



Advance IT Networking Support for SMEs

The Knowledge Business Centre (KBC) located in InfoLab21 at Lancaster University, has a team of staff dedicated to the provision of funded Information Communication Technology support for businesses in the region.

The KBC has successfully secured funding from the European Regional Development Fund for the next 18 months in order to deliver a wide range of IT support. This now includes focussed networking advice:

- Do you worry about loss of time & money that security vulnerabilities cause your business?
- Do you worry about how your infrastructure can cope with rapid expansion?
- Ever thought about Disaster Recovery?
- Are you aware of the potential of collaborative working and how to manage the process?
- Have you thought about the role that new technologies play in growing your business?

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For more information on how Lancaster University can provide assistance please contact the Business Development & Innovation Unit:

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The Type Of Support Which Can And Has Been Delivered Includes:

- Review of the network infrastructure, security and ensuring legal compliance
- Advice and support for the design, implementation & expansion of networks
- Development of wireless and mobile solutions
- Identification of threats, and how they can be mitigated including help with Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity planning
- The development of remote access solutions including VPN, to improve flexibility and adaptability and providing the freedom to work from any location

What To Do Next

There is no application process, the support is available as long as your company meets the eligibility criteria:

1. Is your company an SME (Small to Medium-sized Enterprise) and not part of the personal services sectors?
2. Are you in a fully eligible area?
To check this simply visit www.objectivetwo.co.uk and type in your postcode to see if it returns the following symbol. 
3. Contact **Nick King** or **Colin McLaughlin** in the Business Development & Innovation Unit.