

Egress Switch- data encryption software

Meston Reid & Co takes information security seriously. Client data and client confidentiality is at the heart of everything we do and with ever increasing media reports of online fraud and data loss, we have reviewed our own approach to information security.

No business can afford to ignore legal and financial consequences of a breach in security of information it keeps, nor the impact upon its reputation amongst customers, suppliers, employees and the wider business community,

The relationship we have with you is extremely important and whilst the risk of data loss is extremely small it is something we take very seriously. As a result we have introduced some simple and free to use encryption measures which will ensure the transfer of electronic data between you and us is more secure.

We are now utilising encryption software to protect commercially sensitive client information as well as personal data. We are also encrypting personal or commercially sensitive client data where it is occasionally necessary to store it on portable devices such as laptops, CD and USB sticks or when transferring it to our file servers.

We have chosen a solution called Egress Switch because:

- **It's free to you-** you can receive encrypted emails from us and send us encrypted emails
- **It's easy to use-** in order to un-encrypt the message or information we send you only need to set up an account with Egress once
- **You can send encrypted data back to us-** simply download a full copy of the free software
- **You can control access** in various ways allowing you greater control over your data
- **You can encrypt data** before storing it on portable devices such as a USB stick, so your data is secure
- **Quick to deploy and low cost,** when you are ready to encrypt your own data

This free solution will help us both take effective measures to secure sensitive information. Its common sense and we hope it becomes a standard in use by all businesses.

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