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# **AXIA INTERACTIVE MEDIA AT THE ITEC CONFERENCE IN BRUSSELS**

Axia Interactive Media are delighted to have been invited to speak at the ITEC conference, which took place in Brussels on Wednesday 13th May. ITEC is the leading defence, training, simulation and education event in Europe. Customer Services Director, Chris Peat, spoke alongside Colonel Geoff Draper of the British Army and Commander Darrell Martin of the Canadian Navy.

The theme of the seminar embraced which systems could be put in place to quality assures the work place learning that the armed forces deliver. This learning is increasingly delivered through National Vocational Qualifications to give service personnel qualifications that have value beyond the Army.

In his presentation, Chris demonstrated how the e-assessment that Axia Interactive Media's e-portfolio supports is different to traditional e-portfolios. This is because of the complex relationships it creates with learner's evidence.

He comments that, "Our e-portfolio is able to control what people can do with the learner's evidence according to their role in the assessment. The assessor may have decided that the evidence demonstrates someone is competent, but the person checking their work disagrees; so instantly the status of that evidence must be changed and it must be clear who has made that change."

Axia Interactive Media consider themselves fortunate to have been supported at the seminar by Michael Reichert and Paul Kelly from The DEFLOG VQ Trust, which is one of the leading providers of work-based learning and assessment to the Army. DEFLOG VQ Trust have now embedded the e-portfolio in their delivery and Michael and Paul demonstrated the imaginative use they are making of mobile phones to capture evidence of their candidate's work.

Chris Peat added that, "As a result of DEFLOG VQ Trust's decision to embrace the e-portfolio in their delivery, we now have a powerful example of how our e-portfolio can be used to support work based learning across the Army."