



The ultimate PC protection for multi-user environments

Australian and European success story in top-quality PC protection

Software making life a breeze Down Under!

For nearly 2 years now, technology by German software developer RDT-Global has made life incredibly easy for countless IT Administrators across Australia and New Zealand.

Kenneth Hart, CEO of publisher eye4you Pty Ltd, provides an insight into some Australian schools where HDGUARD has revolutionised the way they run their networks.

Kenneth Hart,
eye4you



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When HDGUARD was introduced to the Australian market in February 2005, the software was a totally new concept to almost anybody who even looked at it.

“What used to be standard procedure to reverse unwanted changes to a PC and restore it to its original configuration, was thrown out the window overnight” says Kenneth Hart of the Perth-based company eye4you.



“...There has been no need for any wasteful and demoralizing repetitive maintenance since we installed HDGUARD. The wouldbe hackers are defeated, system damage is wiped away with a simple re-boot, and junk downloads are a thing of the past. Not only has HDGUARD more than paid for itself in eliminated maintenance costs, but it has dramatically improved the morale of the trainers. **HDGUARD is a great product**, and considering what it has delivered, truly remarkable value for money. ...”

(John Gillies, Linjax Pty Ltd, Australia)

“The most amazing thing however, is just how much difference the software has made in some remote area schools around the country. In most cases, it’s totally changed the way they manage their networks” he says. Unique to Australia, these tiny outback towns are often hundreds of kilometres away from any kind of civilisation!

Sometimes the only way in is by airplane or 4-wheel-drive vehicle, and their schools usually boast no more than several dozen students.

A network of 5 or 10 PCs is considered substantial!

With extremely limited access to qualified IT staff (let alone full-time!), HDGUARD has completely transformed the way they do things.

Looking after some of these networks, John Heath, of National PC Support in central New South Wales, used to travel thousands of miles for a round-trip to manage IT Infrastructure of remote schools.

Now his team does maybe 3 or 4 trips a year, and it’s mostly a customer relationship exercise – the actual PC Maintenance takes care of itself, and anything that does need human intervention is done with remote administration software.

“Our company uses ADSL broadband, PC Management tools and IP Phones to remotely manage PCs all over the east coast of Australia and throughout central Australia. HDGUARD is our secret weapon and has saved our clients many headaches and money for travel and accommodation to the extent that their costs have been reduced by as much as 60 percent!” says John Heath.



“With HDGUARD.master, our team can do regular scheduled and unscheduled updates and installations without interrupting the school day at all. Before we used this software, our clients experienced as much as 43% failure rate on their PCs. Now it’s just 0.3% and that is almost always hardware failure” he continues.

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Similarly, the Broome Diocese of Catholic schools, in North Western Australia, covers around 4,000 kilometres (round trip) and takes between 4 – 5 weeks to cover by off-road vehicle! Some of these are so remote that they're visited mostly by light aircraft once every few weeks. With HDGUARD in place at many of those schools, these visits can now be used to implement new technology rather than address ongoing PC problems.



"As soon as we installed our new disk protection system the teachers were much happier. If there was a problem with the computer software then all they had to do was restart the computer and it be just like having a fresh install of the whole system. We now run HDGUARD across 320 student computers and it is an absolute life-saver. There are also unprotected parts within the workstation hard drives that we can set up, so data can also be saved locally."

(Andrew Godfrey, Burnside High School, New Zealand)

Of course, the benefits are not limited to small remote schools. Far from it – some of the largest schools in Australia now use the software, and simply wouldn't be without it anymore!

Take Launceston College of Tasmania for example. Since implementing HDGUARD in November 2005 on over 400 PCs, their results speak for themselves...

They are therefore able to shift focus from trivial and unnecessary maintenance to far more important tasks such as planning for and deploying new technology, implementing better systems, and most importantly... teaching.

"When we first looked at making HDGUARD available here, we thought it would have the biggest impact in school networks in the next 10 years" recalls Kenneth Hart. Less than 12 months later, it did just that – becoming the most popular software of its kind in Australia. ■ *Kenneth Hart, eye4you*



HDGUARD protects PCs from malicious interferences, virus attacks and unwanted user manipulations! Provides flexible PC maintenance and significantly reduces administrative overheads.

HDGUARD® - Great success

Over 100,000 licences are sold in less than one year and in Europe and Australia more than 300,000 PCs have been protected by HDGUARD since 2003.

HDGUARD® - The benefits

- Highly efficient PC protection against system damage, virus attacks and unwanted manipulation
- HDGUARD works fully automatically and restores the PC after each reboot
- No downtime – round-the-clock availability of the PC
- No administrative intervention required – Just reboot!
- Extensive saving in maintenance and administration
- Permanent protection, even if user logs on with administrator rights

More facts and information about HDGUARD

HDGUARD® - Description

HDGUARD provides non-restrictive and powerful protection under Windows® XP, Windows® 2000 and Windows® Vista. After each reboot the PC instantly is restored back to its original state, in pristine condition. Ideal for multi-user environments where a 100% uptime of computer assets is needed.

The features of the current version provide a new level of protection

- Three protection modes to suit every situation: One automatic, and two manual modes
- Protects up to 32 partitions
- Amazing flexibility with the security functionality of the USB Service Key
- Powerful „KICK-OFF“ feature for USB devices
- The teacher console of HDGUARD.master with didactical functions

HDGUARD.master - Centralized management

The HDGUARD.master provides administrators with a powerful control tool to operate all HDGUARD PCs in their network comfortably from a single workstation!

Using the teacher console feature, some didactical functions can be transferred to selected instructor workstations: USB and Internet access control of all HDGUARD PCs in a defined workgroup, as well as the Blank Screen function for keeping the attention of the participants.

HDGUARD® - Future Add-Ons

Coming in 2008 is **HDGUARD.remote**, the brand new remote control feature for HDGUARD-protected LANs. Putting IT Administration of an extended WAN or independent LANs at your fingertips via any internet server!

Released shortly after is the revolutionary user-management tool **HDGUARD.portal** - providing automated creation of user profiles and access rights for internet / intranet or the school / university portal. All this with a simple drag-and-drop interface and easy-to-use import functions!

Further information about HDGUARD®



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