

FAS Training Authority Keep Trainees Focused with NetSupport School



What they say about NetSupport School

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FÁS is Ireland's national training and employment authority. They aim to promote a more competitive and inclusive knowledge-based economy, in collaboration with their stakeholders, by enhancing the skills and capabilities of individuals and enterprises.

The Problem

As the use of computers and the internet in schools grows, so does the need for managing the learning process in networked classrooms.

“We needed to keep control over the trainees use of computers, keeping them focused on the training programme. NetSupport helped limit access to programmes and the Internet” explains David Sally, Instructor.

With NetSupport School, Teachers and Trainers can improve classroom instruction by centrally instructing their Students on their PCs, maintain Student attention by monitoring application and web usage and save time by quickly polling the class and showing instant results.

“Before we put NetSupport School in place we had a number of, lets say nasty incidents in the class, it was very difficult to control and monitor the sessions.”

The Solution

NetSupport School is designed for teachers and trainers to improve the efficiency of classroom instruction by centrally instructing students on their computer, keep students on task by monitoring application and web usage, improve support through online help and chat requests, and save time by quickly polling the class and showing instant results.

“We got the trial version of NetSupport School and liked it so much we did not look at any other products.”

Teachers and Trainers can also record all screen, keyboard and mouse activity on a student workstation to review later or to replay to the class. With educational budgets under increasing pressure, NetSupport School enables schools, colleges and training institutions to maximise the return from the IT infrastructure already in place



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The Result

NetSupport School is a "software only" solution, no additional hardware is required. Two key components are supplied, the Tutor (control) software used by the Teacher and the Student (client) software which is installed on each PC in your classroom. The Tutor software will locate and then interact with the classroom PCs using the existing network.

"Now we have NetSupport, students know they are being monitored and get on with their work. Through use of the lesson plans it is very easy to control their activities. Basically it keeps them focused."

About NetSupport School

NetSupport School is a class leading training software solution, providing teachers with the ability to interact with their students either individually, as a pre-defined group or to the overall class.

Combining advanced multiple PC monitoring with an innovative customised test designer and the ability to create automated Lesson Plans, this latest version rises to the challenge and requirements of today's modern classroom.

Providing the very latest IT infrastructure is only half the equation. Ensuring it is used in the most effective way represents the other half. With NetSupport School, full application and Internet control is offered as standard, allowing for individual or overall class restrictions to be applied whereby only approved websites are visited and appropriate applications are used. Combine this with the ability to blank the students screens and to simultaneously monitor all Student PCs either in thumbnail or full screen mode, complete Student attention and focus is encouraged at all times.

NetSupport School is fully optimised for Wireless Networks.

Conclusion

As the levels of technology in the market as a whole and within Education continue to expand, more than ever the need for effective teaching tools increases. Projection systems and other hardware solutions can deliver basic functionality including displaying a screen, but they offer little or no help in other aspects of teaching. Given their nature and being hardware based, they are also expensive and prone to costly maintenance.

In Contrast NetSupport School is a feature rich, robust and proven solution, installed on over 3,000,000 systems worldwide and delivers at a fraction of the cost of a Projector:

- A more effective method to deliver computer based teaching.
- Greater control of students in the classroom.
- Enhances ability to monitor and assist students.
- Simple functions for students to request help.
- Features tools to demonstrate issues and key points online.
- A greater return on investment and lower Initial cost.

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