructed to implement a strong authentication mechanism.

The solution Mobilegov Access Control<sup>®</sup> from the IT security firm Mobilegov has been chosen as it adds a hardware device authentication factor to the existing password based network access, thus upgrading the entire system to high security and making it very difficult to infiltrate.

The integration of Mobilegov Access Control<sup>®</sup> to the access control software was carried out in less than a day by Lab Lateral engineers. Its development and deployment have been made without interruption to the online service and without requiring prior notice to users that a change was to be made.

*“ When reviewing competitive solutions for this we found that either the solutions were for much larger installations - which in this instance would not have been cost effective - or required a large management overhead, which was not available for this years' budget. Mobilegov was the only solution that offered a simple and efficient solution for the budget available so it was the obvious choice”* explained Jonny Tooze, Managing Director of Lab Lateral

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