



## Enline facilitates web authorisation services for The Metropolitan Police

The Metropolitan Police Service has just announced its intention to implement a new identity management tool, to provide common sign-on across all applications on their new infrastructure. As a result, the Metropolitan Police Service has purchased a total of 45,000 user licenses from Enline plc, which will enable web authorisation services.

Enline is one of the leading security solutions providers specialising in identity management and authentication tools. Through partnerships with manufacturers such as Netegrity, a leading provider of identity and access management solutions, Enline enables the provision of solutions relevant to today's multi application, cross-organisational environments.

Identity management is a key concern for any organisation that needs to create entitlement and security policies, enforce those policies, and manage user identities. These processes have become increasingly important in the criminal justice arena due to the nature of sensitive information held on file.

The Metropolitan Police Service purchased the licenses from Enline under the NSPIS framework agreement with the Police Information Technology Organisation (PITO). This latest announcement confirms PITO's foresight and Enline's position as the dominant player for identity and authorisation management in the Criminal Justice marketplace.

"Identity management, coupled with Netegrity Inc.'s ability to deliver products that can enable true cross-force information sharing, without having to build proprietary systems or compromise on security, will see an increasing take up of the product suite in Criminal Justice and beyond. The terrible events of the past year, in particular those being reviewed by the Bichard Enquiry, emphasise just how important cross-agency sharing of information can be." Says Richard Mardling, Strategic Business Director of Enline plc. "The recent acquisition of Business Layers by Netegrity Inc. now means that we have the ability to deliver an end to end IAM solution, including Provisioning."

