

GTcentral - IT Services in Education



It is our aim to provide the most innovative, cost-effective and sustainable solutions to our school clients and to help them realise their business objectives through long-term IT planning and delivery.



Who We Are

GTcentral is the IT Services division of Geomatic Technologies (GT), a leading Australian integrated solutions company and hosting and managed services provider.

For the past six years, GTcentral has been providing ICT Support Services to Catholic and Independent Secondary Colleges around Victoria.

Our Unique Approach

These services are based on a Service Delivery Lifecycle (SDLC) we have developed specifically for the Education sector that provides schools with a sound IT environment that is scalable, robust and capable of supporting their long-term business objectives. This SDLC is a continuous improvement model that ensures network infrastructure, systems and management tools are in place to help the school meet its long-term teaching, learning and administration objectives. It also enables GTcentral to adopt a consistent approach to IT Service management and our ongoing assessment at all levels of this SDLC ensures our clients continue to benefit from the best possible IT solutions and service.

Our Services

GTcentral provides a wide range of IT and Consulting Services to schools focused on improving business performance and operational efficiency. These include:

- > **ICT Strategic Planning** - Does your school have an IT plan for the future? GTcentral helps schools identify and document the projects, technologies and other resources required to deliver their business objectives over a three year period.
- > **Backup and Disaster Recovery Planning** - Are you confident your critical data could be recovered in the event of an IT disaster? GTcentral helps schools develop their backup and recovery plan to ensure that all critical systems can be quickly restored in the event of a disaster.

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Teachers need to integrate technology seamlessly into the curriculum instead of viewing it as an add-on, an afterthought, or an event. Access to computers and the Internet has become a basic need for education in our society.

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Testimonials

"We are delighted to be in association with GTcentral. They have provided us with highly qualified personnel with a philosophy of customer service, second to none. In a very short period of time, GTcentral have analysed our infrastructure issues and presented us with cost effective solutions. Through their expertise in the IT industry they have sourced the best possible hardware solutions, always conscious of the tight budget constraints within the education sector. I am confident that the partnership with GTcentral will place Parade College at the forefront of ICT education networks."

Assistant Principal,
Parade College

"Sacred Heart Girls' College has employed the services of GTcentral IT support since Aug 2008. We have been very pleased with the service they have offered. They have provided technical expertise in all aspects of networking. All staff from GTcentral have been extremely professional, generous with their time and very task orientated. The projects undertaken by GTcentral have been well researched, delivered on time and on budget. I recommend GTcentral's IT support and consultancy to any organisation."

Network Manager,
Sacred Heart Girls' College

"The GTcentral team worked in cooperation with the IT staff at the College to reconfigure the College network. In doing so we are now fortunate enough to have a College network that is both efficient and effective in meeting our IT needs. In the designing the reconfiguration they were able present cost effective solutions that made the most use of the infrastructure already in place while installing new hardware that would allow for expansion in the future. As a College we look forward to continuing the association in the future."

Director of School Operations,
Thomas Carr College

- > **System Upgrades and Virtualisation** - Are your business systems running on old IT hardware? GTcentral helps schools address the capacity and reliability issues caused by old server and storage hardware and take advantage of cost savings and performance benefits of the latest in virtualisation and storage technology.
- > **Administration and Student Management Systems** - Moving to a new student management or administration system? GTcentral provides planning, implementation, integration and data migration services and has significant experience with systems such as Maze, Synergetic, eWorkspace, Edumate and Scholaris. We are also assisting some Catholic schools prepare for migration to ICON.
- > **Mobile Device Management** - Do you need a solution for managing staff and student mobile devices? GTcentral's hosted mobile device management service provides an easy way for school IT administrators to remotely manage security, configurations and applications on devices including iPads and Windows and Android tablets. **Contact us for a free 14 day trial.**
- > **IT Service Optimisation** - Are you looking to improve the management of your school's IT systems? GTcentral can review your current IT practices then recommend and implement technology solutions that simplify operations and infrastructure, make better use of IT resources, improve data management and workflow and ultimately result in better business performance.
- > **IT Resourcing** - Need temporary IT staff quickly? GTcentral provides schools with additional IT staff to help run daily operations, deliver key projects and provide specialist expertise or guidance. We provide a range of skilled, trained resources specialising in networking, security, databases, Windows and Linux administration and PC support.
- > **Hosting** - Need a robust and reliable hosting service for your websites? GTcentral's hosted services provide a flexible and secure environment for schools wanting to move beyond the technical limitations of traditional hosting environments. GTcentral's hosted services provide a proven platform for 24x7x365 performance, scalability and high availability and a smarter and more efficient way to work and collaborate.

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Since 2006, GTcentral has provided specialist ICT solutions to the education sector applying industry best-practice to assist schools in meeting their education technology goals.

