

## Wrexham LEA Signs Contract with Spider Networks for 7<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Year

Wrexham LEA, part of the Welsh National Grid for Learning Cymru, decides to stay with Spider's Learning Environment for the 7<sup>th</sup> consecutive year

**London, November 6, 2006** – Spider Networks Ltd, a leading provider of ePortfolio and managed learning environments for LEAs and schools in the UK, today announces that Wrexham LEA has decided to continue providing its 22,000 pupils and teachers in 98 primary and secondary schools with Spider's Edukit learning platform.

Spider Networks has been working in partnership with Wrexham over the last 6 years to meet their online learning objectives. All of Wrexham's schools use one domain to access a wealth of applications. Wrexham is also using Spider's Email Archiving and Storage solution. Put simply, Spider stores copies of all inbound and outbound email sent by registered email users in a secure storage location. All mailboxes can now be restored on demand in the instance that a POP user suffers a hard drive failure or an account needs to be investigated.

"Spider provides us with a single LEA solution with a single sign-on for all of our schools," says Wrexham's ICT Coordinator, Steve Lomas. "In the early years we were impressed with Spider's webmail and eGreetings. We have watched our usage increase over the years with many of our pupils using file storage to keep their work in progress, creating their own websites with Spider's website builder, teachers using chat rooms to show the kids how to behave in an online environment and local threaded discussion forums for our technicians and pupils. Spider's simple user interface with a focus on student learning makes this a learning platform that I would highly recommend to other LEAs."

"Wrexham remain one of our most loyal customers. We are grateful for their continued support and look forward to continuously improving our solutions with their help," says Jim Conroy, managing director, Spider Networks Ltd.

### **About Spider Networks**

Based in London, Spider Networks Ltd. specialises in the development of web-based learning platforms, applications and portals for LEAs and Schools in the UK. EduKit, their upgraded learning platform has been developed over the last 8 years to meet the needs of leading LEAs and Schools. Spider's focus on the primary & secondary student's user experience and their flexibility in adapting to customer's needs differentiates them in the market. For further information on Spider Networks' solutions, visit [www.spider-networks.net](http://www.spider-networks.net), or email [enquiries@spider-networks.net](mailto:enquiries@spider-networks.net).