



Press release

Renaissance revamps Networking and Security business

Auckland, 20 July 2010: Renaissance (NZX: RNS) has announced the appointment of Chris Knox to the position of General Manager Networking & Security Products.

“Networking and security solutions are vital to all businesses and it’s a huge growth area for Renaissance”, said Richard Webb, Chief Executive Officer of Renaissance Group. “Chris has broad experience across the Telco industry from a fixed line and mobile network operator perspective and we are delighted to have him leading the networking and security team”.

Knox has experience across managed services, data services and broadband involving LAN/WAN services and was responsible for the commercial launch of Telecom’s original broadband service (JetStream), and reshaping TelstraClear’s HomePlan broadband service by building a bespoke Radius server including developing billing, mediation and bill presentation across a number of service delivery platforms. His more recent engagements have involved consulting on the rollout of mobile networks, and a role managing the marketing and distribution of handset and airtime sales as country manager for a mobile network service provider in Papua New Guinea.

Knox joins Mark Stuart, Shane Boswell, and David Hull, who have been with the Renaissance networking and security team for some time, and Steven Ton who recently joined the team as a product specialist. Steven Ton has 15 years of experience in IT and telecommunications including a variety of enterprise networking technologies. For the last six years Ton has worked for Vodafone New Zealand in solution sales and more recently as product manager in mobile data products and services.

“With the emerging need for data management and security in the mobile arena Steven’s product management skills and understanding of the telecommunication market are a valuable and timely addition to the Renaissance networking team”, said Knox.

“We have some very talented people across the Renaissance products, services and sales teams delivering top-quality solutions in the networking and security area and we’re looking to hire more experts in this field to really expand our business”, said Knox.

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About Renaissance

The Renaissance Group enables creativity in nearly all facets of the digital economy in New Zealand. Renaissance’s activities extend into technology distribution and retail, serving the ICT needs of educational institutions; technical service and support; training; network infrastructure design and application development; assembling PCs and servers; and vocational education.

The Renaissance distribution business provides brand management for a number of well-known, high-quality vendors, and has represented Apple in New Zealand for over 25 years. The company also runs MagnumMac, the largest Apple specialist retail chain in New Zealand, and on-campus retail chain, StudentIT.

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