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### Destroyer crews to train online

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#### The Royal Navy is to get a special content management system to support e-learning courses on its new line of destroyers

BT Global Services, which is providing the Defence Learning Portal to all three of the armed forces, has contracted OutStart to provide the content management system (CMS), it was announced on 10 May 2006.

It will support the training of crews for the Type 45 destroyers, providing over 50 courses. Royal Navy experts will provide much of the subject matter, which will be combined with simulations in the portal's content.

Simon Lees, Royal Navy lieutenant commander, said: "As the Maritime Warfare School embraces e-learning and the synthetic training paradigm, I anticipate that the significant advantages Outstart brings will drive even greater efficiencies into both the development and delivery of training for the Royal Navy."

The MoD recently awarded BT a contract worth £21m to extend its Defence Learning Portal to up to 300,000 users across the three forces. Users will be able to tap into training and education resources via the learning management system, which will provide controlled access to a range of materials and track a user's progress through the courseware.

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### **Shared services in the UK public sector**

This report will help suppliers to determine the degree to which shared services represent a threat or an opportunity in context of current business streams and the short term planning horizon.

It highlights areas where efforts are best directed in order to benefit from current trends and emerging opportunities over the medium term. It points out the positioning and skill sets which will allow suppliers to make a valued contribution to the development of shared services in the UK public sector over the medium-to long term.

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This report examines the markets for contact centres in the UK public sector. It will be of interest to sales and marketing professionals who are targeting public sector clients, with offers that include contact centre technology, or services related to the design, build, or operation of contact centres. Our aim is to help such organisations answer questions such as:

- What level of resource should be assigned to this market?
- What level of business performance can be expected?
- How large is the market, and how quickly is it growing?
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This report provides an overview of RFID in the UK public sector and includes the following content:

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