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Mimos spearheads National Grid Initiative

KUALA LUMPUR: Mimos Bhd has been given the task to spearhead Malaysia's National Grid Initiative under the Ninth Malaysia Plan (9MP) aimed at making national information technology utility service a reality.

"At the heart of the initiative is to establish a grid technology platform that provides secure, dependable, consistent, pervasive and inexpensive access to computational and data capabilities nationwide," said Mimos' vice president, software development and central engineering, Thillai Raj.

"To accomplish this, Mimos is focusing on creating a framework based on Service Oriented Architecture to provide a seamless resources provisioning over shared resource infrastructure and network management capabilities through a foolproof security policy management," he said.

"The end result will be a unified grid

portal that is highly flexible and user-friendly," he added in a statement yesterday.

Under the 9MP, grid computing is highlighted as a means to reduce the cost of investment in sciences and engineering research through the efficient sharing of computing resources.

This will enhance the Brain Gain initiative by the Science, Technology and Innovation Ministry as it provides affordable tools and resources for local researchers and industry players to jumpstart into the knowledge economy.

Through the National Grid Initiative, applications like the Agribazaar (www.agribazaar.com.my) can further uplift the livelihood of communities in the agriculture and agro-based industries as it provides a highly secure environment for transactions to be carried out across the globe between the farmers and prospective clients, Mimos said. — Bernama