

Wizard – Information technology

Based in Canberra, Wizard has provided Information Technology (IT) products and services to Australian governments and the private sector since 1985. In particular, Wizard is one of the leading providers of IT to Commonwealth Government agencies and the ACT Government. Wizard exports to Asia, Europe and North America, and its customers include some of the largest users of IT in Australia, Europe and North America. The company is wholly Australian owned and operated.

In its Research and Development (R&D) program the company has worked in partnership with some of the world's best-known technology companies to improve business methodologies with component-based technologies. Wizard's IT solutions are successful because they address specific technological problems as well as general business problems.

For its employees, including over 300 leading IT practitioners, the company offers a caring and flexible working environment. Referring to its staff as wizards, Wizard focuses on developing staff to their full potential; provides flexible salary packages with annual salary reviews and staff bonuses; and provides work place benefits designed to 'keep all out team members productive and happy'.

Recent awards won by the company have been the Minter Ellison 2001 Business Achievement Award; Ausindustry 2001 Australian Exports Awards Finalist; 2001 ACT Exporter of the Year; and 2001 ACT Information & Technology Exporter of the Year. In the same year the ABN Online Registration built by Wizard for the Australian Taxation Office won the Gold Award in the 14th Government Technology Productivity Awards. www.wizardis.com.au.