

NIMBUS by BlackRainbow: Setting new standards in investigative excellence

In this issue of Products & Services Review, we have featured BlackRainbow as winners of our Industry Excellence Award

Established in 2017 by Morgan Sheehy and Dr James Kent, BlackRainbow was formed for the sole strategic intent of bringing a modern, intuitive, and innovative solution to market with its mission, to reduce the investigation lifecycle through intelligence, efficiency, and integrity.

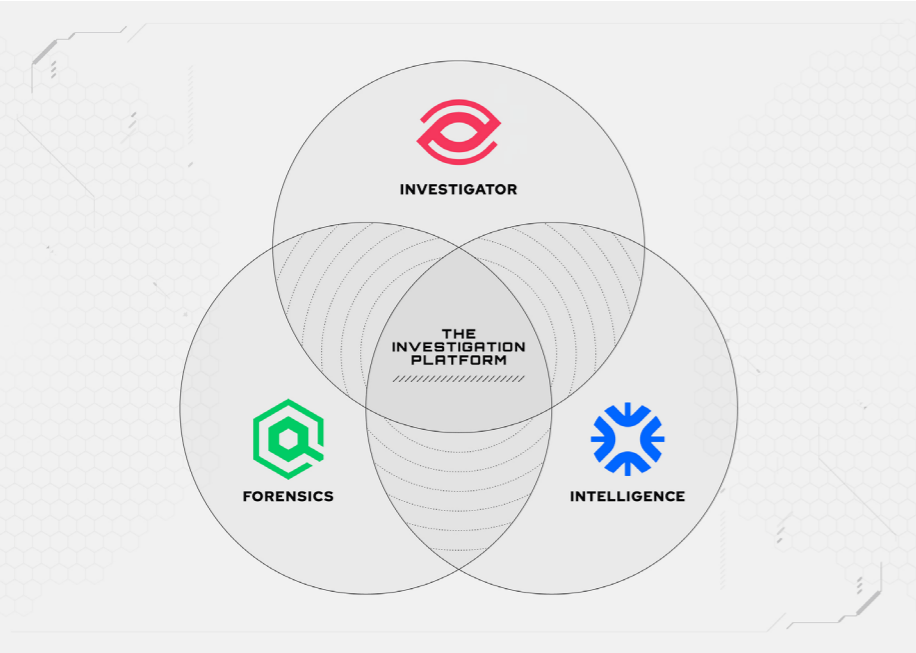
Headquartered in Suffolk, UK, BlackRainbow also has offices in Cork, Ireland, and Virginia, US. Bringing a usable investigation management system to the industry, the company has, and is, transforming the way intelligence, investigations and evidence are managed, solving inefficiencies and managing risks faced by Law Enforcement, Government and Intelligence sectors with The Investigation Platform, NIMBUS.

“Our software unifies and structures your data within an intuitive framework, intelligently highlighting emerging risks and patterns. It is the first integrated investigation case and quality management system available in the investigation and intelligence market transforming and empowering your teams with deeper insights to anticipate and prevent threats, eliminate repeat incidents, and unlock actionable intelligence that drives early

intervention and accelerates investigations toward successful outcomes,” says Nikki Moscrop, Product Marketing Manager.

“We are doing this by streamlining the way investigations have previously been managed by providing a solution, which is user configurable and agile enough to evolve and adapt to emerging challenges. Organisations are no longer dependent on spreadsheets, unsupported open source, or siloed systems for their investigation management requirements. NIMBUS provides complete control and visibility of the full investigation lifecycle, supported with defensible evidence tracking, task management and reporting, all underpinned by compliance to latest quality standards and procedures.

“With the integrated NIMBUS Quality management, you are systematically reducing administrative burden, ensuring evidenced conformity to quality and operational requirements. Using NIMBUS’ flexible workflow engine, you can digitise your processes and procedures, enabling NIMBUS to always be current, relevant and a primary driver of risk management and productivity improvements throughout the organisation.”



Since it launched, NIMBUS has grown into three powerful platforms: NIMBUS Forensics, NIMBUS Investigator, and NIMBUS Intelligence, which can be combined to create the ultimate investigation solution. Together, they bring Case Management, Quality Management, Asset & Inventory Management, Staff & Training Management, and Orchestration & Automation into one seamless system.

What’s more, each platform is fully configurable through the user interface, giving customers the freedom to adapt and tailor their systems without the need for external support, saving both time and cost. Built on a flexible architecture, NIMBUS goes beyond industry boundaries, solving common challenges that span markets, geographies, and organisations.

“Putting aside our unique product NIMBUS, our trusted team have been carefully selected bringing in industry knowledge from all sectors and being subject matter experts. The team have worked in investigation environments where systems like NIMBUS were not available

and have endured the pains of trying to run investigations without modern technology. We take pride in working with our customers to continuously enhance our NIMBUS system so that it meets current needs and requirements,” added Nikki.

Over the last 12 months, BlackRainbow has been awarded a seven-year national framework agreement with the Police Digital Service (PDS), on behalf of the National Police Chiefs’ Council (NPCC) for a new Dynamic Decision and Case Management System (DDaCS). This milestone marks the beginning of a new era for UK Police Forces and their partner agencies. It aligns with the findings identified in subsequent public inquiries and sets new standards for decision-making and accountability.

Nikki explained, “The framework agreement aims to introduce ‘Nimbus Dynamic,’ a new application within BlackRainbow’s ‘Nimbus’ suite of applications. The solution is specifically designed to assist decision-makers in complex and high-intensity



operations by enhancing situational awareness and providing an enhanced common operating picture. Additionally, it offers detailed logging, investigative tools, and comprehensive case management capabilities along with harnessing AI in a complaint & innovative way.

“Looking ahead to the next 12 months, BlackRainbow will continue to bring the digital world into the usable hands of all law enforcement by building the most scalable and fastest investigative management platform to help fight against crime and protect communities. Furthermore, the company will continue working alongside its customers, listening to them, and supporting their work to ensure they get the help needed in order for them to meet these investigation requirements.”

In closing, we asked Nikki how she felt about receiving our Industry Excellence Award, “It is always a proud moment receiving an award. Our success is built on collaboration, innovation, and a shared commitment to delivering value to our customers and this is reflected in our NIMBUS product and our

incredible team that deliver it.” BlackRainbow’s NIMBUS suite isn’t just an exceptional tool – it represents a quantum leap in investigative excellence. Seamlessly blending digital forensics, case management, intelligence-driven insights, orchestration and automation, and quality-assured workflows, NIMBUS delivers unmatched visibility and control over the full investigative lifecycle.

Its highly configurable interface, real-time dashboards, defensible audit trails, and mobile-enabled evidence submissions ensure investigators across law enforcement, government, and corporate sectors can work faster, smarter, and more reliably. It’s this rare combination of adaptability, integrity, and operational efficiency – rooted in expert design & mission-driven innovation – that sets NIMBUS apart and makes BlackRainbow truly deserving of this industry excellence award.

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