

## **Reuters Selects Plateau's Hosted Solution (Feb 1)**

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Plateau Systems, a provider of software for developing, managing and optimizing organizational skills and talent, has announced that Reuters, the world's largest international news and financial information source, has selected Plateau's integrated learning management system (LMS).

Reuters will deploy Plateau's fully hosted LMS solution to support and streamline e-learning and other learning initiatives across its workforce, which consists of 16,800 employees in 89 countries.

Following a competitive evaluation and thorough assessment of several vendors, Reuters chose Plateau's fully hosted solution and is integrating the content libraries from key suppliers to create a single catalog environment for learners.

By providing a single, centralized point for delivering, managing, tracking and reporting on employee learning activities, Plateau's solution will enable Reuters to achieve greater learning effectiveness while reducing training administrative overhead.

Plateau's customer satisfaction ratings, coupled with its unparalleled ease of use, ability to support Reuters' global learning initiatives and proven scalability in supporting simultaneous use of the system across all users, were key factors in Reuters' selection of Plateau.

Deploying and relying on Plateau to manage and support the solution in a hosted environment will enable Reuters to reduce administrative overhead, expedite upgrades and maintenance and increase use of the system throughout the organization.

"Plateau impressed us with its professionalism, deep learning management experience, domain knowledge and solid reputation for delivering best-of-breed learning management solutions," said Andy MacGovern, Reuters head of learning for technology. "It also stood out for its proven customer success record, as validated by Plateau's customers, partners and leading industry analysts.

"From a technology perspective, we are confident in Plateau's ability to deliver the critical features and functionality required to meet our learning goals while integrating quickly and seamlessly with our existing systems. In addition, with Plateau hosting and supporting the solution, Reuters will be able to free up internal resources for other projects, which will save us time and money."

Plateau's solution replaces Reuters' previous systems, which were complex, highly distributed, costly to maintain and lacked necessary capabilities for tracking and reporting on employee learning.

Plateau's intuitive tools will enable Reuters to automatically identify, track and record employee learning while providing a scalable, extensible platform designed to support the organization's future learning and development initiatives.

Leveraging Plateau's self-service reporting and tracking capabilities in a hosted environment will enable Reuters to reduce costs by dramatically reducing the need for third-party reporting tools and decreasing the associated overhead and ongoing support costs.

"We are pleased that Reuters, one of the world's premiere providers and distributors of news and financial information and one of the United Kingdom's most innovative and progressive organizations, has chosen Plateau to manage their critical learning needs," said Paul Sparta, Plateau chairman and CEO. "By selecting and deploying Plateau's solution, Reuters will be able to effectively align their employees learning and development needs with their critical business requirements to maximize productivity, minimize redundancy and ultimately increase the company's bottom line."