



A wave from some of the pupils of the Crich Carr School, Matlock, one of the many educational establishments in the UK and abroad that are enjoying ICT at much lower capital and operating costs.

## AWARD WINNING MINIFRAME'S VIRTUALISATION SOFTWARE CUTS SCHOOLS' ICT COSTS

MINIFRAME, supplier of a powerful multi-user PC solution, *SoftXpand*, to schools and universities in the UK and other parts of the world, has

implemented its PC workstations as a measure to drastically increase the number of computers available while dramatically reducing ICT costs.

Public and private educational institutions alike are leading the virtualisation trend and benefiting from MiniFrame's high-powered, high quality and low cost solution.

The *SoftXpand* software solution has recently won the PC Plus Performance Award, highlighting its high performance qualities, and has also been

recognised by the Green Organisation as the 'Ultimate Green PC' and as such the organisation has awarded MiniFrameUK the Green Apple Environment Award which was recently presented in the Houses of Parliament.

Modern PCs are so powerful that most applications use only a small amount of the computer's actual capacity. MiniFrame's multiseat computing software, *SoftXpand*, unplugs this unused power so that it can be

simultaneously shared by multiple users, spreading out the cost of the PC and providing many more seats for the same money.

With the goal of replacing at times faulty suites at educational institutions with a more reliable platform on which to improve educational standards, *SoftXpand* workstations are being implemented around the world and significantly reducing schools' ICT spending.

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