

Protocom – Information technology

Protocom Development Systems, a private company, was founded in 1989 in Canberra and has been ranked amongst Australia's fastest growing technology companies in the past three years. Since 2001 Protocom's revenue has grown by 370 per cent and its employee numbers have grown by 110 per cent to 100 people.

Protocom is a multi-million dollar information technology company that specialises in developing security and network efficiency software solutions, particularly password management solutions. The company also produces advanced authentication solutions such as Biometrics, hardware token and smart card based certificates. These solutions are designed to ensure reliability, efficiency, portability and cost savings benefits when combined with single sign-on. Protocom currently has a 31 per cent global share of the single sign-on market with clients including financial services, health care, telecommunication and government.

As a global business Protocom has offices in Portland and Sacramento, USA, South Africa, the Netherlands and Bristol, UK. Local sales representatives are in Midwest and North West USA; East Coast USA; South East and West Coast USA; Western Canada; Eastern Canada; Mexico and Central America; Europe; United Kingdom and Ireland; Australasia; Japan and Korea; the African Continent; and the Middle East.

In December 2003 Protocom was ranked 107 (24 in Australia) in the '2003 Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Asia Pacific Technology Fast 500', a ranking of the leading technology companies across the Asia Pacific region based on percentage revenue growth over a period of 3 years. In 2002 Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Jason Hart was named Ernst and Young Australian Entrepreneur of the Year and Protocom was awarded the ACT Regional Exporter Award.

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