



Defence Learning Portal Gets a Face Lift

Since its launch in 2004 the Defence Learning Portal has grown dramatically. The Portal now has over 180,000 users and hosts in excess of 800 courses which are available via the internet and defence intranet. With scope for all Defence personnel to have DLP accounts in the near future, the system represents one of the largest learning management systems in Europe. Feedback from customer groups has suggested that, to date, the system has lacked web 2.0 capabilities enjoyed by students and learners associated with leading organisations. However, ongoing updates will provide learners and training managers with state of the art technologies to enhance the learning experience.

From 26th May 2009, users will notice some significant changes to the DLP:

- New 'look and feel' with personalised messages for end-users.
- Forums – users will be able to contribute to existing forum threads related to training and learning.
- Wikis – a library of training-related reference material posted by authorised portal administrators.
- Learning – enhanced access to existing learning activities and learning plans.
- News and Announcements – regularly updated announcements for users and training managers.

Existing users will not need to carry out any novel log-in procedures following the upgrades but need to be aware of the following key dates:

- 10th May 2009 – Last day for submission of new courseware (developers only)
- 20th May 2009 – Closure of existing DLP service.
- 26th May 2009 – DLP service resumes.

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