

## ***Damovo Ireland Manages High-Speed Network Solution for Dublin Institute of Technology***

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- *Damovo will proactively manage the entire network infrastructure in DIT*

**Dublin, 17 November 2010** – Damovo Ireland, the enterprise ICT solutions and service provider, today announced that it has won a three year deal worth approximately €100k to provide Dublin Institute of Technology (DIT) with a managed and monitored infrastructure solution across 38 locations in Dublin.

The high-speed 10 Gigabit network in DIT is being proactively managed and optimised by Damovo to enhance collaboration, research and e-learning opportunities for more than 2,000 staff and 20,000 students.

The high-performance IP network provides an essential online platform for lecturers and students to share study notes, videos, lecture materials, and is used to deploy exciting new applications which are built and hosted 'in the cloud'. One recent example developed by DIT is an iPhone application about college life which recently became the No. 1 free education download app in the world.

Dublin Institute of Technology is one of Ireland's largest third level institutions, with almost 10% of all students in Irish higher education. It recently announced a €468M investment in a new campus in Grangegorman to bring together its entire community of students and staff from sites across the city.

As DIT continues to rapidly grow its student base and course offerings, it required a trusted IT partner to help manage its current and future network requirements. Damovo Ireland won an EU-wide tender to provide proactive management and monitoring of the wired network infrastructure in DIT, and will replace data network equipment as required over the next three years. Damovo also previously secured a contract to supply 10 Gigabit core switches for the DIT data centre.

Damovo will provide round-the-clock supervision and rapid fixes from its Dublin NOC to ensure maximum uptime for staff, lecturers and students in all 38 college and office locations, and also for distance learning students accessing the network remotely. This is particularly important at busy periods such as at exam times when thousands of students are logging on to the network simultaneously to gain access to a vast and constantly growing library of online lecture and research materials.

Paul Flynn, Director of Finance and Resources DIT, said, "To underpin our ongoing growth, we need a high-performance IP infrastructure that meets all the exacting demands of our students, lecturers, researchers and industry partners. Our choice of IT partner is therefore integral to our development. Damovo's highly-skilled managed services team displays a deep understanding of our business objectives, systems and applications. Their ability to keep our ICT platforms at constant peak performance provides us with complete peace of mind throughout the academic year."

Mike Parton, CEO, Damovo Group, said, "Damovo Ireland continues to set a very high standard when managing the complex and evolving needs of modern enterprise. It plays a particularly strong role in the Irish educational sector as it provides local universities and colleges with next-generation, collaborative platforms which will enable them to compete successfully on the international stage."

Mary Bradshaw, managing director, Damovo Ireland, said, "As one of Ireland's most innovative and progressive third-level institutions, DIT has made a commitment to excellence at every level. Its decision to choose Damovo to manage its entire network infrastructure is testament to our continued customer-centric approach which promises a level of value and service rarely seen in the Irish communications industry."

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### **About Damovo Ireland**

Part of the Damovo Group, Damovo Ireland is a leading provider of unified communications solutions and services in the enterprise arena. It has 30 years experience delivering and

supporting complex communication networks and integrated business applications across Northern and Southern Ireland. Damovo has key strategic partnerships with leading technology vendors in the market, such as Aastra, Cisco, Mitel, Extreme Networks and Microsoft. Damovo Ireland has more than 400 customers in the public and private sectors. These include Enterprise Northern Ireland, the University of Ulster, CIE, ESB, Bord Gais, The Revenue Commissioners, The Courts Services, HSE, Dublin Institute of Technology, Trinity College Dublin, and Hertz. For more information visit [www.damovo.ie](http://www.damovo.ie)

## **About DIT**

DIT is one of Ireland's largest and most innovative institutions of higher education, offering programmes at every level from apprenticeship to PhD. The wide range of disciplines includes engineering and the built environment; business and finance; art and design; music and drama; media and law; science and technology; tourism and food. Currently based on six main campus sites around the city centre DIT is developing a state-of-the-art single campus in the north inner city at Grangegorman, Dublin 7.

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