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Minimising security risks

LEADING IT solutions consultancy ramsac has highlighted measures companies can take to safeguard security in light of the number of redundancies resulting from the economic downturn. Managing Director Robert May says. “Although there is definitely a risk to security for any business making staff redundant, either through malicious intent, or the inevitable movement of people and company property, sensible and logical steps can be taken to minimise the risk.”

Among his suggestions are:

- Passwords and security codes – ex-employees might still have
- access to vital company systems, especially if the business utilises
- remote working systems. Immediately closing unneeded email accounts
- and changing login details for shared resources reduces the
- ability for unauthorised use.
- Systems access should only be given to members of staff who
- actually need the resources to reduce misuse.
- Educate staff on data security – employees should be made
- aware of the potential for data leaks and the need for information to
- only be distributed to relevant and trusted sources.
- Manage access – systematic controls should be in place to control who has access to information.