

8MAN

Access Rights Management. **Only much Smarter.**



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CASE STUDY

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8MAN is an access rights management solution for Active Directory, File Server, SharePoint, Exchange and SAP. In addition to these software solution there are several add-ons called 8MATES: GrantMA (a request platform) as well as our AD and FS Loggas which track all changes to your AD or FS respectively. 8MAN's main purpose is to show you who has access to a resource as to give you the ability to remove or grant access permission. Instead of being a simple discovery and administrative solution, 8MAN has a wide range of features to help companies incorporate workflows, best practices and policy to ensure problems with access privileges do not occur.

Customers use our software for a wide range of reasons: to restrict access rights strictly on **'a need-to know'** basis to meet stringent compliance standards, to use IT resources more efficiently, to institute and policy and more. In general, 8MAN saves you time and energy while also allowing you to manage your resources along best practice guidelines.

8MAN: Key Benefits

- With 8MAN you are able to quickly analyse and identify who has access to which resources in your IT environment
- 8MAN documents every change in rights of access across various technologies and environments and displays this information in one intuitive interface
- 8MAN serves as the foundation for the certification for the most important current legal and regulatory guidelines (e.g. BSI, SOX, ISO, PCIDSS).

ABOUT THE CLIENT

Bradford City Council employ approximately 11,000 employees looking after the needs and requirements of a resident population of over 522,000.

BUSINESS CHALLENGES

The level of security, audit and compliance at Bradford City Council was already unparalleled, the challenge was to bring in a system that would retain this integrity whilst cost effectively streamlining and adding additional functionality and efficiencies.

8MAN SOLUTION?

8MAN Enterprise, 8MATE SharePoint, 8MATE Exchange, 8MATE AD Logga and 8MATE GrantMA

LICENCE:

6000

FILESERVER:

10

WHY 8MAN?

We stumbled across the 8MAN stand by chance when we were visiting one of the big security expos. Speaking with Bill Morton at DBL really gave us a good understanding with regard 8MAN's functionality and what it could do for us as an organisation...we started a 30-day free trial and really haven't look back since.

HOW OFTEN DO YOU USE 8MAN AND HOW LONG DID IT TAKE TO FAMILIARISE YOUR IT TEAM WITH THE SOFTWARE?

We have a team of six managing compliance, security and data access rights for over 6,000 users...before 8MAN this was a pressured and time consuming task. Whilst introducing new software into the working environment can often present a range of challenges, in the case of 8MAN the reception was extremely positive. Integrating a new product and training your staff is so much easier when the company producing the product understand the challenges faced by the end user and I believe it's that understanding that has enabled 8MAN to build a very user focused product. The clean and simple dashboard ensured that my team engaged and understood the benefits of using 8MAN from the outset.



8MAN: Key Benefits

- 8MAN is completely audit-proof. Audit friendly reports on performed accesses and changes in access rights are created with only a few clicks. All access rights are fully documented – Active Directory, on File Server, in SharePoint and Exchange. Moreover, auditors and data protection officers can create reports independently and access historical documentation.
- Minimise risk – reduce cost. The installation of 8MAN only takes a small amount of time. You do not need extensive training in order to rollout 8MAN. It analyses the current state of your permissions structure and visualises the results in a comprehensive manner. This improved efficiency reduces your costs by up to 70%. Additionally, 8MAN minimises potential financial losses through data breaches by limiting access rights on a 'need-to-know'. Fines, penalties and legal fees can all arise through internal misuse of sensitive data or if patent data are being leaked to the competition or media.

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BRADFORD COUNCIL HAS ALWAYS ACHIEVED THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF SECURITY, AUDIT AND COMPLIANCE; THANKS TO 8MAN WE CAN NOW ACHIEVE THESE GOALS FASTER, MORE SECURELY AND WITH A GREATER DEPTH OF INFORMATION



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HOW HAS YOUR EXPERIENCE BEEN DEALING WITH DBL AND PROTECTED NETWORKS?

Our experience dealing with DBL and Protected Networks has been excellent. Both parties provide all the information you require and then take a step back whilst you take the time to explore and evaluate the product. If you have a question during the evaluation process or afterwards, they respond quickly to answer the question and if required walk you through the issue.

LICENCE:

- Cost Effective & Stable – As a public sector organisation responsible for supplying key services to over 500,000 residents, any new solution needs to integrate seamlessly into our eco-system, be stable and cost effective to purchase and implement.
- Active Directory – Management of our Active Directory is absolutely vital. With 8MAN's 8MATE AD Logga and 8MATE FS Logga all security relevant activities are logged and recorded. If someone makes a change to the Active Directory we can instantly trace what changes have been made, by whom and when they were made.
- On-going Support and Development – 8MAN has a great product but importantly they do not rest on their laurels, when a new module is released DBL will always contact us to demonstrate it. Whilst additional modules add to the end cost, in 8MAN's case they are well worth the money and ensure we are always receiving the greatest level of protection compliant with the latest legislation.