



## Media Release

### ac3 achieves ISO 27001 certification for its data centres

**Sydney, 17 August 2009** — The Australian Centre for Advanced Computing and Communications (**ac3**) today announced that it had been awarded certification for information security under the internationally recognised ISO 27001 standard. According to an AC Nielsen report, approximately 6000 companies globally have certification.

**ac3's** business is managing infrastructure for other organisations, so this certification provides its clients with the assurance that their information is hosted in data centres with secure environments and is supported with embedded management and control of information assets.

“Whilst the previous standard (7799) focussed on the mechanics of information security, the ISO 27001 standard focuses on the governance model to provide an environment where the management of information and assets are strictly controlled. This is achieved through focusing on policies and procedures that add value to the company’s performance in this area”, according to Vincent Cleary, **ac3's** Service Delivery Manager.

The certification is based around the governance structure that **ac3** has put in place to ensure the security of information assets hosted. This is the third auditable component of **ac3's** security framework, complementing the existing areas of physical and logical security of the data centres and networks.

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### About ac3

**ac3** provides professional management services for computing and networking equipment to best practice standards. All equipment is housed in secure, reliable data centres at the Australian Technology Park in Eveleigh, NSW and at Global Switch Sydney’s Darling Harbour. **ac3** is a private company jointly owned by the NSW Government and eight NSW universities.

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