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## Data#3 provides key strategic pillar of the future learning environment at Edith Cowan University

**July, 26, 2016; Brisbane, Australia:** Data#3, a leading Australian technology provider, today announced the successful deployment of a next-generation Cisco network service for Edith Cowan University (ECU).

The services provided covered; strategy, design, implementation and ongoing management and included the transformation of ECU's existing network to the latest Cisco fixed and wireless technology. Data#3 was selected from a panel of Cisco Gold Partners due to their local professional services expertise, national education experience with other universities, and proven Cisco capabilities.

The solution allows the university to deliver a range of new and innovative services to end users, as well as rationalise costs and enhance efficiency. Students and staff now have access to fast and reliable wireless technology to support their learning and research requirements, plus ECU's Technology Services team can gain real time insights into network performance, resulting in improved decision making and risk management.

The new platform is managed by Data#3's Managed Services team in a 3+2 year agreement which will help to reduce IT risk, while sustaining maximum availability.

"The replacement of the existing network with next-generation infrastructure enables the provision of advanced services such as rich multimedia learning experiences to students, faculty and staff across all our campuses, and is a key strategic pillar of the future learning environment at ECU," says Elizabeth Wilson, Chief Information Officer, ECU.

Data#3 Chief Executive Officer, Laurence Baynham, adds, "The successful implementation of the solution and ongoing services demonstrates Data#3's capability in delivering innovative, all-encompassing technology solutions for our customers. It also provides another great example of success from our dedicated Education Sector team, whose primary focus is across K-12 and tertiary education. We look forward to partnering with ECU long-term as they continue to evolve into one of Asia Pacific's most progressive and dynamic universities."

Delivering courses across three campuses in Western Australia, ECU provides tuition to over 27,000 students each year, including 4,000 international students from more than 100 countries.

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**About Data#3**

Data#3 Limited (DTL) is an ASX listed company that is centered on helping customers achieve their business objectives through market-leading business technology solutions. Customers choose Data#3 for their business technology solutions, the options offered in a Hybrid IT environment, the way they do things and most importantly, for their outcome based approach.

Business technology solutions from Data#3 are underpinned by market-leading expertise in technologies from global vendors. The specialised solution categories they offer are; Cloud, Data and Analytics, Mobility, Consulting, Security and IT Lifecycle Management. Through the use of these solutions, they help their customers to achieve:

- access anywhere anytime,
- increased productivity, organisational agility and enterprise growth,
- enterprise cost control,
- IT systems, applications and infrastructure optimisation,
- security, integrity, compliance and risk management, and innovation.

Data#3 reported revenues of \$870.5 million in the 2014/2015 financial year and has more than 1,100 employees. Headquartered in Brisbane, they have offices, data centres, and configuration and warehousing facilities across Australia.

More information about Data#3 and its solution offerings is available at [www.data3.com.au](http://www.data3.com.au).

More information is also available in our published case study entitled '[Edith Cowan University deploys next-generation Cisco network service](#)'.

**About Edith Cowan University**

Edith Cowan University (ECU) provides the ideal learning environment for people who want to reach their potential. Located in Western Australia, their industry-relevant teaching and research, supportive study environment and award-winning facilities enable ECU students to do more than just survive in this world – they thrive in it.

Established in 1991, ECU took the opportunity to reshape the way higher education is delivered in a distinctive and inspiring campus environment. The University was named after Edith Dirksey Cowan, the first woman to be elected to an Australian Parliament. Her life was dedicated to the belief that education was the key to growth, change and improvement in society.

ECU has more than 27,000 undergraduate and postgraduate students. We also annually welcome over 4,000 international students, originating from more than 100 countries.

For more information about Edith Cowan University, visit [www.ecu.edu.au](http://www.ecu.edu.au).

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