



## NNT Compliance Case Study: ABRSM

### NNT CHANGE TRACKER GEN7 R2 AND LOG TRACKER ENSEMBLE GET ABRSM IN TUNE WITH THE PCI DSS

#### THE CLIENT

ABRSM's mission is to motivate musical achievement. ABRSM aims to support the development of learners and teachers in music education worldwide and to celebrate their achievements. This is done through authoritative and internationally recognized assessments, publications and professional development support for teachers, and through charitable donations.

As a charitable organization focused on progressing excellence in music, value for money from supporting services such as IT is essential. However, the need to secure student payment card and personal information cannot be compromised, and ABRSM needed to adopt measures from the PCI DSS as rigorously as any commercial organization.

#### ACHIEVING PCI DSS COMPLIANCE

*"When we began talking to vendors about our PCI DSS compliance requirements, we soon found that our use of AS/400 and Microsoft Windows platforms made our project more complex and potentially much more expensive" says Peter Kyrannis, Networking and Infrastructure Engineer. "NNT Solutions covered all the PCI DSS Requirements we needed to fulfill and were able to deliver a really cost-effective solution for us - vital, given our charitable status."*

The combination of NNT Change Tracker Gen7 R2 and NNT Log Tracker broadly covers all device hardening, file integrity monitoring, change management and logging requirements of the PCI DSS.

*"The development of both Change Tracker and Log Tracker is driven by an objective to make PCI DSS compliance simple and cost-effective. We recognize that the PCI DSS compliance solution market has been seen as too expensive and beyond the budgets for charitable and low-margin organizations"* Russell Willcox Chairman NNT.

Change Tracker Gen7 R2 takes care of File-Integrity and configuration change monitoring for all Windows Platforms. Log Tracker tracks gathers all audit trails for Requirement 10, and also tracks file integrity changes for the AS/400 using a specialized agent. Log Tracker also has agents for z/OS mainframe platforms too, so there are no PCI DSS blind spots for NNT solutions.

#### KEY FACTS - ABRSM

- ▶ ABRSM is the leading authority on musical assessment. It is a registered charity and is directly linked with the Royal Academy of Music, the Royal College of Music, the Royal Northern College of Music and the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama
- ▶ ABRSM was established in London, UK in 1889
- ▶ More than 600,000 people, in over 90 countries take an ABRSM exam each year
- ▶ Payment transactions processed by ABRSM 'touch' both Windows and AS/400 platforms, rendering both within scope of the PCI DSS
- ▶ PCI DSS Requirement 11.5 specifies file integrity must be checked at least weekly for all system files, configuration and key program files, whilst Requirement 10 requires Audit Trails for all users and platforms to be gathered
- ▶ NNT Solutions uniquely provide PCI DSS compliance measures for all platforms, including Windows, Linux/Unix, IBM iSeries (AS/400) and z/OS mainframe
- ▶ Solution for ABRSM implemented in hours rather than days, providing effective, auditor-ready PCI DSS measures immediately

#### About NNT

New Net Technologies (NNT) is the leading provider of Secure Ops, which leverages security through System Integrity along with Intelligent Closed Loop Change Control, focused on helping organizations reduce their security risk, increase service availability and achieve continuous compliance. NNT delivers its Secure Ops suite by combining: System Configuration Hardening, Closed Loop Change Control, Vulnerability Management and Event Log Management. These core security disciplines are defined by the SANS Institute as the essential Critical Security Controls for any cyber security initiative. [W: www.newnettechnologies.com](http://www.newnettechnologies.com) [E: info@nntws.com](mailto:info@nntws.com)



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