

IITC develops solution on DNS starter kit

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INTI Information Technology Centre Sdn Bhd (IITC) has become the first local partner of Microsoft to develop a customised solution on the Digital Nervous System (DNS) starter kit using the Microsoft Exchange 2000 and Windows 2000 platforms.

Called Eos, the solution incorporates modules designed to empower organisations with new ways of do-

ing business by utilising technology to enable electronic commerce (e-commerce), knowledge management and efficient business operations solutions, which can help increase productivity and collaboration in organisations.

It is a customisable multimedia business Internet platform that links hardware, software and mission-critical systems of an organisation. Employees will be able to find, filter, retrieve

and analyse important information in a timely manner and efficiently share knowledge. IITC's executive director Chuah Seng Heng said with Microsoft's technology, Eos enables businesses to be done anytime, anywhere.

Eos is targeted at small and medium enterprises (SMEs), and large enterprises, while the version for application service providers (ASPs) is being developed, Chuah said at a demonstra-

tion of the solution at the Selangor Science Park in Kota Damansara on Monday. Eos is available at RM5,000 per server and RM140 per user.

Microsoft Knowledge Capital Centre Sdn Bhd's manufacturing industry LOB development manager Melita Eu said Eos could bring the enterprise to the employee by allowing access to information, thus enabling employees to make decisions.

Microsoft (M) Sdn Bhd's product marketing manager Lisa Lam said with the DNS framework, users will be able to see everything that they need on one screen.

"The DNS acts as the corporate, digital equivalent of the human nervous system and the DNS starter kit is the ideal set of templates to help organisations with implementation."

She said this enables the information to be integrated to a central application, be viewed by the right people at the right time and be an-



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alysed. "The DNS concept helps organisations react to changes in the environment with information and analysis by having information at their fingertips. The key premise is how that flow of information goes."

According to Lam, the DNS Starter Kit 2000 is aimed at providing organisations a short-cut to complementing technology solu-

tions to have an edge in the new economy.

"In response, Microsoft introduced the idea of a DNS, a system of connected computers and software that manages an organisation's information flow, for internal communication and decision-making and even for reaching out externally to customers and business partners," she said.