

Elytis Newsletter - April 2023

A LOOK INTO OUR LATEST ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Elytis is CrowdStrike Distributor of the Year for Mauritius and Africa



One more accolade for Elytis, from a leading global brand! On 15 March, we were awarded the Distributor of the Year reward for Mauritius and Africa by CrowdStrike, for the past year. The award was remitted to our COO, Vincent Bourelly, during the CrowdStrike META Partners Summit 2023 held at W Dubai The Palm. It was handed over to Vincent by CrowdStrike executives Elias Matta (Managing Director Middle East Africa and Central Asia), Mohamad Bitar (Regional Alliances Manager) and Fabio Fratucello (Field CTO, International). The award recognises the ability to deliver world-class partner experiences.

"This is a great recognition for the fantastic work done by the team at Elytis, especially Nitish Geerun and his team, Loïc Ternel and Jonathan Vencatachellapathee. Our company always walks the extra mile for the brands we distribute and for our partners in the channel. Getting such a recognition after adding CrowdStrike to our portfolio as recently as the second half of 2021, is a great achievement and we thank this partner for that nod to our dedication", says Vincent Bourelly.





CrowdStrike is a global leader in cybersecurity technology. It has redefined modern security with the world's most advanced cloud-native platform for protecting critical areas of enterprise risk - endpoints and cloud workloads, identity, and data.



OUR EVENTS





Elytis, CrowdStrike and Cybernaptics Madagascar share IT security expertise

Elytis, CrowdStrike and Cybernaptics Madagascar organised a joint conference on 24 March at the Carlton Hotel in the capital city of Madagascar, Antananarivo. IT security threats, including hacking, are a matter of concern. Elytis has been partnering with CrowdStrike for four years now to provide innovative and tailored solutions that respond to any business' or government organisation's unique challenges in cybersecurity. Thanks to Cybernaptics Madagascar, our teams were able to better share this knowledge with key people from the IT and business fields in Antananarivo.

The response to the conference was fantastic, thanks to the dedication and expertise of Elytis' Pre-Sales Manager, Nitish Geerun, and of Deeviji Ramsorun and Neetish Khorugdharry from Cybernaptics. They shed better light on the most effective strategies and solutions for repelling IT security threats. The dinner cocktail that concluded that special evening event provided participants with a forum for discussion and networking.







East African countries get Veritas insights into data governance

Elytis conducted a series of workshops with our vendor Veritas, in Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda, and Uganda in March. Our Enterprise Sales Executive, Rama Gurriah, delivered insightful presentations about the need for effective data governance and about the importance of protecting Office365 using the BackupExec. These workshops were well attended by our partners in each of the capital cities where they were held, Nairobi, Dar-es-Salaam, Kigali and Kampala. They all provided great opportunities for interacting with our valued partners and for sharing relevant information that helps in giving an edge to Veritas solutions in those markets.

ESG: Leal Group IT cluster rewards laureates Angelo Mars and Surajsingh Podano



Elytis has again contributed in rewarding hard work and perseverance through the ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance) programme of Leal Group's IT cluster. Together with our sister company, Leal Communications & Informatics Ltd (LCI), a complete laptop package of hardware and software was offered to two laureates. Angelo Mars is the number one laureate in the Economics side this year, after studying at Royal College of Curepipe, and is the pride of his parents and of his neighbourhood of Barkly near Beau Bassin. Surajsingh Podano ranked second in the scientific stream. He studied at Sookdeo Bissoondoyal SS and lives in Union Park, a small village in the south east of Mauritius.

Each of them has been offered a Microsoft Office Pack by Elytis, and a MacBook laptop by LCI, the official distributor for Apple products. This donation is an acknowledgement of their dedication and of their capacity to overcome social hurdles in such endeavours to be HSC laureates. Elytis believes in supporting education and innovation, and we are honoured to play a small part in these students' future success in collaboration with one of our Group's companies.

We join hands with the Quatre Bornes Volleyball Club

Our company has also supported the Leal Group IT Cluster's initiative to fund the participation of the Quatre Bornes Volleyball Club (Women's Team) in the Africa Volleyball Championship 2023.

LCI and Elytis have jointly contributed to the donation of Rs 100,000 to that club, following the difficulties they were encountering to finance their trip abroad to take part in that international competition. This contribution was initiated in the spirit of national solidarity towards a group of sports women who have excelled so far and who are on the doorstep of the African Volleyball Club Championship 2023. Through this, the cluster aims to enable this team to give the best that it can and shine at the African level.



OUR PEOPLE New Recruits



Celine Cimiotti is a new Sales assistant in our Microsoft department. She has recently joined our team for her first job, after finishing school and getting her HSC. Celine is eager to make the most of this opportunity, for acquiring work experience and honing her skills. Her mission at Elytis will certainly provide fertile ground for her to grow professionally.



Ridwan Goburdhun joined Elytis in March 2023, as Operations assistant. He was a customer service assistant for over five years at one of the leading telecommunications service providers of Mauritius before being part of our team, and he is completing his studies in Business Management. In this new position, Ridwan is in charge of preparing and sending invoices, and of preparing vendor reports.



Our Finance department has welcome a new team member, Jean-Christophe Polydor. He has a background in accountancy, with experience as a cashier, account intern, data management staff and admin assistant, and is completing ACCA studies. His main roles pertain to current account payables, trade & other payables, reconciliations and payments.

CRAZY TECH GADGETS

Devialet Mania Opéra de Paris makes portable classy

Devialet's Mania Opéra de Paris edition is a special model in the French premium brand's first portable high fidelity smart speaker range. With its typical Devialet design and 24-karat gold plated parts, 360° stereo sound, 30Hz-20kHz frequency response and 95dB maximum sound level, it is flattering to the eyes and a feast for the ears. It also provides a user-friendly experience in any location thanks to Wi-Fi and Bluetooth connectivity and up to 10 hours of playtime using its battery. The "Opera de Paris" name is a nod to Devialet's partnership with the prestigious Opéra Garnier of Paris.

Learn more about the product. 🔏





S330 eufyCam3 bundles performance and Al



The eufyCam 3: 2 +1 CAM Kit & Add-On Camera is an amazing set for creating a worry-free and highly advanced home security system. Its cameras are able to capture and show daytime and nighttime images with 4K quality and detail. This eufy package also brings to users self-sustaining capacity and clean power sourcing when installed outdoors thanks to its extended power reserve and integrated solar panel. Storage of videos is based on a native 16GB capacity, which is expandable to

a whopping 16GB! An intelligent and state-of-the-art package, this eufyCam model uses Bionic-Mind™ AI - providing facial recognition that differentiates between family and strangers with self-learning AI - as well as voice activation and control via Alexa and the Google Assistant.

Learn more about the product.



Epson L8160 mixes low cost-per-page with quality

Epson's L8160 printer is the photographer's solution for great printing (up to A4 size paper and carton, and on CDs and DVDs) with the best low cost-per-page possibilities. Its Epson Claria ET Premium inks produce high-quality, long-lasting photos in full colour as well as in black and white (thanks to the new grey ink). Simple document printing on plain paper is also impressive thanks to its black ink. An all-rounder with great capacity, the L8160 printer is also a scanner and is controlled via a 10.9cm colour touchscreen and from connected devices through the Epson Smart Panel app.

Learn more about the product.





Falcon Complete brings CrowdStrike team's expertise to client endpoint protection

Operating an effective security program is extremely challenging for any business. Attacks are increasingly fast and stealthy. They can happen at any time. Mobilising resources and expertise permanently and at the scale required to monitor and counter such attacks is often "mission impossible" for most organisations.

CrowdStrike's leading cybersecurity solutions include a comprehensive service that is the perfect answer to the above, for clients using CrowdStrike Falcon. Indeed, CrowdStrike Falcon Complete ™ delivers 24/7 expert management, monitoring response for the CrowdStrike Falcon platform and it is backed CrowdStrike's by industry-leading Breach Prevention Warranty. It solves the challenge of implementing and running an effective and program mature security without the difficulty, burden and costs associated with building one internally.

Falcon Complete is in effect CrowdStrike's most compre-

hensive endpoint protection solution. It delivers unparalleled security by augmenting Falcon Prevent™ next-gen antivirus (NGAV), Falcon Insight™ endpoint detection response (EDR), Falcon Identi-Threat Protection and Falcon OverWatch™ managed threat hunting, together with the expertise and 24/7engagement of the Falcon Complete team. The team manages and actively monitors the Falcon platform for customers, remotely remediating incidents in minutes.

Click for more information on CrowdStrike Falcon Complete



Have fun and check some easy-to-find answers to participate in our game and win amazing prizes (surprise!).

Winners will be announced in September 2023. Send us your answers by email and win points. Each participation will make you win 1 point and each good answer to the questions in this game section will make you win 5 points.

The answers should be sent to: odyssey@elytis.mu. Please specify your full name. There will be two questions in each issue of our quarterly newsletter. Good luck to all.

- 1. In how many countries does Dropsuite operate?
 - A. 139
 - B. 151
 - C. 128
 - D. 147
- 2. How many high-quality photos can you print with Epson EcoTank L8160 replacement ink bottles?
 - A. 2,100
 - B. 2,250
 - C. 2,150
 - D. 2,300

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