



Ranger Primary

Giving you time to teach

Managing your network has never been easier!

With Ranger Primary, you can forget about complex network-management tasks which detract from valuable teaching time.

Ranger Primary simplifies and enhances the native features of your basic system, making it easier and quicker for you to configure, customise and manage your network.

It saves precious time and effort, while providing you with peace of mind – and your pupils with the best-possible learning environment.

All of the tools you need, to do more in less time...

Ranger Policies

Tailor the look and feel of your network environment, to meet the needs of specific age groups. For younger pupils, you can provide a colourful and simplified interface, with large, easy-to-use buttons and limited access to applications, while older children and staff use standard desktop shortcuts and start menus.

Ranger Account Manager

Automatically create user accounts, home directories and profiles. You'll find that Ranger Primary is more intuitive than many operating systems, making network account management easier than ever before.

Ranger React

Easily activate responses to specific events and schedule tasks to occur automatically. For example, display an appropriate year-group message, when a particular pupil logs on, or schedule all PCs to switch off remotely at the end of the day.

Web Tracking

With this additional functionality, you can monitor which Web sites users are visiting, making it easy for you to protect your pupils and prevent Internet misuse.

LAN Ranger

See a live view of who is doing what on the network, at any time you like.

Active Security

This handy feature consolidates network security into a single view, making it quick and easy for you to configure and manage all PCs on the network.

Ranger RollOut

Save time and effort, by remotely installing applications across the network.

Benefits

- Saves time and effort.
- Simplifies tasks for easier – and more effective – network management.
- Makes it really easy to configure, customise and manage your primary school's network.
- Enables you to tailor the look and feel of your Windows environment, for different age groups and abilities.
- Central management of PC configuration prevents accidental or unauthorised changes.
- Displays a real-time view of what is happening across the network, so that you can monitor use and protect pupils.

Features

- Designed specifically for primary schools.
- Simple to install and easy to operate.
- Works alongside all Microsoft operating systems.
- Supports Windows 95, 98, ME, XP, NT4, 2000 and 2003.
- Requires no new hardware.



Helping you to help yourself...

	Ranger Primary	Standard control settings within PC operating system
Provides assured network management, control and security	YES	Variable
Designed specifically for primary sector	YES	No
Reliable and proven solution	YES	Contingent on highly skilled technical resource
In-house or outsourced resource required to oversee network management	YES/PARTIAL	Yes/Highly skilled
Advanced technical skills required	NO	Yes
Can be installed by school	YES	N/A
Hardware independent	YES	N/A
Retains look and feel of operating system	YES	Yes
Ability to tailor and simplify the end-user interface	YES	No
Predefined network and user policy templates	YES	No
Management reporting functionality	YES	No
Initial investment cost	LOW	No additional cost

The right choice

When it comes to specific requirements for your school or college, you're the expert – we just provide you with the tools to help you to achieve your network management objectives, in the most effective way possible.

Ranger offers a comprehensive portfolio of products, to simplify and enhance your basic network – and you're free to select the best combination to suit your specific needs.

So, there isn't one 'right' way of doing things – just the right choice of partner...

But don't take just our word for it!

"Ranger software has helped us to overcome two major problems with networking in a primary school: it gives us the ability to provide a simplified interface for the youngest children to work with, plus we are also able to customise many of the processes – which have already been simplified – without calling out experts to do it for us."

Ben Holdsworth, Headmaster, St Mary's R.C. Primary School, Greenwich

"We chose Ranger for its flexible approach to network management and efficient technical support. It provides a friendly user interface for manipulating network security, and the Remote Access module is a great boon for teacher control in the classroom."

Janice Vassie, ICT Network Manager, Abbot's Hill School, Hemel Hempstead

"In the modern world of IT, it is unusual to find products which work 'as advertised' or which are properly supported, when users' fingers hit the wrong keys. Ranger is to be congratulated for providing both."

Colin Thomas, IT Network Administrator, Rossall School, Lancashire

For more information, please contact:



To find out more about Ranger for Networks or any other products available from Ranger:

www.rangersuite.com +44 (0)1403 754702