

ac3 gains information security certification with SAI

The Australian Centre for Advanced Computing and Communications (**ac3**) has gained certification against the Australian Standard for information security management AS/NZS 7799.2:2003 through SAI Global.

Certification to the 7799 Standard is designed to help ensure adequate security controls are in place to protect an organisation's information assets and to provide confidence to customers and other interested parties.

When you are in the business of looking after computers for other organisations it is vital to maintain your information security certification, said the Chief Executive of **ac3**, Dr Philip McCrea.

"As we currently host equipment for more than 60 organisations in our data centre, including sensitive databases we believe this is a great achievement for our organization. 7799 certification helps to provide our clients with the assurance that their infrastructure and information is being managed in a secure environment," said Dr McCrea.

According to the NSW General Manager for Assurance Services at SAI Global, Mr John Hunt: "SAI Global has a long history of providing conformity assessment services to organizations across a diverse range of industries."

"I am delighted with **ac3**'s success in achieving this certification which helps it to demonstrate to its stakeholders that their information assets are being securely managed.

According to Dr McCrea: "This milestone stands to assist us in our day-to-day operational management and we are confident that the 7799 certification will assist us in retaining existing business and to attract new clients."

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