SUCCESS STORY

Department of Public Works

Effective & Successful Data Protection with Cibecs

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BACKGROUND

The Department of Public Works (DPW) is mandated with the managing and development of infrastructure in South Africa while marinating good governance. part of their strategic leadership was ensuring the complete protection of data within the department.

With a large and distributed staff the Department of Public Works needs a reliable and simple solution to protection the sensitive and vital data on user laptops and desktops.

As a major national department there was a need to standardise processes and to automate systems as much as possible, "We procured Cibecs as a tool to assist in speeding up our office automation process," says Kgomotso Thulare, Deputy Director Infrastructure at the Department of Public Works.

THE PROBLEM

While there had been a strong focus on data protection it had always been on file server backup and protection leaving valuable and sensitive data stored on endpoint devices completely vulnerable.

User data was not being effectively protected, and when a laptop or desktop was stolen or lost, the files on that device were compromised.

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WHY DPW CHOSE CIBECS

The focus on server only protection left a gap, "we picked Cibecs as a tool to fill that gap," says Thulare. While there are many server software solutions that offer endpoint data backup and recovery, those tools are inefficient and don't actually have all the functionality needed for complete endpoint protection.

Since implementing Cibecs the department has experienced lost and stolen laptops, but with Cibecs implemented this was not an issue. **"We managed to recover users data through Cibecs."**

With Cibecs installed the data is securely protected from access by unauthorised parties, and the user's files can be easily restored to a new machine in minutes.

Thulare says, "The users are happy and they would like to keep using the software," it's a testament to how easy and stress-free the Cibecs solution is for users.

ABOUT CIBECS

Cibecs is the best endpoint backup & data protection solution for business, it's built locally and trusted by thousands of companies worldwide. Cibecs is easy to deploy and manage and equips IT with a single solution for complete end-user data protection. With Cibecs you'll have total visibility with impressive and intuitive reporting that enables Corporate Governance Compliance.

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