

# England's Environment Agency Uses iPass to Meet Their Commitment of Protecting the Environment

Relying on iPass for Wi-Fi Means They Have Access When They Need to Respond

When there's an environmental emergency within England, the Environment Agency employees are there. As employees take their iPass-enabled devices into affected areas, they can maintain communication with their Incident Rooms to send Incident Managers up-to-the-minute information. "This is one of the ways that we stay in touch through incidents, floods, and work alongside the police, ambulance, fire, and local councils. We need a simple, secure and effective way of connecting to our network during these events," said Adrian Pope, Senior Project Manager for the Environment Agency. The iPass solution provides a user friendly interface to help staff find the best connection method. The solution is used on many devices operating on different platforms.

## An agency that practices what it preaches

Because they are committed to the environment, employees of the Environment Agency travel by train to reduce their own carbon footprint. But that doesn't slow down their work because Crosscountry and Virgin trains are Wi-Fi enabled. iPass gives them ready access to those networks. "That used to be something we had to pay extra for," said Pope. "Now that's all included in the service, and it's very much appreciated by the employees to keep them productive."

In fact, wherever employees travel, iPass gives them fast and secure login to thousands of Wi-Fi hotspots around England. The hotspots are strategically located in places like restaurants,



## THE ORGANIZATION

Environment Agency is a government agency that works to protect and improve the environment, and to promote sustainable development in England.

## THE CHALLENGE

- ▶ Connect 8,500 mobile employees on laptops and tablets with one high-bandwidth service
- ▶ Reduce costs while maintaining governmental-level login security and connectivity quality

## THE SOLUTION

- ▶ iPass Open Mobile

## THE RESULTS

- ▶ Expert iPass training and support helped deploy Open Mobile across the organization
- ▶ Employees depend on iPass to communicate, share files and be productive
- ▶ They can now bring more devices into the field with no additional cost



## ABOUT IPASS

With the world's largest commercial Wi-Fi network and trusted connectivity platform, iPass provides seamless connectivity virtually anywhere. With more hotels, airports, planes, and business venues than any other network, iPass reduces the cost of mobility and improves user productivity on smartphones, tablets, and laptops. Try iPass for free—get a 14-day trial for your organization or a 24-hour trial for individual users: [ipass.com/try-it/](http://ipass.com/try-it/). Or, for more information contact iPass: [ipass.com/contact](http://ipass.com/contact).

hotels, convention centres, and trains. Finding these wireless hotspots has improved performance over 3G, saving both time and money.

## Connecting the office created a single smart solution

Remote access is only part of the story for Environment Agency. They wanted to find a service that would allow them to manage Wi-Fi access in the office for employees as well. Using iPass makes it possible to offer Wi-Fi everywhere an iPass hotspot exists. Staff in some Environment Agency offices have benefited from using a Wi-Fi access point and a solution that is familiar to them.



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