



Best Time & Attendance Systems Specialists 2017

ELF Productivity Ltd deliver dynamic, industry-leading time and attendance systems capable of significantly improving their clients' business processes. We caught up with Nick Hallam to learn more about the company and the innovative Ceequel® software suite.

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Best eCommerce Payment Processing Company 2017 & Award for Innovation in Workforce Software

Allied Wallet is the international e-commerce giant, supporting both shoppers and merchants alike with innovative platforms and solutions. We invited DR. Andy Khawaja, CEO, to provide us with a fascinating overview of the firm and the services it offers.

Allied Wallet is dedicated to providing solutions which simplify their clients' payment process around the world. Providing the fastest, most secure services on the market was not enough for CEO Andy Khawaja, who developed the idea to create a one stop shop for all his client's online payment needs, in the form of his 'Next Generation' platform. The Next Generation Payment Gateway allows for universal integrations with any shopping cart solutions, analytics, booking, fundraising, and mobile payment platforms, leading the payment services industry in a direction of inter-connected services and simpler set up.

Following four years of development from a dedicated team of expert web developers, coders and technical specialists, this revolutionary API platform is due to launch in January 2017, and Andy is incredibly excited about what this will mean for his firm, his clients and the wider ecommerce market.

"Previously, firms looking to offer online payment to their clients had to use the services of several ecommerce firms in order to offer multiple shopping carts, local payments, multiple card types and chip and pin services for face to face transactions. From January this will all change, and merchants will be able to integrate onto Allied



Wallet's Next Generation API platform, which effectively offers the services of five separate companies, all in one easy to access place, with the system specifically built to be entirely customizable and interactive. We have built a system that will lead the payment industry, supporting third party app development and even app creation within a new Allied Wallet App Store."

Moving forward, Andy will remain dedicated to providing the very highest standard of solutions and creating innovative offerings to meet the ever evolving needs of his international clients.

"As Allied Wallet is a strong, global competitor in the ecommerce market I have no doubt that whatever challenges we may face going forward we will be competitive enough to overcome them. My ongoing focus will be on providing the fastest services possible which are the most versatile and secure on the market.

"Therefore we are constantly working to innovate our products and services so that we can stay on top of the premium payment processing service game. As we innovate, we work hard to keep our merchants, customers and the general public up to date on the work we have been doing and offer them support and advice on how to use our new innovations."

Company: Allied Wallet
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Best Cyber Security Software Company 2017 & Best Threat Detection & Defence Technology: Darktrace (Core)



DARKTRACE

Darktrace is the world's leading machine learning company for cyber security. We profile the firm and explore the exciting, award winning solutions.

Created by mathematicians from the University of Cambridge, Darktrace's Enterprise Immune System uses AI algorithms that mimic the human immune system to defend enterprise networks of all types and sizes.

The firm's innovative, self-learning approach is the first non-consumer application of machine learning to work at scale, across all network types, from physical, virtualized, and cloud, through to IoT and industrial control systems.

The Enterprise Immune System is a new technological approach to cyber defense, based on the principle that organizations face a constant level of threat from within. Inspired by the self-learning intelligence of the human immune system, this new approach is delivered by cutting-edge technology that is capable of learning 'self' within an organization in real time – enabling it to detect emerging threats that bypass other security controls.

Cyber threats take many forms and are increasingly difficult to predict;

like viral DNA, they mutate and evolve constantly in order to survive within their chosen environment. The human body deals with this problem through its immune system, which continually learns about what is normal for our individual bodies and can identify outliers which do not fit that evolving pattern of normality.

Darktrace applies the same logic to the enterprise environment. Enterprise Immune System technology iteratively learns a pattern of life for every network, device and individual user, correlating this information in order to spot subtle deviations that indicate in-progress threats.

By applying its unique, unsupervised machine learning, Darktrace has identified 30,000 previously unknown threats in over 2,000 networks, including zero-days, insider threats and subtle, stealthy attacks, and moving forward it will continue to build upon this innovative solution and ensure that it remains at the forefront of the latest cyber security developments.

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