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## Element Payment Services Partners with Trustwave for Level 4 PCI DSS Compliance Program

*Element Payment Services has partnered with Trustwave to implement a Level 4 compliance program to help merchants achieve and maintain compliance with the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS).*

Chicago, IL and Phoenix, AZ (PRWEB) December 18, 2009 -- Element Payment Services, Inc. (Element), a PCI-compliant payment processing provider, has partnered with Trustwave to implement a Level 4 compliance program to help merchants achieve and maintain compliance with the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard ([PCI DSS](#)). Trustwave is the leading provider of on-demand data security and payment card industry compliance management solutions to businesses and organizations throughout the world.

The PCI DSS is the payment card industry security requirement for entities that store, process or transmit cardholder data, and has been endorsed by all the major card brands - Visa Inc., MasterCard Worldwide, Discover Network, American Express and JCB. [PCI Compliance Level 4](#) merchants are defined as those that process fewer than 20,000 e-commerce transactions and/or fewer than 1 million single card transactions per year.

As part of Element's commitment to assisting with PCI DSS compliance obligations, merchants will have access to Trustwave's [TrustKeeper](#)® 3.0. This new Web portal makes compliance validation easy and efficient for all Element merchants, including non-technical users. Using the new PCI Wizard, merchants work through a personalized, guided interview that simplifies the complex terminology of the PCI assessment into terms the merchant can understand, and uses their answers to complete the process on their behalf. By profiling merchant behavior pertaining to credit card acceptance and information security business practices, TrustKeeper 3.0 uses the information compiled and renders a result as to whether or not the merchant is compliant.

Element merchants will have access to several other features of TrustKeeper 3.0, all designed to help facilitate compliance. Some of those features include:

**TrustKeeper Agent:** Trustwave's state-of-the-art software security agent is downloaded and installed on the merchant's point-of-sale (POS) systems. TrustKeeper Agent provides security features for the POS system, including: daily identification of stored track data, file integrity management and security checks on firewall and anti-virus functionality. In addition, TrustKeeper Agent identifies the POS payment application, and determines if it is recognized as a compliant PCI DSS product.

**Vulnerability Scan Management:** Proprietary scanning technology ensures that both brick and mortar and e-commerce merchants maintain compliant networks and systems.

**Online Educational and Compliance Tools:** On-demand help text, tutorials and optional tools such as TrustKeeper's Security Policy Advisor and Security Awareness Education ensure that merchants can efficiently complete the PCI DSS validation process.

**PCI Assistant:** Online video tutorials will help guide merchants through general cardholder data security, the PCI



DSS and how to comply with the PCI DSS.

Breach Protection: Merchants enrolled in the compliance program will receive credit card breach insurance to for added protection and peace-of-mind.

Compliance support services are also available for those businesses requiring additional guidance to become PCI DSS compliant.

"Research shows small businesses are more vulnerable to credit card compromise, making this partnership critical to our merchants. By providing compliance resources, support and best practices this program will help ensure they protect their organization from a cardholder data breach," says Sean Kramer, president and CEO at Element Payment Services. "We're confident that Trustwave's proprietary technology, TrustKeeper 3.0, will help our merchants understand, facilitate and maintain their compliance efforts."

"Many small merchants are not focused on compliance and often lack the resources to ensure their environment is properly secured," says Robert J. McCullen, chairman and CEO of Trustwave. "The ease-of-use of TrustKeeper 3.0 will allow merchants to validate their compliance, resulting in a more secure payment environment and safe shopping for their consumers."

#### About Element Payment Services

Headquartered in Phoenix, Arizona, Element Payment Services, Inc. provides [integrated payment processing solutions](#) to merchants through partnership with leading business management software providers. Engineered using service-oriented architecture, Element's Express Processing Platform allows for easy integration and supports credit and debit card, ACH and check solutions for its merchants. Processing \$4 billion in annual transaction volume, Element's secure, innovative and reliable payment solutions allow its customers to easily comply with industry security requirements such as PCI DSS, [PA-DSS](#) (PABP), significantly reducing the risk of a cardholder data breach. For more information, visit [www.elementps.com](http://www.elementps.com).

#### About Trustwave

Trustwave is the leading provider of on-demand and subscription-based information security and payment card industry compliance management solutions to businesses and government entities throughout the world. For organizations faced with today's challenging [data security](#) and compliance environment, Trustwave provides a unique approach with comprehensive solutions that include its flagship TrustKeeper® compliance management software and other proprietary security solutions. Trustwave has helped thousands of organizations--ranging from Fortune 500 businesses and large financial institutions to small and medium-sized retailers--manage compliance and secure their network infrastructure, data communications and critical information assets. Trustwave is headquartered in Chicago with offices throughout North America, South America, Europe, Africa, China and Australia. For more information, visit <http://www.trustwave.com>.

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## Georgia IT Firm Guidance Consulting Celebrates Continued Growth

*Georgia-based IT consulting and staffing firm Guidance Consulting has recently expanded its comprehensive list of services to include an increased focus on vulnerability management and protection. These additional services come at a time when more companies are falling prey to online predators and viruses than ever before.*

Duluth, GA (Vocus) December 17, 2009 -- Since its inception, Guidance Consulting has always offered consulting and planning services related to [information security](#). From disaster recovery planning and capacity planning to providing IT support employees, the company is a leader in [technology solutions](#) for companies of all sizes. This new expansion reflects a growing need among the company's clientele for more protection against computer menaces like spyware, denial of service attacks, and viruses.

“When you're looking at a virus operating at its peak, as many as one in twelve emails might be carrying some version of the virus,” warns Guidance Consulting senior consultant Ronald Gottilla. “Those kinds of figures are scary, no matter what type of business you're in.”

Even scarier are the figures related to rebuilding or restructuring a network damaged by some of the more malevolent types of viruses and attacks. The data recovery industry is booming, and U.S. businesses face combined costs of billions of dollars every year in fixing damages that have already occurred. Guidance Consulting believes these types of figures can be cut in half if companies take proactive steps in protecting their information, especially when it relates to workforce continuity.

“Most of these [IT recovery](#) costs actually come from lost customer sales during network downtime or because of a company's loss of reputation,” says Gottilla of the billion-dollar estimates. “Actually repairing a damaged system is a one-time charge. But getting your customers to continue placing their trust in you after an information security breach – that can take years to overcome, and it can impact your bottom line for even longer.”

That's why the new [vulnerability management](#) services offered by Guidance Consulting are aimed at first preventing disaster and then preventing damages should a disaster occur. “It's like putting up a safety net underneath a safety net,” Gottilla asserts. “It might seem excessive, but it can mean the difference between a company that succeeds in today's economy and a company that doesn't. And that's something we're excited about being a part of.”

### About Guidance Consulting

Guidance Consulting is a technology solutions firm offering a range of services related to technology, [infrastructure development](#), and general information technology consulting.

For over 15 years, Guidance Consulting has been delivering profitable technology results to everything from small, private firms to Fortune 500 companies. In addition to meeting employment and staffing needs, Guidance Consulting implements a wide range of IT solutions that help companies to cut costs, increase productivity, and avoid damages associated with vulnerability issues to get the most out of the current technologies available for



businesses of all sizes.

For more information on making Guidance Consulting a part of your company's IT support team, visit their website at <http://www.guidance-consulting.com>.

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## **Jasper County Streamlines and Saves with microDATA's Next Gen 9-1-1 Call Handling Solution**

*The Jasper County, Missouri PSAP replaced their enhanced 9-1-1 call handling system with microDATA's IP-based 9-1-1 Call Handling solution, delivering a robust and state of the art NG9-1-1 system at a price that made the system replacement easy. By choosing a Next Generation, NENA i3 standards aligned call handling solution, Jasper County is now processing landline, wireless and VoIP emergency calls. This state of the art selection also provides Jasper County with a system that is ready for the future when text and multimedia calls are delivered to the PSAP.*

St. Johnsbury, VT (PRWEB) December 17, 2009 -- The Jasper County, Missouri PSAP (Public Safety Answering Point) replaced their enhanced 9-1-1 call handling system with microDATA's IP-based 9-1-1 Call Handling solution, delivering a robust and state of the art NG9-1-1 system at a price that made the system replacement easy. With the new system installed and running since February of 2009, Jasper County Emergency Services has efficiently handled over 122,944 calls from a growing community of over 112,000 residents with greater speed and confidence. This fully integrated map-centric™ solution provides for intuitive use of the applications and significantly improved information sharing between call taker, dispatcher and responder.

By choosing a Next Generation, NENA i3 standards aligned call handling solution, Jasper County is now processing landline, wireless and VoIP emergency calls. This state of the art selection also provides Jasper County with a system that is ready for the future when text and multimedia calls are delivered to the PSAP. This will be done without any system replacement. The fully redundant and geographically diverse system features two ECDCs (Emergency Calling Data Centers), load balanced call handling soft-switches (xSwitch) provide unparalleled system resiliency in the event of a power failure or natural disaster.

“microDATA made it very attractive for us to upgrade our technology, and we are quite pleased with the results. We were not only looking for a simple replacement for our old system, but also for a system that used common off the shelf hardware, a non-proprietary database, had to be Next-Gen capable, and integrate our administrative lines with our 9-1-1 suite. What we found with microDATA was a complete system replacement that included all this and was also very easy to use,” claimed Rich Nordell, Executive Director of Jasper County Emergency Service Board.

The Jasper PSAP agency replaced a hardware-based, analog legacy systems with microDATA's Next Gen 9-1-1 engineered solution. The microDATA software installed includes xT911™ with xSwitch™ - for call handling, and xTrakker™ - a dynamic map that shows the location of the 9-1-1 call. xPBX™ is a robust IP-based replacement of the limited function PBX hardware that was in place. A strobe and an intercom were customized into the xPBX system, and fax lines were integrated through gateways to the call center. xTPhone™ Session Internet Protocol (SIP) phones are utilized as call taker station backup or as stand-alone call taker positions, as desired by the PSAP. xTPhone features include full ANI/ALI display, selective transfer, contact lookup to name a few. In addition, the centralized IP solution created streamlined workstations, minimizing clutter and reducing



the hardware footprint at the nine call taker positions.

“We are happy to help Jasper implement a cost effective NG9-1-1 standards-based IP system that addresses their current needs, as well as provides the mechanisms to handle the increased data and information sharing requirements of the future,” said Christine Heinrich, VP Business Development Group at microDATA.

#### About microDATA

Since 1983, microDATA has become a leading provider of innovative Next Generation 9-1-1 software solutions. Built with GIS and IP at the core, microDATA offers a seamless suite of map-centric™, i3 aligned public safety solutions. This consists of IP-based call handling, ESInet solutions (including LoST Server, Selective Router, etc.), an ALI database management system, a GIS database management system and a dynamic mapped-ALI display. All solutions are integrated, enabling the fluid distribution of 9-1-1 data to the call takers. microDATA strives to empower our customers to save lives, reduce response times and lower public safety infrastructure costs by using microDATA’s powerful Next Generation 9-1-1 X-Solution™. We Know NG9-1-1.

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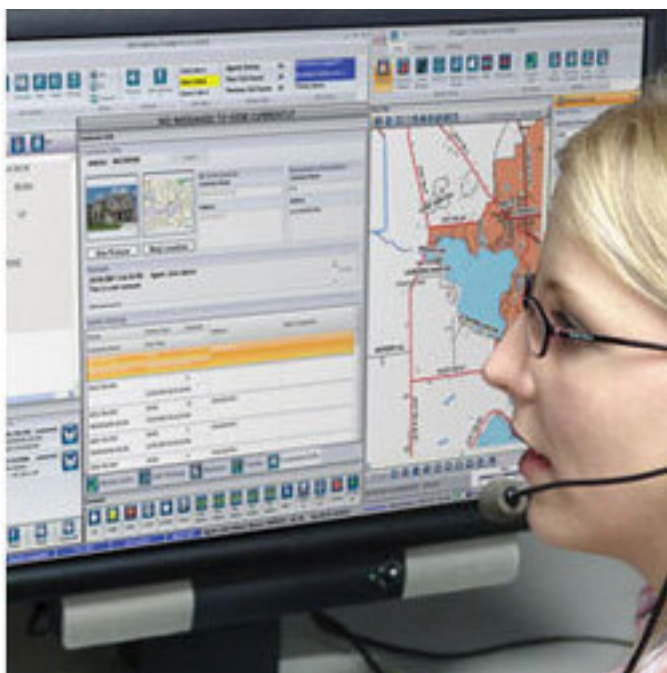
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## **Black Lotus Communication Chooses GlobalSign's SSL Certificates to Enhance Protection Offerings**

*Partnership will offer Black Lotus customers reliable security, protection including cost effective SSL Certificates to protect their websites and servers.*

(PRWEB) December 17, 2009 -- GlobalSign, one of the longest established Certification Authorities (CA) and specialists in SSL Partner Programs, today announced a new partnership with Black Lotus Communications, a leading provider of DDoS protection, managed hosting and unmanaged dedicated servers. The newly formed partnership will allow Black Lotus to enhance their leading protection solutions by offering GlobalSign's highly trusted, future proof [SSL Certificates](#).

Since 1999, implementing robust and cost effective DDoS protective solutions has been the foundation of Black Lotus Communications. Black Lotus Communications has since expanded their service portfolio to include everything needed to protect websites, servers and hosting environments. By adding SSL Certificates to their portfolio, Black Lotus will not only enhance its protection services, but will truly offer customers a one-stop-shop online security service.

Black Lotus sought an SSL provider who could offer highly trusted and reliable SSL Certificates, but at an affordable cost as the company's business model revolves around delivering high grade solutions at economical prices. Black Lotus chose GlobalSign for the highly trusted range of value add GlobalSign SSL Certificates, and will enjoy the extra benefits of GlobalSign's integration with the Ubersmith web hosting billing management platform. The Ubersmith integration allows Black Lotus to manage and automate SSL Certificate reselling from the same Ubersmith platform they already use to manage their existing portfolio. Adding the GlobalSign SSL Certificate range to their portfolio will provide Black Lotus an additional revenue stream with a fast time to market.

"Black Lotus needed a partnership with a Certificate Authority who offered strong, future-proof SSL at reasonable prices, and GlobalSign ticked all the boxes," said Jeff Lyon, President of Black Lotus Communications. "Adding GlobalSign's SSL Certificates to our protection offerings will allow us to strategically differentiate ourselves and provide immediate one-stop-shop benefits for our valued customer base."

"We are delighted to add a leading DDoS protection solutions company such as Black Lotus Communications to our portfolio of partners and extend our SSL solutions to an expanded audience," says Katsuo Chujo, Marketing Director, GlobalSign. "This new partnership, will enable Black Lotus to provide customers with dynamic protection solutions built around the highest levels of trust and security."

Black Lotus will offer GlobalSign's feature packed SSL range, including fast issuance Domain Validated SSL, traditional Organization Validated SSL and [EV SSL](#), the newly standardized SSL which activates the green address bar interface in IE, Firefox, Opera, Chrome and Safari browsers. GlobalSign's SSL Certificates will be included in Black Lotus hosting and server bundle packages. All GlobalSign SSL Certificates are inclusive of Server Gated Cryptography (SGC) (to "step up" weak browser encryption to strong encryption on older browsers) and are issued from the widely distributed 2048 bit GlobalSign Root CA.



For more information about Black Lotus, please visit [www.blacklotus.net](http://www.blacklotus.net) .

For information on GlobalSign's Partner Program, please visit <http://globalsign.com/partners/>

#### About Black Lotus Communications

Black Lotus Communications is first and leading in distributed denial-of-service protection solutions. The company was the first to market a commercially viable DDoS protection solution and provides protected hosting services, web proxies, IP tunnels, and the ecologically friendly LotusCloud VM, a dedicated server environment that is 16 times more efficient than its bare metal counterpart.

#### About GlobalSign

Established in 1996 and as a WebTrust accredited public certificate authority, GlobalSign offers publicly trusted [SSL](#), including EV SSL Certificates, S/MIME and [Code Signing Certificates](#) for use on all platforms including mobile devices. Its Trusted Root solution uses the widely distributed GlobalSign Root CA certificates to provide immediate PKI trust for Microsoft CA and enterprise CAs, eliminating the costs associated with using untrusted Root Certificates. Its partnership with Adobe to provide Certified Document Services (CDS) enables secure digitally signed PDF e-documents. These core Digital Certificate solutions allow its thousands of customers to conduct secure online transactions and data transfer, distribute tamper-proof code, and bind identities to client certificates for email security and remote two factor authentication. The company has a history of innovation within the online security market and has offices in the US, UK, Belgium, Japan, and China.

#### About GMO Internet Group

GMO Internet Group, headquartered in Japan, is a leading force in the Internet industry offering one of the most comprehensive ranges of Internet services worldwide. The group holds top domestic market share in domain registration, web hosting, and payment processing and provides a host of other Internet services including global online security services, e-commerce solutions, and Internet advertising to both businesses and individuals. At the center of the group is GMO Internet, Inc. a company listed on the prestigious first section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE: 9449). Please visit [www.gmo.jp/en](http://www.gmo.jp/en) for further details.

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## **IT Governance Unveils Compliance Toolkit for Massachusetts Data Protection Law**

*As the deadline rapidly approaches, IT Governance is offering a fast compliance solution to the requirements of the Massachusetts Data Protection Law 201 CMR 17.00.*

Allentown, PA (PRWEB) December 15, 2009 -- As the deadline rapidly approaches, IT Governance (<http://www.itgovernanceusa.com/>) is offering a fast compliance solution to the requirements of the Massachusetts Data Protection Law 201 CMR 17.00.

Every organization which licenses personal information about a resident of Massachusetts must fully comply with 201 CMR 17.00 on or before March 1, 2010. The law covers both paper and electronic records, which must be protected by a written information security plan, regularly audited.

IT Governance, the one-stop shop for compliance expertise, is therefore offering The 201 CMR 17.00/ISO 27001 Toolkit (<http://www.27001.com/products/233>). Available now as a download, this unique Toolkit is specifically tailored to help organizations meet the deadline, with over 450 pages of fit-for-purpose information. There are pre-written policies, procedures and templates, as well as extensive guidance on the 201 CMR 17.00 requirements. Furthermore, the Toolkit includes a copy of frequently-asked questions from the Massachusetts Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation, a business continuity plan and project staff training slides.

The IT Governance Toolkit is built around ISO/IEC 27001:2005. Alan Calder, Chief Executive of IT Governance, says: "ISO/IEC 27001:2005 provides a truly comprehensive information security program that will stand up to the next round of state or federal regulations.

"There is no time to waste for 201 CMR 17.00. Deadlines always seem to rush up on you and March 2010 is really not that far away now. This Toolkit literally saves months of work, not least by helping organizations avoid costly trial-and-error dead-ends. Compliance with the law is mandatory – it's as simple as that.

"It's good to see laws fighting back against poor information security, which can lead to criminal activities, such as identity fraud. Now we need to provide the tools to ensure organizations can meet the demands of these laws."

Details of how to buy The 201 CMR 17.00/ISO 27001 Toolkit, priced at \$899, can be found at: <http://www.27001.com/products/233>.

Notes to Editors:

IT Governance Ltd is the one-stop shop for books, tools, training and consultancy for governance, risk management and compliance. The company is a leading authority on data security and IT governance for business and the public sector. IT Governance is 'non-geek', approaching IT issues from a non-technology background and talking to management in its own language. The company's customer base spans Europe, the Americas, the Middle East and Asia. More information is available at: [www.itgovernanceusa.com](http://www.itgovernanceusa.com).

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## **New Survey: Americans Aware of ID Theft, Underestimate Impact on Productivity**

[EZShield](#) poll reveals that Americans need to increase vigilance about ID theft, while they overestimate impact of social networks on productivity. After a decade of mounting public discussion of the dangers of identity theft, a new poll shows that Americans have a broad awareness of the issue. However, some misunderstandings about the sources and impact of the threat remain.

Palo Alto, CA (PRWEB) December 16, 2009 -- After a decade of mounting public discussion of the dangers of identity theft, a new poll shows that Americans have a broad awareness of the issue. However, some misunderstandings about the sources and impact of the threat remain.

A Zogby poll commissioned by the identity theft protection and restoration service [EZShield](#) has revealed that 34 percent of Americans believe identity theft is most likely to occur online. The reality is that merely a tenth occurs on the Web, according to research firm Javelin Group. Many consumers may not fully appreciate the offline risk areas – for example, mail theft – and have not taken measures to protect themselves.

“At a time of year when packages are sitting on doorsteps and a mere address label or transaction record are enough to enable identity theft, consumers need to increase their vigilance and take action to protect themselves,” said John Herr, CEO, EZShield.

In terms of sources of ID theft, the survey also found that:

- 34 percent think identity theft most likely results from personal information being stolen from government agencies, medical offices or other businesses
- 14 percent of respondents believe it comes from stolen mail or trash
- 6 percent believe it occurs shopping at brick-and-mortar stores or in restaurants

Concerning productivity, responses showed that:

- Only 2 percent considered identity theft the biggest drain on workday productivity
- 42 percent thought social networks are the biggest drain on workday productivity
- 25 percent thought commuting in traffic is the biggest drain on workplace productivity
- 10 percent named other online activities like shopping and fantasy sports as productivity drains

In actuality, offline theft accounts for 90 percent of identity theft. Americans thus appear to be overestimating the threat of identity theft online while seriously underestimating the dangers in other areas.

On average, it takes an individual 330 hours – or the equivalent of eight work weeks - over the course of 4-6 months to repair the damage, according to the non-profit Identity Theft Resource Center. Most of those hours need to occur during the workday, when victims can contact banks, credit bureaus, and other relevant offices.



“When you aggregate the published research data, we’re looking at more than 3 billion hours lost to identity theft in the US every year,” added John Herr. “The bottom line is that there are still major misperceptions out there about identity theft. We’re working to dispel those misperceptions, and to help people preserve both their privacy and productivity in the face of these still very real threats.”

In light of the misperceptions revealed by the survey, EZShield strongly urges consumers to take protective action to protect their identities both online and off through some simple steps:

- Shred bank, credit card, and other statements with printed account numbers
- Get a locking mailbox
- Create unique online passwords, change them regularly and don’t keep them on post-its or paper out in the open
- Refuse to use your social security number, date of birth, or other such data as a password when dealing with call centers and businesses
- Enroll with a comprehensive identity protection and restoration service such as EZShield that monitors for both online and offline breaches and helps victims restore their identity and avoid hundreds of hours of hassle if a breach should occur

#### About the Survey

Zogby International was commissioned by EZShield to conduct an online survey of 3,779 adults. A sampling of Zogby International's online panel, which is representative of the adult population of the U.S., was invited to participate from November 20, 2009 to November 23, 2009. Slight weights were added to region, party, age, race, religion, gender, and education to more accurately reflect the population. The margin of error is +/- 1.6 percentage points. Margins of error are higher in sub-groups.

#### About EZShield

EZShield pioneered identity theft protection nearly a decade ago and today uses its experience and expertise to anticipate all forms of identity-related fraud, providing affordable and simple products and services that help shield your complete identity, on all fronts, all the time. EZShield provides protection services that extend well beyond credit monitoring to address the entire spectrum of identity fraud sources including online hacking, mail fraud, credit cards, checks, public records, memberships and several others. For more information, please visit <http://www.ezshield.com>.

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## Tax Manager SaaS Chooses Managed Servers over Cloud Computing

*ATOM selects Online Tech to ensure customer data security and accessibility.*

(PRWEB) December 16, 2009 -- Automated Tax Office Manager (ATOM), has just joined forces with Online Tech to deliver tax management solutions to CPA and retail tax offices through a Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) model. As their business continues to grow, ATOM wanted to upgrade to better managed servers with Online Tech, Michigan's leading [managed data center](#) operator.

Mark Pricco, CEO and founder of ATOM, researched a variety of solutions for his SaaS delivery, including several cloud computing providers, before choosing the [managed dedicated server](#) solution from Online Tech. "Our clientele needs to be assured that their sensitive data is entirely protected. Thus, we preferred a hosting partner that focused solely on delivering a reliable and secure hosting platform," says Pricco.

According to Pricco, ATOM is quickly expanding its business, and attributes its growth to the simplicity and accessibility of its software. "Users of ATOM's tax management software rely on the security and privacy of their customer's data, and need access to the application around the clock – especially during peak tax filing season," remarked Pricco.

"Online Tech's security measures recently went through a SAS-70 type II audit, and we have a completely managed dedicated server, computing infrastructure and IT management," said Mike Klein, president of Online Tech. "We look forward to working with ATOM Software and helping the company better serve its customers."

Online Tech's data centers have many additional security measures, including:

- Redundant firewalls for uninterrupted security
- Universal Threat Management (protects against DOS, Port Scans and other advanced intrusion attacks)
- Virtual Private Network (VPN) data encryption
- Security cameras with minimum 90 days of recorded DVR
- Combination and key locks to all racks
- Logging of all entrances to data center by key card

At the end of the day, we have seen that most SaaS companies would rather have the security and reliability of a company like Online Tech then risk their business to an unproven cloud solution with the data "somewhere in the clouds."

About Automated Tax Office Manager (ATOM)

[ATOM](#) helps you efficiently and effectively convert your tax office management to a paperless process. ATOM simplifies appointment scheduling, return tracking, payroll, employee time clock, refer-a-friend programs, and much more, while saving the tax business owner time and money. ATOM is a strategic partner of Fujitsu ScanSnap, and has customers in over 40 states around the country.

About Online Tech

[Online Tech](#) is one of the Midwest's Premier Managed Data Center Operators. Online Tech helps companies



manage their growing demand for data and computing capacity through its SAS 70 secure and reliable multi-tenant data centers. With a full range of [managed colocation](#) and managed dedicated server offerings, industry leaders trust Online Tech to insure their servers are always on, always online, and always safe.

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## NoMalware Announces Free Virus and Spyware Removal Tools

*NoMalware®*, leading antivirus software company, announces innovative free anti virus protection tools.

(PRWEB) December 15, 2009 -- NoMalware®, leading antivirus software company, today announced the launch of their innovative free anti virus protection tools.

NoMalware is free antivirus software needed to safeguard all personal information and files. With automatic scans, spyware removal tools and updates, a computer user can rest easy knowing he has systematic, real-time protection against the latest malware and other malicious programs. This product is powered by the innovative Internet security engine, proven technology that protects PC from unforeseen security threats.

A computer virus is basically a software application that spreads itself from one computer to another with the intention of causing unwanted OS interferences and system corruption. Viruses and spyware can steal or destroy data on computer which will result in system failure. The only safe way to effectively remove an infection of this nature is by using a free virus removal tool which will ensure that any malicious applications are safely removed without further damage. These are essential in order to remove malware and spyware from PC in addition to other harmful content. NoMalware provides a collection of various free virus scan and removal tools that can prevent Internet attacks. Once the computer got infected by any type of malware, the [free virus removal tools](#) can fix operating system again.

Affecting personal and business computers alike, the spyware problem has been getting worse and is reaching higher levels of infection every day. Multiple spawning pop ups, unwanted browser home pages, being tracked by others, others controlling computers and others having access to users' private information are just a few of the ways spyware can cause data harm.

Nowadays, spyware removal could not be made more simple. NoMalware represents a free spyware removal tool and [malware protection](#) to ensure identify and eliminate harmful spyware files and applications from the computer. Users will probably be surprised at what new spyware removal software will find on their computers.

[Free spyware removal tool](#) can be just as effective as paying for a high priced anti-spyware package, but it is better to use the right software.

Preventing spyware before infection is the best way to operate computer safely. After identifying and removing any spyware from the PC, necessary measures are required to keep PC protected. NoMalware is proactive in protecting computers and personal information.

For more information about NoMalware free antivirus tools, visit <http://www.malwaremechanic.com>.

About NoMalware:

NoMalware main goal is to protect their customers against that risk by providing reliable, easy-to-use and



powerful solutions that work efficiently so the computer users can focus on their own jobs with their computer, not worrying about security. As the nature of threats continues to evolve — from simple viruses to complex threats designed to steal confidential information, the nature of antivirus software must also evolve. Using the latest technology developed by experienced specialists, NoMalware provides real-time proactive protection against the latest threats. The company will continue to expand and address the needs of the industry through improved technology and broader customer support.

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## Survey Shows Online Identity Theft a Growing Concern

### *Monetary and reputation threats top of mind for Americans*

(PRWEB) December 16, 2009 -- In a recent survey about [identity theft](#), Americans said their number one fear was having bank account, credit card or other personal information stolen from their computers. Interestingly, the second greatest concern was about Trojan viruses that can make a computer an unwitting accomplice in distributing spam, infections or child pornography. The survey was conducted by independent research firm Luntz, Maslansky Strategic Research on behalf of Kindsight, developer of [identity theft protection services](#).

Identity theft is not new and the threat is real and founded. In 2008, 9.9 million Americans were victims to identity theft, up from 8.1 million in 2007.1 And criminals are continuing to move online – online threats grew three-fold to 1.7 million.2 While much of the attention is focused on monetary loss, damage to reputation is also high in the minds of Americans.

“The online culprits are no longer the teen hackers in the basement, but sophisticated criminals,” said Mike Gassewitz, Kindsight CEO. “Once they have someone’s personal information, not only can they deplete bank accounts and damage credit ratings but they can also use a person’s computer to distribute spam and pornography; essentially they can damage someone’s wealth and reputation.”

The most common attacks include Trojan horses and other viruses, keystroke logging, phishing attacks and spyware. In the Kindsight study, participants named Trojan horses as their top concern.

Although 71% of the survey sample had installed and updated anti-virus software and 44% had enabled a firewall on their home router and/or computers, 30% still recorded having been infected by a virus in the last three months and 77% of the overall sample reported having been infected at some point in their computing life.

#### Summary of study findings:

- 56% identified theft of bank account, credit card, or other personal information from their computer as one of their top two concerns;
- 29% identified Trojan viruses that hijack their computers for the distribution of spam, infections, or child pornography to other computers and users as one of their top two concerns;
- 27% identified phishing, which further reinforces identity theft as one of their top two concerns;
- 26% were most concerned with having their computer’s performance compromised by viruses;
- 15% were concerned about viruses corrupting their personal photos, videos and other memories.

The online survey was representative of the U.S. population overall with a margin of error of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points.

#### About Kindsight:

[Kindsight](#) partners with Internet service providers (ISPs) to provide consumers with an additional layer of protection against identity theft and other threats. The Kindsight Identity Theft Protection Service detects threats



in your Internet traffic, sends you alerts and shows you step-by-step how to remove threats that put your personal information at risk. The Kindsight service is always-on, always-up-to-date and can not be disabled by criminals since it is embedded in the ISP's network. The Kindsight service is offered for a monthly fee or, like search engines, at no-cost through relevant advertising. Visit [www.kindsight.net](http://www.kindsight.net) for more information.

1 Javelin Strategy & Research: 2009 Identity Fraud Survey Report: Consumer Version

2 CNNmoney.com: Cybercrime: A secret underground economy, September 17, 2009

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## Text Messages are Downfall of Cheating Spouses

*New statistics show that cheating spouses are more likely to be caught out texting their lover than communicating online*

(PRWeb UK) December 16, 2009 -- New statistics published today by a UK-dating site show that those who cheat online are less likely to get caught than those who do so offline.

The research was conducted by [IllicitEncounters.com](http://IllicitEncounters.com), a dating website for married people. The statistics show that less than 10% of the site's membership have been caught during their time on IllicitEncounters. Of those who have been, over 65% said that an incriminating text message or phone call played a part in their undoing.

Many members stated that the security provided by the site played an important part in their decision to join.

Speaking to the website, legal expert [Vanessa Lloyd Platt](#), founder of Lloyd Platt & Co., described a huge increase in the use of text messages as evidence to prosecute in divorce cases. "There has been a massive rise in the number of affairs 'outed' by text messaging," Vanessa commented. "The electronic age has been one long field-day for lawyers."

"It is a criminal offence to break into someone's email account. There has been a lot of publicity around this recently - which may explain why emails are less commonly used to prosecute in these cases. However, if a husband or wife leaves their phone lying around, they can get caught out very quickly."

Spokesperson for IllicitEncounters.com Sara Hartley commented, "Browsers give us so many ways to control information about our activities. IllicitEncounters is a difficult site to penetrate if you're looking for someone specific - many members protect their photos with passwords. Our members don't want to 'rock the boat' - many are pursuing an affair as a way of supporting their marriage, not destroying it."

IllicitEncounters.com has over 390,000 members in the UK, and will be awarding its 400,000th member with free lifetime membership in the coming weeks.

About IllicitEncounters.co.uk

Illicit Encounters is the UK's longest running extra-marital dating site. It was started in 2003, beginning as a small agency with only a handful of members, but since its creation, has grown at a phenomenal rate. We now have over 390,000 members in the UK.

The aim of the site is to create a safe and non-judgmental environment, where married men and women can meet each other. Illicit Encounters is a profile-based website, where each member has a personalised space stating who they are, what they're looking for and their interests. Users can talk freely on our new-improved chat system, or send each other messages through our internal mailing system.

The average Illicit Encounters member is a professional, often working in management or as an executive, and



between the ages of 36 and 40. We have the most balanced ratio of men to women online than any other dating site.

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## **Tranquilnet Launches Redesigned Corporate Website to Help People Find Reliable, Affordable IT Solutions**

*William Traenkle, CEO and Senior IT (Information Technology) Consultant of Tranquilnet IT solutions, proudly announces the relaunch of their website, [tranquilnet.com](http://tranquilnet.com), the premier source for reliable, affordable small business IT solutions.*

(PRWEB) December 16, 2009 -- [Tranquilnet](http://Tranquilnet) offers a full suite of IT Products and Services, from Discount Software and Custom Appliances such as Network Firewall Routers and VOIP Phone Systems, to IT Services such as Email Spam Filtering, Server Monitoring, and Dedicated Server Hosting. Tranquilnet also provides their IT Consulting Services to businesses require assistance in the purchasing, implementing, migrating or troubleshooting of their existing IT infrastructure including computers, phones, networks, firewalls, routers, switches, servers, websites, email and custom applications.

Tranquilnet provides a complete solution to all of your small business' IT needs, whether you're just starting your business and need to build it up from the beginning or you have an existing business with a few areas that need shoring up.

The Tranquilnet website makes it easy for you to navigate to whichever solution you need to improve the IT aspects of your business, whether you're looking for products, services, answers to support questions, or general resources about small business IT.

A great way to get started is by signing up for a [FREE IT assessment](#). Tranquilnet offers a 30 minute consultation with a Senior IT Consultant who will work with you to create a custom solution to best fit your specific needs and business goals.

Some of the features of the newly redesigned website include:

- Live chat to go with e-mail support, so you can get answers to your questions either online or offline.
- [Support portal](#) allowing remote access to any computer connected to the internet, so you can have your computer fixed remotely from anywhere in the world.
- An online shopping cart, making it easier for you to purchase the IT products or services that you need.
- A blog and a newsletter which you can subscribe to for up-to-the-minute info on what's happening with Tranquilnet and the IT community.
- Additional resources – Articles and information to keep you on the cutting edge of IT.

If you want to learn more, you can provide some basic information and have Tranquilnet [contact you](#) to discuss your IT needs.

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## **Veracode Named Finalist in 2010 SC Magazine Awards**

*Veracode SecurityReview® recognized in “Best Security Software Development Solution” category*

Burlington, MA (PRWEB) December 16, 2009 -- Veracode Inc. ([www.veracode.com](http://www.veracode.com)), provider of the world's leading Application Risk Management Platform, has been named a finalist in the Best Security Software Development Solution category in the 2010 SC Magazine Awards for outstanding achievement in information technology (IT) security. Veracode's SecurityReview was also named as a premiere solution in the Reader Trust Award competition, which honors best-in-class security products and services.

Veracode's SecurityReview (<http://www.veracode.com/solutions/application-security-testing.html>) was selected from more than 600 entries submitted in more than 31 technology categories. All finalists will be reviewed and winners will be chosen by the Reader Trust Voting Panel – comprised of security and technology experts from large, medium and small enterprises from all major vertical markets – representing the wide distribution of SC Magazine readers.

“Veracode's SecurityReview is among today's most respected security products as chosen by our panel,” said SC Magazine Editor-in-Chief Illena Armstrong. “Security is a key challenge for IT organizations and businesses worldwide and our readers recognize that companies like Veracode are helping them meet their security challenges.”

As the industry's preeminent awards program, the annual SC Awards has recognized security's key contributors and outstanding products for more than a decade. The SC Awards are designed to honor the professionals, companies and products that help fend off the myriad security threats confronted in today's corporate world. Individuals, brands and solutions recognized in the program address not only the security challenges prominent today, but also the emerging threat landscape of tomorrow.

“We are honored to have been named a finalist in the SC Awards,” said Matt Moynahan, CEO of Veracode. “Our continued success testifies to the power of our cloud-based business model and patented binary technology for providing application risk management. The recognition in the Best Security Software Development Solution category is especially important because it signifies that the development community is taking an active role in securing the software they create. The use of cloud-based technologies to assess code security is fundamentally easier and more cost-effective than legacy on-premises hardware and software tools.”

Winners of this year's SC Awards will be announced at a gala dinner and award ceremony to be held in San Francisco on Tuesday, March 2, 2010. The event is an evening filled with excitement and offers an invaluable opportunity to network with the top corporate IT professionals in attendance. To attend the SC Awards, please register at <http://www.scmagazineus.com/sc-magazine-awards-2010/section/1053/>

### About Veracode

Veracode provides the world's leading Application Risk Management Platform. Veracode SecurityReview's patented and proven cloud-based capabilities allow customers to govern and mitigate software security risk across



a single application or an enterprise portfolio with unmatched simplicity. Customers include the world's largest and most security aware organizations in every industry. Recognized as a Gartner "Cool Vendor" and with The Wall Street Journal's "Technology Innovation Award," The Banker's "Information Security Project of the Year" with Barclays, SC Magazine's "Best Vulnerability Assessment Solution," Information Security "Readers' Choice Award," and AlwaysOn Northeast's "Top 100 Private Company," Veracode is Software Security Simplified™. For more information, visit [www.veracode.com](http://www.veracode.com).

#### About SC Magazine

SC Magazine provides IT security professionals with in-depth and unbiased information through timely news, comprehensive analysis, cutting-edge features, contributions from thought-leaders and the best, most extensive collection of product reviews in the business. By offering a consolidated view of IT security through independent product tests and well-researched editorial content that provides the contextual backdrop for how these IT security tools will address larger demands put on businesses today, SC Magazine enables IT security pros to make the right security decisions for their companies. Besides the monthly print magazine and daily website, the brand's portfolio includes the SC Awards, SC Directory, SC Magazine Newswire and the annual SC World Congress conference and expo.

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## **Virtual Conferencing Platforms are for Companies of All Sizes, Says IT Support Firm Guidance Consulting**

*IT staffing and consulting firm Guidance Consulting is placing an increased focus on virtual conferencing as a way to connect businesses and employees in corporations of all sizes. To this end, the company is offering IT services in conjunction with IT communications consulting and infrastructure development.*

Duluth, GA (Vocus) December 15, 2009 -- According to IT consulting and staffing firm Guidance Consulting, one of the hallmarks of a “virtual” company is its size. These days, companies that rely almost solely on virtual communication and conferencing are some of the smallest organizations out there, averaging only 14 employees total, and these small numbers lend themselves to more effective networking and remote working. The team of experts at Guidance Consulting is among the first to demonstrate that larger companies can cash in on this phenomenon, too.

“The forerunners of the virtual networking and conferencing platforms are small, tech-savvy companies,” admits Guidance Consulting senior consultant Daniel Gottilla. “These are the companies that live and breathe all things cutting-edge, and they know already know how cost-effective it can be to support a staff of ten incredibly qualified professionals from virtual offices around the globe.”

For companies of fewer than 20 employees, this idea makes sense. Recruiting, employing, and maintaining high-quality employees from around the world can be a costly affair. After all, unless a company operates in a metropolitan center, it can take extra money and bargaining power to draw in qualified candidates who may need to relocate in order to become a part of the company team. Working remotely offers an incentive beyond financial considerations, allowing companies to hire professionals who might otherwise be out of their league.

“While Guidance Consulting fully supports these types of companies and is prepared to provide comprehensive [IT infrastructures](#) and networks for them, we feel that when it comes to virtual offices, size just doesn't matter,” says Gottilla.

Gottilla and his team are fully equipped to create virtual platforms for conferencing and other types of communication for companies with hundreds of employees. “It's the same basic idea, but on a larger scale,” Gottilla asserts. “And the financial benefits are the same.”

These financial benefits are what draw many of today's top corporations to the idea of spreading their employment net a little wider. If employees can work from their homes in lower-cost cities or connect with a team from a business trip across the globe, the biggest impact is on everyone's bottom line – and not just that of the company.

“Small companies have been tapping into this technology for years and been incredibly successful at it,” Gottilla adds. “And we believe there's no reason why larger corporations can't benefit, as well.”

About Guidance Consulting



Guidance Consulting is a [technology solutions](#) firm offering a range of services related to technology, [infrastructure development](#), and general information technology consulting.

For over 15 years, Guidance Consulting has been delivering profitable technology results to everything from small, private firms to Fortune 500 companies. In addition to meeting employment and staffing needs, Guidance Consulting implements a wide range of IT solutions that help companies to cut costs, increase productivity, and avoid damages associated with [vulnerability issues](#) to get the most out of the current technologies available for businesses of all sizes.

For more information on making Guidance Consulting a part of your company's IT support team, visit their website at <http://www.guidance-consulting.com>.

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## **Pass4sure IT Pioneer, a Professional Cisco E-Magazine for All IT Candidates**

*Pass4sure released “IT Pioneer”, a Cisco E-Magazine, on 14th March, 2009. So far, four issues had been published and the fifth one is under preparation.*

(PRWEB) -- “IT Pioneer” made its debut at Pass4sure on 14th March, 2009. It is a monthly magazine, including technology skills, analysis of stresses and difficulties on certifications, aiming to provide IT professionals with a platform to share technical resources. So far, four issues had been released and the fifth one is under preparation.

“IT Pioneer” contains the following contents: Industry hot news, Certification Perspective, Technical Skills, Pass4sure Activity, and Pass4sure Discount Voucher Issuance. For some special issues, more related columns will be covered.

It is beyond the expectation of Pass4sure executives that “[IT Pioneer](#)” is so welcome by customers. Some customers even write frequently to ask for more detailed information, such as the publish date of the new issue, the possibility of being free, and so on. Pass4sure values the feedbacks of customers very highly. These questions will be answered one by one as follows:

### 1. About the publish date of the new issue.

As mentioned above, the fifth issue is under preparation now. It is estimated that it’ll come out at the end of this month.

### 2. The possibility of being free.

Many customers wrote to ask about the possibility of getting “IT Pioneer” for free, since the Magazine is a platform for technical resources sharing. [Pass4sure](#) has made some actions that price is cut down from \$19.99 to \$4.99, and that each customer will get an IT Pioneer for free if he/she buys a Cisco product plus one dollar. Also, Pass4sure executives are thinking about releasing the magazine for free. As to the result of counsel, let’s just wait and see.

### 3. About the frequency of update

Some also write to ask about the frequency of update. Since it is a monthly magazine, there should be one new issue for each month. The fact is that, from March until now, only four issues had been published. That is the fault of Pass4sure for during the previous months, Pass4sure experts focused too much on product update. But now, this problem has been solved. More experts are employed by Pass4sure and the “IT Pioneer” will be release normally from now on.

“If you have any question or suggestion about IT Pioneer, please feel free to contact [answer\(at\)pass4sure\(dot\)com](mailto:answer(at)pass4sure(dot)com),” said Bowen Wood, Pass4sure’s Director of Software Development Centre.

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## Sticky Password 4.0 -- German Version Released Today

*Lamantine Software* ([www.stickypassword.com](http://www.stickypassword.com)) Today Announced The Launch of the German Version of Sticky Password 4.0. The Newest Version of the Popular Password Manager and Form Filler Program was Unveiled to Dealers and Customers at the Göttingen Offices of Authorized Partner Jakobsoftware.

Brno, Czech Republic and Göttingen, Germany (PRWEB) December 15, 2009 -- Lamantine Software ([www.stickypassword.com](http://www.stickypassword.com)) today announced the launch of the German version of Sticky Password 4.0. The newest version of the popular password manager and form filler program was unveiled to dealers and customers at the Göttingen offices of Authorized Partner Jakobsoftware. Sticky Password 4.0 introduces new one-click form filling functionality, as well as an improved password filling engine, and even better protection for personal data. The new look is compact and doesn't require an extra tool bar on your browser. Sticky Password 4.0 is available as a [free trial](#) download that includes all of the features and functionality for 30 days.

Sticky Password 4.0 is now available in English and German. Additional languages, including French, Russian, Spanish, Italian, Czech and Portuguese will be available soon. Sticky Password 4.0 is even more convenient to use with exceptional support for multiple authentication methods – including Bluetooth and USB devices. As with earlier versions, each Sticky Password 4.0 license authorizes installation on a computer as well as a USB device for Portable Sticky Password.

“Jakobsoftware are respected in the industry as a company with a strong background in security,” said Managing Director Petr Bilek. “We are very pleased to have Jakobsoftware as the Sticky Password Authorized Partner in Germany. They have a reputation with German customers of providing great customer support and that’s important for us to have in a local Partner.”

Sticky Password 4.0 uses the highest-grade encryption algorithms to ensure the security of passwords, logins and other personal data, providing effective protection against identity theft. And with Sticky Password, you are in control of your passwords: the database with your passwords and personal data is encrypted and saved only on your computer or portable device.

“Secure password management is the next important wave of computer and online security,” explained Jürgen Jakob, founder of Jakobsoftware. “Most consumers think that passwords are just an extra annoying step before they can get to their email, but they are discovering that having secure passwords is just as important as having anti-virus protection. Sticky Password is powerful and simple to use – the best solution for customers that we have found!”

Visit [www.stickypassword.com](http://www.stickypassword.com) and [www.jakobsoftware.de](http://www.jakobsoftware.de) to download Sticky Password 4.0 for free.

### About Sticky Password

Originally called Multi-Pass, Sticky Password has been storing passwords and making people more productive since 2001. In addition to managing and encrypting all your passwords, Sticky Password provides exceptional one-click online form filling. The small installation package incorporates the industry’s most powerful encryption



algorithms and provides effective protection against phishing schemes, concealed key-loggers and identity theft. Each license includes a license to install Sticky Password on a portable memory device like a USB flash memory stick. At home and on the road, your passwords and other sensitive personal data are secure and accessible only by you.

#### About Jakobsoftware

Jakobsoftware was founded in 1996 in Göttingen, Germany by Jürgen Jakob. The Value Added Distributor (VAD) specializes in the highest quality IT security solutions for small and medium-sized businesses. As a long-time partner of the AVG security product line by AVG Technologies, Jakobsoftware has a broad network of IT Resellers in German-speaking countries all dedicated to providing the highest level of customer service. At Jakobsoftware, technical expertise, innovative products, personal contact and superior value for money form the foundation for long-term trust and cooperation.

#### About Lamantine Software

Lamantine Software specializes in developing applications in the areas of computer security and usability. Our goal is to make great software that is practical and fun to use! Combining both security and convenience, Sticky Password is the right solution for even the most demanding customers. Our products are available in several languages and quickly are becoming an integral part of the web experience around the world.

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## **NetClarity Named NAC Market Innovator by SC Magazine**

*Delivers new technology features for Network Access Control and Vulnerability Management in Cloud Computing and virtualized environments.*

Bedford, MA (PRWEB) December 15, 2009 -- NetClarity, Inc., the manufacturer of the award winning NACwall appliances for Network Access Control (NAC), announced today being named a Market Innovator for NAC and Vulnerability Management by SC Magazine. In parallel, the company has released version 7.1 of the NACwall technology with new and improved support for Windows 7, Cloud Computing and virtualized local area networks (VLANs) environments.

"From a technology vision perspective, these guys seem to be able to scan the horizon and figure out what the next big challenge to network access control is going to be. The visionaries at NetClarity think up new and useful additions to NAC that their competitors haven't considered and add them in too," said Dr. Peter Stephenson, Director of SC Magazine Labs.

Some of the new and patented features in the NACwall system include:

- Physical location detection through switch port blocking technology
- Cloud Computing support with auditing of Virtualized Operating Systems (VOSs)
- Auditing across many Virtual Local Area Networks (VLANs) from a single Ethernet connection
- Alerting on wireless LANs from the same appliance protecting your physical LANs
- Automatic detection and auditing of guest, trusted and returning network assets
- Voice over Internet Telephony (VoIP) device detection, auditing, alerting and protecting
- Improved Integration with the National Vulnerability Database (NVD) using RSS and XML
- Enhanced CVE remediation Workflow Engine
- Integration with the Open Vulnerability Assessment Language (OVAL) through Extensible Markup Language (XML)
- New Syslog Integration with Industry Leading SIMs including Enterasys
- Improved CSV, XML, PDF and HTML output of Audit results
- Up to Date Regulatory Compliance Policy Tools and CVE tests for Visa PCI and the most important international regulations\*

The SC Magazine review goes on to say that "NetClarity has pioneered such things as implementation in under an hour, Ethernet switch management by the NAC using 802.1q, and a few other neat innovations - all the while keeping the price accessible for organizations of all sizes. Their big innovation, of course, and the one they are best known for, is their agent-less architecture. Finally, NetClarity is not afraid to license technology. With 12 patents and more pending, they certainly have enough of it to license. Overall, a well-rounded innovator." For more information on this review, please visit SC Magazine at:

<http://www.scmagazineus.com/nac-netclarity/review/3033/>



NetClarity's NACwall appliances are protected under US Patent Number 7346922, US Pat. 11/338,870, US Pat. 10898900, US Pat. 11622460, US Pat. 11769971 as well as eleven other published and pending patent applications.

\*other regulations which affect IT compliance and require CVE auditing and remediation include but are not limited to GLBA, HIPAA, E-Sign, Sarbanes-Oxley (SOX 404), FISMA, FDA - CFR 21 part 11, ISO 27001/17799, CA198 (Canada), BS7799 (UK) and others related to Data Protection such as the Colombian Standard for Data Protection in Banking (ESNP des bancos).

#### About SC Magazine

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#### About NetClarity, Inc.

NetClarity manufactures and delivers through trusted channel partners in over 40 countries, award winning patented NACwall appliances - agent-less non-inline, non-invasive network access control (NAC) devices that provide preemptive, proactive network protection behind all brands of firewalls against the latest network security threats on both wired and wireless networks. The company's NACwall line of appliances has received widespread recognition, including three Best Buy Awards, 5 Star ratings, and Best of 2007 from SC Magazine and according to CRN is one of the Who's Who in NAC and Most Innovative NAC Product Award 2008 and 2009, received 2009 Hot Companies Award and SC Magazine 2009 Finalist Award for best SME security solution. NACwalls enables customers to clearly see and better protect their network assets, identifying with pinpoint accuracy the root causes of data leakage, regulatory compliance gaps and network downtime using MITRE's CVE® standard. Based in Bedford, Massachusetts, NetClarity is privately held. For more information, visit <http://www.netclarity.net/> and <http://gogreen.netclarity.net>

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## **StratuScape, Inc. Announces Preview Program Registration for StratuScape(tm) Security Manager for Lotus**

*StratuScape to provide new security solutions for Lotus Domino on IBM Mainframe and Enterprise Platforms.*

San Jose, CA (PRWEB) December 15, 2009 -- StratuScape Incorporated announced open registration for the upcoming StratuScape Security Manager for Lotus preview program. StratuScape Security Manager is designed with the enterprise administrator in mind. Security Manager provides a framework for the management of security services, including Anti-virus, content filtering, and other security services.

Through this program customers will be able to participate in a preview of the upcoming product and provide input to the development team. Customers will also receive early access to the upcoming product release. Customer can sign up for the program at: <http://www.stratuscape.com/preview.html>

**Provide Integrated Security Management, Anti-Virus, and Content Filtering Security Services**

StratuScape Security Manager plans to include security services such as Anti-virus scanning, URL and content filtering engines. With Security Manager's focus on "open manageability" Security Manager will also provide the facility to manage other vendors ant-virus and content security solutions to support heterogeneous enterprise computing environments.

**Support zLinux, AIX and Linux Operating Environments**

StratuScape Security Manager is focused on solving the needs of the enterprise customer. This means support for enterprise platforms is our first priority while designing a system that scales to meet enterprise security and manageability requirements. Both the management framework and content security engines will support IBM System Z, and System P platforms.

**Deliver End-to-end Collaboration Security for the IBM Lotus Platform**

StratuScape Security Manager for Lotus plans to provide a single point of management for information security services across the range of Lotus collaboration products including Lotus Domino, Lotus SameTime, and Lotus QuickR.

**About StratuScape:**

StratuScape Incorporated, is an early stage start-up company, based in silicon valley, and focused at providing software solutions and services to manage and secure enterprise collaboration and cloud computing solutions. StratuScape's solutions provide visibility and control for information security whether behind the enterprise firewall, in the cloud, or in hybrid environments. For more information visit our website at <http://www.stratuscape.com>.



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## **Wiresoft CEO Joins Ball State University Advisory Committee, Donates New Firegate® Platform**

*Students studying network security at Ball State University now have the latest high-performance network security and disaster recovery product on the market, as well as access to the executives behind the innovative new product thanks for experts from Wiresoft.*

(PRWEB) December 12, 2009 -- Students studying network security at Ball State University now have the latest high-performance network security and disaster recovery product on the market, as well as access to the executives behind the innovative new product. In conjunction with the national product launch, Wiresoft Inc. donated their Firegate® platform to the school's renowned Department of Technology Computer Technology Program. Additionally, Wiresoft President and CEO Tom Schram agreed to serve on the university's Computer Technology Program Advisory Committee.

“In the dynamic world of technology, it is critical to arm tomorrow's leaders with the latest innovation,” Mr. Schram said. “As we unveiled the world's most reliable network security platform, we wanted to share it with the future industry leaders who soon will be working to protect our customers.”

The Firegate 100® platform with the Firegate Disaster Recovery® module was presented to David Hua, assistant professor and Computer Technology Program coordinator in the Department of Technology at Ball State University.

“We are delighted and honored to have Mr. Schram join our advisory team, and his generous donation of this pioneering product provides our students with an extraordinary opportunity to learn,” said Mr. Hua. “It's not often that students have access to leading innovators and the latest and greatest technology available on the market.”

The Firegate platform is the industry's foremost “never been breached” firewall, delivering enterprise-level security and disaster recovery to small and medium-sized businesses (SMBs) at an economical price. A unified threat management (UTM) network security product, the Firegate provides firewall, individually configurable spamwall, unlimited VPN support, content filtering and anti-virus protection all in one security platform.

Wiresoft's Firegate Disaster Recovery prevents loss of business data, a vital complement that makes Firegate the most comprehensive network and data protection product in the industry. Plus, continuous maintenance and monitoring through Wiresoft's adaptive intelligence Automated Network Administrator (ANA) keeps Firegate up-to-speed and ahead of the game on rapidly evolving network security threats.

### **Industry Innovators Serving Students:**

In addition to the generous product donation, Wiresoft officials are pledging significant time to the Computer Technology Program. Mr. Schram was officially sworn in today as a private industry member of the Computer Technology Program Advisory Committee. The group provides strategic oversight for Program initiatives and academic activities. Current initiatives include: a proposed Student-run Data Center that will provide learning experiences and research opportunities for Ball State students, faculty and the surrounding community; and an immersive learning project with students developing an online, multimedia training course to assist Indiana Public



Schools and other third-party entities.

In his letter of acceptance to the Committee, Mr. Schram formally offered to have members of his technology team serve as network security advisors to the department at no cost to the university.

“Ball State’s Computer Technology Program provides students with a practical opportunity to learn their craft and hone their skills,” Schram added. “Wiresoft is proud to support these outstanding students and this extraordinary academic program.”

#### About the Ball State University Computer Technology Program

The Computer Technology Program at Ball State University is a multidisciplinary program that prepares students to be the next generation of leaders in the field of information technology. In addition to providing students with a broad foundation in information technology, the curriculum incorporates business administration, programming, and electronic engineering technology. Students have the opportunity to gain the knowledge and experience needed to provide secure, sustainable solutions to meet organizational goals and objectives through the use of technology.

#### About Wiresoft:

Based in Cincinnati, Wiresoft is a leading provider of affordable high performance network security and disaster recovery products for small to medium-sized businesses. For further information on Wiresoft and the Firegate family of products, please visit [www.wiresoft.com](http://www.wiresoft.com).

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## Secure Data Replicator, Inc., a Leader in Data Backup and Cyber Security Software Announces New COO

*Secure Data Replicator, Inc., the Chicago-based firm that is an international leader in data backup / restoration and cyber security software has named Richard P. Concaildi as their Chief Operating Officer.*

Orland Park, IL (PRWEB) December 14, 2009 -- Secure Data Replicator, Inc. (SDR), the Chicago-based firm that is an international leader in [data backup](#) / restoration and [cyber security software](#) for both enterprise environments as well as portable devices, has named Richard P. Concaildi as their Chief Operating Officer effective immediately.

Concaildi was honored with winning the prestigious [Everest Group Outsourcing Center Global Award](#) for Best Outsourced IT Application (Forbes, Everest Group 8/07). He has been published in Forbes, Outsourcing Center, Federal Computer Week, NASCIO and numerous other trade journals. His speaking engagements include NASACT, NFBPA and other organizations that assist public sector clients and emergency responders. Drawing upon his 39 years of experience at major technology firms like Unisys and Hewlett Packard, he has joined SDR in this executive management role. As a seasoned executive he will be responsible for sales, marketing, operations management, company policies and public relations efforts.

His focus is to drive overall company growth both domestically and internationally. He is a veteran IT executive including previous experience as the Chief Information Officer for a Fortune 50 firm (W.R. Grace). His extensive experience in many phases of consulting, sales, marketing, administration and formal IT management will guide SDR to greater profits, new markets and expanded product offerings.

The timing of this announcement is significant since SDR has been gaining market share around their latest product called SWOT which provides a one of its kind backup and recovery solution for [portable devices](#). SDR is also expanding their solution sets and market reach from corporate users to address the needs of the Small and Medium size Business (SMB).

### About SDR:

Secure Data Replicator, Inc. has corporate headquarters in Orland Park, IL. Past offerings have been targeted at large corporate entities and public sector client both internationally and domestically. SDR solutions are unique to the industry and work in all major Windows environments on a single integrated platform. In March 2009, SDR announced its latest solution named SWOT which is short to Secure WipeOut Technology.

SWOT allows a portable device to be backed up in real time, located in case of being stolen or lost, wiped out and restored based upon pre-set parameters including geo-fencing capabilities or unusual usage patterns. This is a patented software product recognized as being unique to the industry that offer unique backup and [restoration](#) solutions for notebooks, laptops and portable devices.



Concaildi commented that “Competitive products do not even come close to the solutions that SWOT offers. Until now, no one in this industry has been able to dynamically backup, locate, wipe out and restore data on a notebook. Most competitors offer only one or two of these functions and no-one but SDR offers all of these solutions on an integrated platform. It is a perfect solution for any corporation that uses portable devices or is concerned about sensitive company or client information being stolen or lost”.

MyDataImage is targeted to protect the small to medium size business (SMB) from data loss by using a scaled back version of the same software solution used to backup enterprise wide data centers. The software is capable of creating a mirror image of SMB data and restores them on demand.

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## **Toshiba Enhances Print Asset Management and Cost Recovery Systems on its Copiers and MFPs**

*Pharos Software for Toshiba MFPs optimizes office administration performance, while reducing waste and operating expenses; provides simple, automated, and flexible print management for higher education institutions.*

Irvine, California (PRWEB) December 14, 2009 -- [Toshiba America Business Solutions Inc.](#) (TABS) today announced the availability of new document output software solutions designed to work with all printing and multifunction devices sold by Toshiba - Pharos Blueprint® Enterprise and Pharos Uniprint® software from [Pharos Systems International](#). Pharos Blueprint Enterprise helps cost-focused businesses track, monitor, audit and control print and copy expenses, therefore optimizing office administration performance, and reducing waste and overall expenses anywhere from 10 to 30 percent on average. In a typical corporate environment, it is estimated that printing expenses range from \$650-\$1,250 per employee per year.

Pharos Uniprint allows colleges and universities to recover as much as 30 to 50 percent of printing and copying costs, and reduce waste by 50 to 80 percent through monitoring, tracking and accounting features. Uniprint also is flexible in adapting to the individual characteristics of a host network, and supports the widest variety of devices and campus card systems to provide simple, automated and powerful campus print management.

Colleges and universities using Uniprint can encourage students to reduce printing by implementing a pay-as-you-print system, and account for and charge back departmental faculty and administration printing, or any combination in between.

"We are excited to announce this new partnership between Toshiba and Pharos, which allows our dealers to pair our award-winning MFPs with top-of-the-line asset management and cost recovery solutions," said Joseph Contreras, director, Product and Solutions Marketing, TABS. "While BluePrint Enterprise is an excellent and much-needed solution for general offices, UniPrint provides our dealers with yet another opportunity to speak to current and potential customers in the education vertical, who seek to reduce paper waste and printing costs."

[Pharos Blueprint Enterprise](#) shows businesses exactly what is being spent on document output and also provides valuable recommendations for measurable cost savings. Easily integrated into Toshiba copiers and MFPs, the software is engineered as a modular solution that can be tailored to meet the needs of each organization, offering the following components and key attributes:

- **Secure Release Here** - Provides print security by releasing printing jobs from the printer only when the person who originated the job is physically present to pick up the document; unnecessary jobs are no longer automatically printed (and then either accidentally picked up by a colleague or tossed); and provides added flexibility and convenience as jobs can be "pulled" from any printer in the network.
- **Print/Copy Accounting & Departmental Chargeback** - Monitors copying and printing by page, by user and by



device for in-depth volume and cost reporting; manages accounting down to the employee level and allows for charge-backs by employee, budget center or department; and shifts responsibility for the expense to the people with the ability to control it.

- Policy Print - Empowers employees by educating them on the spot about the optimal printing choices and informs, warns or denies print requests based on the company or group parameters.
- Fleet Optimization - Provides a comprehensive overview of print and copy spend and device usage.

The Pharos solutions for the full line of Toshiba copiers, printers and MFPs can be purchased through local Toshiba authorized dealers. Visit [copiers.toshiba.com](http://copiers.toshiba.com) to search for an authorized Toshiba dealer by location.

About Toshiba America Business Solutions Inc.

Toshiba America Business Solutions Inc. (TABS) manages product planning, marketing, sales, service support and distribution of copiers, facsimiles, multifunction printing products, network controllers, and toner products throughout the United States, Mexico, Brazil, Latin America, and the Caribbean. Headquartered in Irvine, Calif., TABS has five divisions: the Electronic Imaging Division; the Toner Products Division; the Document Solutions Engineering Division; the International Division; and Toshiba Business Solutions (TBS), a wholly-owned subsidiary corporation of TABS, that operates a network of wholly-owned office equipment dealers throughout the United States.

Named the most favored manufacturer ten times by the Business Technology Association (BTA), Toshiba's entire product line, customer support and marketing distribution policies are markers for the industry. Among the many other awards garnered in recent years, Toshiba was named the "Manufacturer of the Year" eight times by Marketing Research Consultants (MRC), and has twice been named to the CIO 100 for being among the top 100 "bold" (2008) and "agile" (2004) companies in the world.

TABS is an independent operating company of Toshiba Corporation, the seventh largest electronics/electrical equipment company and the world's 97th largest company in terms of sales. Ranked by Fortune magazine as the eighth Most Admired Electronics Company in the World, Toshiba Corporation is a world leader in high technology products with more than 300 major subsidiaries and affiliates worldwide. Fiscal year revenue in 2008 was approximately \$67.9 billion.

For more information on Toshiba copiers, facsimiles, multifunction printing products, network controllers or toner products, or for a dealer in your area, call (800)-GO-TOSHIBA or visit the TABS Web site at [copiers.toshiba.com](http://copiers.toshiba.com).

### [About Pharos Systems International](#)

Pharos Systems provides powerful and innovative print management software and services to corporations, educational institutions, and libraries across the globe. Our solutions save customers money, reduce waste, and make it easy to secure devices and documents. Pharos was founded in 1992 with Corporate headquarters in



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## **Cyveillance Warns Consumers to Exercise Caution When Making Online Donations**

### *Charitable Phishing Scams Grow Significantly During the Holiday Season*

Arlington, VA (PRWEB) December 14, 2009 -- [Cyveillance](#), a world leader in cyber intelligence, today issued a warning to consumers regarding online charitable donation scams during the holiday season. Cyveillance continuously sees cyber criminals launching donation scams to take advantage of unsuspecting people looking to offer help to charities during the holidays. Those who plan to make charitable donations should exercise caution when contributing via online links, whether through traditional means such as email solicitations or nontraditional channels such as social networking sites or blogs.

There were over 23,000 confirmed, unique phishing attacks each month during the first half of the year and that number is expected to increase through December. On Thanksgiving alone, Cyveillance saw a 100 percent increase in phishing attacks as compared to the average number of attacks leading up to the holiday.

Additionally, phishers continue to be creative in their approach to luring consumers to their fake Web sites for purposes of identity theft and fraud. Cyveillance has recently uncovered multiple new attacks using targets ranging from Web hosting companies to the Center for Disease Control in order to attempt to add credibility to their fraud schemes. As the holidays approach, consumers can expect an even wider range of charities to be targeted for scams.

"Internet users need to be wary of online scams when making charitable donations as criminals are counting on the generosity and unsuspecting nature of consumers during the holidays to defraud reputable charity organizations," said Panos Anastassiadis, COO for Cyveillance. "To minimize the risk of falling victim to these attacks, consumers should only access online applications through known and trusted Web sites and avoid clicking on links within emails and social media sites."

#### About Cyveillance

Cyveillance, a world leader in cyber intelligence, provides an intelligence-led approach to security. Through continuous, comprehensive Internet monitoring and sophisticated intelligence analysis, Cyveillance proactively identifies and eliminates threats to information, infrastructure, individuals and their interactions, enabling its customers to preserve their reputation, revenues, and customer trust. Cyveillance serves the Global 2000 and OEM Data Partners - protecting the majority of the Fortune 50, regional financial institutions nationwide, and more than 30 million global consumers through its partnerships with security and service providers that include AOL and Microsoft. Cyveillance is a wholly owned subsidiary of QinetiQ North America. For more information, please visit [www.cyveillance.com](http://www.cyveillance.com) or <http://www.qinetiq-na.com>

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## **Guardian Analytics Webinar: Online Banking Authentication a Weak Link in Fraud Prevention**

*CEO Terry Austin to discuss how criminals are bypassing existing online banking security methods, and new approaches to combating fraud*

(PRWEB) December 14, 2009 -- Guardian Analytics, a provider of online fraud prevention software for the financial services industry, will host a free educational webinar tomorrow, Dec. 15, from 10-11 a.m. PST entitled "Authentication: The Weak Link in the Battle Against Fraud."

In recent months, the FBI, FDIC, FS-ISAC, Gartner and other organizations all have all issued alerts on the rise in cybercriminal attacks targeting online bank accounts, indicating that many financial institutions' existing security systems have not been effective. In the webinar, Guardian Analytics will provide an overview of the methods fraudsters are using today to repeatedly bypass multiple forms of strong authentication and compromise online banking accounts. The webinar will also cover the latest statistics on the growth of online banking fraud, and how building a layered security approach that includes both front-end and back-end security will strengthen defenses and protect against fraud.

"Authentication is important, but just isn't enough anymore to counter the increasingly stealthy methods cybercriminals are using to perpetrate Internet banking fraud," said Terry Austin, CEO of Guardian Analytics. "Millions of dollars are lost each year due to a false sense of security, calling for more sophisticated solutions that can keep pace with cybercriminal activity as it matures."

To register for tomorrow's webinar, visit <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/407898034>.

### About Guardian Analytics

Headquartered in Los Altos, Calif., Guardian Analytics is focused on the prevention of online account fraud. The company's real-time risk management approach to fraud detection, forensics and risk monitoring is built on strong analytics and predictive models of individual behavior. Leading financial services institutions rely on Guardian Analytics to protect individual account assets and the integrity of their online channels. Founded in 2005, Guardian Analytics is privately held with venture funding from Foundation Capital. For more information, please visit [www.guardiananalytics.com](http://www.guardiananalytics.com).

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## **eRepair Excel: Clear and Comprehensive Excel Recovery Tool for a Reasonable Price**

*Recovery Toolbox has announced the release of eRepair Excel 1.0.0.7, a new version of a powerful recovery tool. It repairs Excel files of any format (\*.xls, \*.xlt, \*.xlsx, \*.xlsm, \*.xltm, \*.xltx, \*.xlam), recovering as much data as possible, and exports it to a new Excel file.*

(PRWEB) December 12, 2009 -- eRepair Excel has already been acknowledged by users thanks to the advantageous combination of its affordable price (only \$27 for a Personal license), effective recovery algorithms and particularly simple, wizard-like interface.

A lot of organizations use MS Excel for business planning, sales analysis, managing the budget, storing financial data, keeping customers records, etc. But sometimes Excel files get corrupted because of power failure, virus attack, software crash or accidental shutdown, and special [Excel repair software](#) is required to retrieve the precious data. eRepair Excel is among the most efficient recovery tools, as it can repair not only the contents of the file, but also the exact style and formatting of tables (width, height and color of the cells and borders), fonts, number formats, functions and name references.

The interface of eRepair Excel is extremely simple, so that even a novice user would not experience any difficulties. It is structured as a wizard: first the user selects the corrupted file to recover, then eRepair Excel analyzes it and shows the preview of recoverable data. If satisfied with the preview, the user clicks "[Start recovery](#)" and the program retrieves the data from the corrupted file and saves the result as a new Excel file.

Before purchasing the license it is recommended to [download and to test the demo version](#). The program supports Excel 97, 2000, XP, 2003 and 2007 formats (except for encrypted files).

### Features:

- Support of all Excel versions (including Excel 2007 repair)
- Data preview before starting the recovery;
- Export of recovered data to a new Excel file;
- Solution for Excel errors like "The file is not in a recognizable format" or "Microsoft Excel unable to read file";
- Comprehensive Excel file repair: style, formatting, functions, name references, etc.;
- Simple, wizard-like interface.

### Pricing and Availability

eRepair Excel is compatible with Windows 98, Windows Me, Windows NT 4.0, Windows 2000, Windows XP, Windows XP SP2, Windows 2003, Windows Vista. MS Excel is required. Three types of licenses are available: Personal, Business and Site License. The personal license costs only \$27.

Further information on the prices and on the product features is available at <http://www.erepairexcel.com/>

About Recovery Toolbox, Inc.



Founded in 2003, Recovery Toolbox, Inc. is a software developer specializing in data recovery tools. Among its major products are eRepair Word, eRepair Excel, eRepair Outlook, eRepair Zip and eRepair RAR. All they are represented on the [eRepair Tools](http://www.erepairtools.com/) main software site. For more information on the company and its products please visit <http://www.erepairtools.com/>

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Product page link: <http://www.erepairexcel.com/>

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## Lavasoft Malware Labs Releases 2010 Internet Security Trends

*Lavasoft analysts anticipate the top five trends that will dominate the security landscape this coming year: attacks on Windows 7, application vulnerability exploits, rogue security products, compromising non-Windows platforms, and mobile malware.*

Gothenburg, Sweden (PRWEB) December 11, 2009 -- Well-known anti-spyware pioneer Lavasoft today announced its list of security predictions for 2010, anticipating the top threats that Internet users should be aware of this coming year as cyber criminals adapt their tactics, finding new ways to con people while they use the Internet.

“Online criminals have been busy in 2009. Comparing the third quarter of 2009 to the same time last year, we’ve seen a 477 percent increase in the amount of malware added to Ad-Aware’s threat database,” says Andrew Browne, head of Malware Labs at Lavasoft.

Expectations for 2010 include not only an increase in malicious Internet attacks, but the online attackers will bolster their tactics using new twists on traditional methods – as well as focusing on newly emerging platforms – according to Lavasoft Malware Labs.

“We expect that traditionally successful and lucrative modes of attack on PCs, such as rogue threats and exploiting application vulnerabilities for programs people use on a daily basis, will see enhanced attacks using more subtle and sophisticated methods. At the same time, emerging operating systems and popular platforms, like smartphones, will likely attract increasing attacks – the more popular the platform becomes, the greater the incentive to attack,” Browne says.

Lavasoft Malware Labs’ analysts anticipate that the following five threat trends will dominate the security landscape in 2010:

1. **Malware attacks on Windows 7.** With the release of their latest operating system, Microsoft aims to replace Windows XP as the operating system of choice. As users move to Windows 7, malware authors will shift their attention to find ways to exploit the new operating system with targeted attacks.
2. **Application vulnerability exploits.** Should Windows 7 prove to be more secure – in other words, more difficult for malware authors to exploit – exploiting application vulnerabilities, such as web browser vulnerabilities, will be the next best thing. To compound this, while users have begun to understand the importance of applying operating system patches, they are less aware of the need to apply security updates to applications; patches fixing application vulnerabilities are typically slow to appear, and it’s not always apparent to the user that an update is available and that action needs to be taken – making it an easier malware target.
3. **Scareware and rogue (fake) security products.** Rogue security software, also known as scareware, take the form of legitimate-looking anti-virus, anti-spyware and anti-malware products and appear to be beneficial from a security perspective; in reality, they provide little or no protection, generate misleading alerts, or attempt to lure users into fraudulent transactions. The money made from this malware model ensures that cyber criminals will not

abandon this profitable endeavor. If anything, expect that these attacks will become more stealthy and complex.

4. Compromising non-Windows platforms. Due to increasing discontent with Windows, PC users are experimenting with other operating systems. Ubuntu is one operating system of choice for users new to Linux. Although the quantity of users is limited compared to Windows users, if the attack surface becomes broad enough on a non-Windows operating system, malware writers will investigate ways to compromise those systems.

5. Mobile malware. Smartphones are becoming more ubiquitous and, as more services involving financial transactions are made available to handsets, exploits that leverage vulnerabilities on smartphone operating systems are sure to be targets for cyber criminals. While smartphone security threats have been monitored by malware researchers for some time, recent attacks have brought the issue into focus, stressing the need for additional security. Without a doubt, this is a threat venue to watch in 2010.

To stay safe in 2010, Lavasoft recommends that users secure their computers with updated security software and stresses the need to stay aware and cautious of the types of threats they may encounter online. Lavasoft offers educational resources for computer users including frequent security updates on the [Malware Labs' blog](#), [The Rogue Gallery](#) online database of known scareware programs, and the [Lavasoft News](#) monthly security newsletter.

More information on Lavasoft's security solutions as well as online protection tips are available at [www.lavasoft.com](http://www.lavasoft.com).

#### About Lavasoft

Founded in 1999, Lavasoft is "the original anti-spyware company", with over 400 million downloads worldwide for the flagship Ad-Aware product. A private company headquartered in Gothenburg, Sweden, Lavasoft provides security solutions for individual consumers and enterprise clients alike, including anti-spyware, anti-virus, registry optimization, firewall, digital shredding, and encryption.

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## **Guidance Consulting Promotes Three-Pronged Approach to Vulnerability Planning with New Vulnerability Management Program**

*IT consulting firm Guidance Consulting is announcing its most recent service addition in the form a Vulnerability Management Program. All new Vulnerability Program services will be directed at creating more cost-effective ways to manage information security systems. The three-pronged approach also aims to increase how comprehensive the results are.*

Duluth, GA (Vocus) December 11, 2009 -- [Vulnerability planning](#) for today's corporations requires more than just an intensive look at network security or good employee training, according to Guidance Consulting research findings. With an increased reliance on technology to run a successful business comes the increased need for protection at every level of that technology -- and today's companies can't be too protected against the new waves of programs designed to get into corporate infrastructures. No one knows this better than Guidance Consulting, an information technology company with a focus on protecting assets tied up in infrastructure, networks, and servers.

As part of a new [IT vulnerability planning](#) package, Guidance Consulting will be offering a three-pronged approach to increased corporate security. This comprehensive service provides raised protection against everything from threats due to [infrastructure weaknesses](#), malicious hackers, and even disgruntled employees. "The truth is, there is no single place to put all your focus when it comes to vulnerability protection," says Ronald Gottilla, senior consultant at Guidance Consulting. "These days, having a secure network means looking at all the places where a virus or hacker can gain entry and raising a wall of protection in each one."

There's also the issue of ever-changing technology from both a user and a hacker viewpoint to contend with. For every new technology that corporations rely on for protection and for their daily business needs, there are new malicious technologies to get access that information. "We make it our business to know what's on the technology horizon," says Gottilla. "That way, corporations can get back to what they do best."

The new Guidance Consulting roll-out plan includes protection for user view, outside view, and inside view vulnerability. This three-pronged approach covers everything from an internal and external standpoint, leaving no point-of-access unprotected.

Depending on the type and size of the corporation, Guidance Consulting can also tailor packages to meet business and protection needs for each individual company. "Corporations are unique," Gottilla adds. "That's why we are, too."

### About Guidance Consulting

Guidance Consulting is a technology solutions firm offering a range of services related to technology, infrastructure development, and general information technology consulting.

For over 15 years, Guidance Consulting has been delivering profitable technology results to everything from small, private firms to Fortune 500 companies. In addition to meeting employment and staffing needs, Guidance Consulting implements a wide range of IT solutions that help companies to cut costs, increase productivity, and



avoid damages associated with vulnerability issues to get the most out of the current technologies available for businesses of all sizes.

For more information on making Guidance Consulting a part of your company's IT support team, visit their website at <http://www.guidance-consulting.com>.

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## **AirTight Wireless DoS Attack Prevention Named Top Security Innovation for 2009**

*Infosecurity Magazine (India) Recognizes AirTight in Its Top 10*

Mountain View, CA (Vocus) December 10, 2009 -- AirTight® Networks, the leader in wireless intrusion prevention systems (WIPS) and services, today announced that [Infosecurity Magazine \(India\)](#) has named AirTight's unique technology to counter wireless denial of service attacks one of the Top 10 Security Innovation in 2009.

In its Anniversary special issue, the publication said, "AirTight provides unique workflow to counter wireless DoS attacks in its [SpectraGuard](#) family of products as follows:

- DoS attack Detection
- DoS Impact Reduction
- DoS Attacker Location Tracking"

"AirTight's mission is to protect our customers from both current and emerging wireless threats," said David King, Chairman and CEO of AirTight. DoS attacks, as noted by Infosecurity, are easy to launch since the tools are freely available. Until now the attacks were very hard to prevent. We are pleased and honored that Infosecurity has recognized SpectraGuard's unique ability to protect our customers from this prevalent threat which can seriously disrupt business functions."

About [AirTight](#)

AirTight Networks is the global leader in wireless security and compliance solutions providing customers best-of-breed technology to automatically detect, classify, locate and block all current and emerging wireless threats. AirTight offers both the industry's leading wireless intrusion prevention system (WIPS) and the world's first wireless vulnerability management (WVM) security-as-a-service (SaaS). AirTight's award-winning solutions are used by customers globally in the financial, government, retail, manufacturing, transportation, education, healthcare, telecom, and technology industries. AirTight owns the seminal patents for wireless intrusion prevention technology with 12 U.S. patents and two international patents granted (UK and Australia), and more than 20 additional patents pending. AirTight Networks is a privately held company based in Mountain View, CA. For more information please visit [www.airtightnetworks.com](http://www.airtightnetworks.com)

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## **Video: Next Year in the Threat Webscape -- Websense Security Labs Predictions for 2010**

*Video Details Websense Security Predictions for the Coming Year - Smartphones, Windows 7, Search Engines and Legitimate Ads are Targets of Next Year's Attacks*

San Diego, CA (Vocus) December 9, 2009 -- Using the intelligence from the Websense® ThreatSeeker® Network, Websense, Inc. (NASDAQ: WBSN), today released a [video overview of predicted threats](#) expected to evolve and increase and trends to watch for during 2010.

The video covers the following emerging security exploits and trends anticipated to increase in the next 12 months. In the coming year, Websense Security Labs™ predicts:

- Interesting new trends in Web 2.0 and real-time search exploits
- Increased attacks on smartphone, Mac and Microsoft 7 platforms
- Changes to the ways that botnets operate, including new aggressive behavior
- New sophistication in email and blended attacks

Overall, the trends and predictions for 2010 show a blending of security threats across multiple attack vectors for the purpose of roping computers into bot networks and stealing valuable confidential information -- demonstrating the need for businesses to have a unified content security architecture to protect against blended threats of [Web](#), [email](#) and [data](#) security challenges.

A more detailed analysis of the full 2010 threat predictions report and a slideshow of the predictions can be found at <http://www.websense.com/content/websense-security-labs-predictions-2010-reg.aspx?cmpid=prnr>

Websense Security Labs YouTube videos are created to provide researchers, information security professionals and Websense customers with an up-to-date overview on breaking security research conducted by the Websense Security Labs and other security researchers around the globe.

About Websense, Inc.

Websense, Inc. (NASDAQ: WBSN), a global leader in integrated Web, data and email security solutions, provides Essential Information Protection™ for more than 40,000 customers. Distributed through its global network of channel partners, Websense software and hosted security solutions help organizations block malicious code, prevent the loss of confidential information and enforce Internet use and security policies. For more information, visit [Websense.com](http://www.websense.com).

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## **New Online Siemon Video Highlights Next-Generation Intelligent Infrastructure Management for IT Networks**

*Video details how the MapIT G2 system increases network density, improves security and reduces power consumption*

Watertown, CT, USA (Vocus) December 9, 2009 -- Siemon, a global leader in network cabling solutions, has launched a short online video to highlight how the company's next-generation Intelligent Infrastructure Management (IIM) system, MapIT G2, addresses today's most critical IT and network concerns: downtime, network security, density and power consumption. Available at <http://www.siemon.com/us/mapitg2/>, the video serves both as an introduction to IIM (also known as intelligent patching) systems as well as highlighting the unique benefits of the innovative Siemon MapIT G2 solution.

Using a live installation, Siemon expert Alberto Zucchinali demonstrates how MapIT G2's combination of smart patch panels and cords, analyzers and software delivers enhanced visibility of a network infrastructure. Delivering hierarchical views from cabinet to work area, to floor layouts including type and physical location of every device (e.g. PCs, servers, laptops, printers, etc) connected to the network, MapIT G2 provides IT managers with real-time network documentation and helps to maximize the utilization of network assets.

Zucchinali goes on to show how MapIT G2 enhances network security. Any patching changes, removal or addition of devices on the network – whether authorized or unauthorized - will automatically log the event and trigger alert to the appropriate IT and security personnel. This ultimately leads to increased end-point security as well as reduced downtime, as unauthorized changes and any resulting system errors can be located instantaneously and rectified quickly.

The video also illustrates another key MapIT G2 benefit: density. Compared to competing IIM systems, Siemon's MapIT G2 provides up to 80 percent higher density. A single MapIT G2 Master Control Panel can monitor up to 2880 patching ports - older systems use up 6U space to do the same. This advantage, in combination with reduced equipment depth, helps to free up critical space in the data center.

"IIM systems can be viewed as complex," comments Graeme Stoker, marketing manager at Siemon EMEA. "We believe that a live demonstration of the system in the form of a short minute video is the best way to fully convey the capabilities and the benefits this solution can bring to an organization. Seeing is believing," he concludes.

To view this brief video as well as explore more MapIT G2 information, visit <http://www.siemon.com/us/mapitg2/>.

### About Siemon:

Established in 1903, Siemon ([www.siemon.com](http://www.siemon.com)) is an industry leader specializing in the manufacture and innovation of high quality, high-performance network cabling solutions. Headquartered in Connecticut, USA, with global offices, manufacturing and service partners throughout the world, Siemon offers the most



comprehensive suite of copper (unshielded and shielded twisted-pair) category 5e, category 6 (Class E), [category 6A](#) (Class EA) and [category 7/7A](#) (Class F/FA), and multimode and singlemode optical fiber cabling systems available. With over 400 active patents specific to structured cabling, from patch cords to patch panels, Siemon Labs invests heavily in R&D and development of industry standards, underlining the company's long-term commitment to its customers and the industry.

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## **Arxan Defense Systems Delivers New Software Protection Capabilities for Military Mission-Critical Applications**

*EnforcIT®-S provides enhancements for securing critical technologies across platforms*

West Lafayette, Ind. (PRWEB) December 10, 2009 -- [Arxan Defense Systems Inc.](#), a leading anti-tamper systems integrator for government and military programs, today announced the addition of natively compiled Java binaries and secure Linux support to its EnforcIT®-S anti-tamper platform. EnforcIT-S is a comprehensive security solution that delivers a sophisticated, layered software protection approach for mission-critical systems with critical program information (CPI).

Utilizing a “defense-in-depth” approach, EnforcIT-S goes beyond traditional software application security measures by protecting critical systems software against reverse engineering and tampering. The new protection capabilities of EnforcIT-S lock down vulnerable Java and Linux code to thwart application attacks against government agencies and system integrators.

“With the new support for natively-compiled Java and secure Linux applications, our customers will receive increased security across platforms and greater operating system support,” said Michael Mehlberg, vice president of Product Management for Arxan Defense Systems. “Government agencies and military and defense sub-contractors are faced with the daunting task of protecting sensitive IP against the ongoing threats associated with discovery, tampering, and replication. EnforcIT-S enables security engineers to build robust [anti-tamper](#) protections by taking a comprehensive and multi faceted approach that delivers system-wide protection of mission-critical systems and data.”

Enhanced features of EnforcIT-S include:

- **Natively Compiled Java Binary Support:** Layered support for natively compiled Java binaries providing a customizable level of protection at the application level and to minimize the risk of an attack on critical technologies.
- **Secure Linux Support:** Support for Intel-based desktop systems running on secure Linux operating systems, to protect against reverse engineering and tampering.
- **Integration of new Guards:** Guards, or small units of protective software code, are inserted into the binary of the application being protected. The Guards monitor the application and each other, forming a dynamic layer of protection that is easily and quickly embedded in the software, and can launch countermeasures upon detection of tampering or attack. EnforcIT-S now offers new Guard types for enhanced control and application security.
- **Extended ADA Compiler Support:** EnforcIT-S now supports a new ADA compiler, which extends the protection of critical technologies in an even greater number of programs.

For pricing and demo details, please contact Arxan Defense Systems sales at [info@arxandefense.com](mailto:info@arxandefense.com) or 765-775-1004 x103.

About Arxan Defense Systems



Arxan Defense Systems Inc., delivers best-of-breed anti-tamper solutions to protect critical program information in military technology. As a systems integrator, Arxan Defense Systems provides full-service support across the entire anti-tamper lifecycle, empowering clients to implement advanced anti-tamper solutions through a combination of people, product and processes. Arxan Defense Systems' EnforcIT platform provides advanced anti-tamper protection that dynamically prevents, detects and reacts against sophisticated attacks. Founded in 2006, Arxan Defense Systems supports a full range of anti-tamper and robustness needs, from commercial anti-piracy to military grade assurance. Arxan Defense Systems has offices in Indiana, Maryland, Virginia, Illinois, and New York. For more information please visit [www.arxandefense.com](http://www.arxandefense.com).

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## **IT Governance Brings an Early Christmas Present to IT Community**

*IT Governance (ITG), the one-stop shop for compliance expertise, is delivering an early Christmas present to IT professionals seeking top-level training.*

Ely, England (PRWeb UK) December 9, 2009 -- IT Governance (ITG) (<http://www.itgovernance.co.uk/>), the one-stop shop for compliance expertise, is delivering an early Christmas present to IT professionals seeking top-level training.

The company is offering a 30% discount on ITG-branded training courses (<http://www.itgovernance.co.uk/download/Training%20Catalogue%202009.pdf>) on subjects ranging from ISO27001 to digital forensics. The huge discount applies to all ITG-branded courses when booked in December to take place in January.

Alan Calder, Chief Executive of IT Governance, says: “The expert content of our courses brings exceptional value at any time, but these discounts represent an unbeatable offer. Anybody taking one of our courses in January will start the New Year with a whole new set of skills to employ.”

The two latest additions to the extensive ITG-branded training portfolio are ‘Understanding Business Continuity Management Best Practice and the BS25999 Standard’ and the ‘ISO27001 Certificated Lead Auditor Training Course’.

Established ITG-branded courses include a one-day implementation and compliance masterclass for the payment card industry data security standard (PCI DSS), which takes the uncertainty and fear out of meeting the standard’s requirements. A one-day ‘Digital Forensics Classroom Training Course’ covers everything from the prevention of data leakage to damage limitation following a computer incident in the workplace. IT Governance also offers a two-day COBIT 4.1 Foundation Course.

Further ITG-branded courses in the field of ISO27001 include ‘ISO27001 ISMS Implementation Masterclass Training Course’, ‘Certificated ISO27001 Internal Auditor Training’ and ‘Foundations of Information Security Management According to ISO27001’. The company also offers a three-day course on the implementation of ISO20000 (including a unique ‘pass guarantee’; anyone who does not pass will be offered free attendance at a future course).

As well as the programme of classroom courses, IT Governance offers bespoke training through expert and experienced personnel.

Full details of all IT Governance’s services and products can be found at: [www.itgovernance.co.uk](http://www.itgovernance.co.uk).

### Notes to Editors:

IT Governance Ltd is the one-stop shop for books, tools, training and consultancy for governance, risk management and compliance. The company is a leading authority on data security and IT governance for business and the public sector. IT Governance is ‘non-geek’, approaching IT issues from a non-technology background and



talking to management in its own language. The company's customer base spans Europe, the Americas, the Middle East and Asia. More information is available at: [www.itgovernance.co.uk](http://www.itgovernance.co.uk).

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## IT Support Firm Guidance Consulting Finds that Bigger is Not Always Better

*Smaller IT consulting firms like Georgia-based Guidance Consulting are finding that their smaller size makes them more marketable in today's corporate environment. The ability to specialize and personalize their approach to IT support results in lowered costs and time estimates over larger IT firms.*

Duluth, GA (Vocus) December 9, 2009 -- The experts at IT support provider Guidance Consulting have always known that large IT consulting firms have dominated the market for [technology support services](#) for years, in everything from the fields of education and online storefronts to healthcare. However, the company is now finding that in today's market, there is a new focus on smaller, more personalized firms that can offer specialized services at a fraction of the cost.

The first company to report on this new phenomenon was healthcare research firm KLAS, which found that smaller [IT firms](#) are better at everything from planning and assessment to staff support. Guidance Consulting, Inc., an IT firm operating out of Georgia, reinforces these findings with an emphasis on more than just the healthcare field.

“What they found in the healthcare field is that the smaller companies like Guidance Consulting have to be more competitive,” says Guidance Consulting senior consultant Ronald Gottilla. “We have to offer better rates and better services in order to compete. So that's just what we've done.”

The IT field is one that is always changing and developing, particularly when it comes to issues like the latest in vulnerability protection needs. Larger IT companies are slower to adapt by virtue of size, and there's simply no way around it. “You've got layers of bureaucracy to get through in a large IT company,” asserts Gottilla. “When you work with a small firm, you can get decisions and answers almost immediately.”

Of course, it's impossible to ignore the dollars and cents side of things, as well. Although skimping out on [IT protection](#) is never a good way to ensure a company's safety against viruses and attacks, cutting costs is one of the most important measures business leaders can take in today's economy. Cutting costs by hiring a smaller IT consultant firm is often the ideal solution, since companies don't have to take a hit to quality even if they're paying less.

“When you hire a company like Guidance Consulting,” adds Gottilla, “you also get the benefits of our IT staffing department. If you're cutting costs by getting rid of an internal IT department, we can not only provide the [protection planning](#) you need, but we can supply you with temporary employees to get you through the rough patches.”

### About Guidance Consulting

Guidance Consulting is a technology solutions firm offering a range of services related to technology, infrastructure development, and general information technology consulting.



For over 15 years, Guidance Consulting has been delivering profitable technology results to everything from small, private firms to Fortune 500 companies. In addition to meeting employment and staffing needs, Guidance Consulting implements a wide range of IT solutions that help companies to cut costs, increase productivity, and avoid damages associated with vulnerability issues to get the most out of the current technologies available for businesses of all sizes.

For more information on making Guidance Consulting a part of your company's IT support team, visit their website at <http://www.guidance-consulting.com>.

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## **Netriplex BGPSelect Allows Customers to Pick and Choose Transit Providers**

*Netriplex LLC, a provider of mission critical data center solutions, today announced the launch of BGPSelect, a revolutionary transit customization solution that allows customers to pick and choose which Internet providers they want in their BGP mix. This new service gives customers unprecedented control over their network with no additional premium per megabit.*

Asheville, NC (PRWEB) December 9, 2009 -- Netriplex, LLC, a provider of mission critical data center solutions, today announced the launch of BGPSelect, a revolutionary transit customization solution that allows customers to pick and choose which Internet providers they want in their BGP mix. This new service gives customers unprecedented control over their network with no additional premium per megabit.

“From what we can tell, this is the first of its kind service for any data center in the world,” explains Netriplex CTO, Jonathan Hoppe. “Giving customers the ability to pick and choose which transit providers they want in their Internet mix is a very powerful concept. Until now, if a customer wanted connectivity to specific providers, they had to purchase transit directly from the provider, pay cross-connect fees, and run their own routing infrastructure to perform BGP. Today we’re changing all that. We want to make it easier for customers to get exactly what they want for less cost.”

BGPSelect will initially be available in Netriplex’s Asheville, NC data center and is scheduled to be released on December 15, 2009. Netriplex’s Asheville data center boasts direct fiber connectivity to Atlanta, GA and Ashburn, VA affording low-latency connectivity options to over 200 global transit providers. The initial list of providers customers can choose from include Level(3), Global Crossing, Qwest, Savvis, Abovenet, BTN/PCCW, Telia, Time Warner, Comcast and Charter. It is expected that by the end of first quarter 2010, a dozen additional providers will be added to the available list based on popularity and customer demand.

### **ABOUT NETRIPLEX**

Founded in 1999, Netriplex is a global provider of IT infrastructure hosting and business continuity solutions. Its 15,000 sq. ft. SAS70 Type II certified data center in Asheville, NC, offers web hosting, grid and High Availability computing, server colocation and disaster recovery office space in a state-of-the-art and completely redundant environment designed for 100% uptime. Netriplex operates other datacenters in Boston, Atlanta, Dallas, San Jose, Seattle and London, U.K.

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## **SAS 70 Data Centers Help Protect Against Data Breaches**

### *HITECH Act Sheds New Light On Data Security Issues of Healthcare Organizations*

(PRWEB) December 9, 2009 -- Online Tech, a SAS 70 [managed data center](#) operator, provides data security measures critical for HITECH act compliance. With the recent passing of the new HITECH (Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health) act – an addition to pre-existing HIPAA rules and regulations – the stakes for data breaches to private health information are rising. With possible fines up to 1.5 million and mandatory public disclosure of the breach in some cases, the issues of data security and data encryption are now more important than ever.

Recognizing this requirement in data security from their clients, Online Tech recently went through its SAS 70 Type II audit at all of their data centers in order to deliver a reliable and repeatable set of secure data and network services. By completing the SAS 70 audit process, Online Tech's clients have assurance that each of its data centers consistently demonstrates the same high standard of security and control.

A recent study conducted by Crowe Horwath found that the majority of the 77 organizations that they polled had one or more data breach incidents involving the loss or outright theft of protected health information over the last two years. Under the new act, future breaches could be subject to stiff penalties and public disclosure of the incidents.

“Online Tech's security measures protect one of our most important assets, our patient's data. Their SAS 70 audit ensures that these measures are compliant with HIPAA guidelines - This brings us the peace of mind that our data is safe,” says Thomas May, co-founder of MedHub.

The health industry is not the only one feeling the pressure to secure their data. Earlier this year, Heartland Payment Systems, one of the nation's largest payments processors, suffered a data breach costing as much as a 50 percent hit in their share price among other fines, penalties, and lawsuits. Forrester Research estimates the cost of a data breach between \$90 and \$300 per record, which can quickly add up to millions of dollars even when dealing with as little as a few thousand records.

Among data encryption services, physical and procedural data security assurances, Online Tech offers a Universal Threat Management service for intrusion and port scanning detection and prevention, as well as protection against Denial of Service (DoS) and Distributed DoS attacks. Online Tech's network is constantly being reviewed, upgraded, and patched to ensure that it is secure, and up and running 24 x 7.

“Data security and compliance has become an increasingly important issue for our clients. The new HITECH act raises the stakes of data breaches and the importance of encrypting private data. Our stringent data security policies and [SAS 70 audited data centers](#) allow us to provide our clients with the level of data protection they need,” says Mike Klein, President of Online Tech.

#### About Online Tech

[Online Tech](#) is one of the Midwest's Premier Managed Data Center Operators. Online Tech helps companies



manage their growing demand for data and computing capacity through its SAS 70 secure and reliable multi-tenant data centers. With a full range of [managed colocation](#) and [managed dedicated server](#) offerings, industry leaders trust Online Tech to insure their servers are always on, always online, and always safe.

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## White Paper: 802.11n in Infrastructure Improves Connectivity

### *Benefit extends to pre-N mobile devices*

Akron, OH (Vocus) December 9, 2009 -- The same 802.11n enhancements that boost throughput also improve connectivity, according to a new white paper from Summit Data Communications. When an organization deploys 802.11n in its Wi-Fi® infrastructure, connectivity improves for all Wi-Fi client devices, including those that lack support for 802.11n.

“802.11n incorporates many exciting enhancements to wireless LAN technology,” said Ron Seide, Summit’s president and the paper’s primary author. “To take advantage of enhancements that boost throughput, you need 802.11n on both the client side and the infrastructure side. To get the connectivity benefits, however, you just need 802.11n in your infrastructure. There’s no need to upgrade or replace mobile devices.”

Even before the IEEE 802.11n standard was ratified earlier this year, products that support 802.11n were flying off the shelves. 802.11n unifies the preceding Wi-Fi standards of 802.11b, 802.11g, and 802.11a and significantly enhances throughput, range, predictability of coverage, and quality of service.

Business-critical mobile devices such as mobile computers and medical devices don’t need a throughput boost but do need wireless network connections that are reliable, even when device users are on the move in environments that present connectivity challenges. The white paper explains how putting 802.11n in your infrastructure makes network connections more reliable for all devices, including pre-N devices.

802.11n support already has become a standard feature of some client devices, such as laptop computers. Many business environments include or soon will include a mixture of N and pre-N devices. An 802.11n infrastructure can accommodate a heterogeneous mix of client devices, but pre-N clients will limit the throughput of N clients.

“Business-critical mobile devices often are used for five or even 10 years, so they are not replaced often,” says Seide. “Organizations should discuss 802.11n with their mobile device vendors and plan their inevitable migrations to 802.11n.”

The Summit white paper, “The Value of 802.11n for Mobile Devices”, is available free of charge from the Summit Web site, [www.summitdatacom.com](http://www.summitdatacom.com).

#### About Summit

Summit Data Communications, Inc. is the mobile in today's mobile computers and other business-critical mobile devices. Summit's embedded Wi-Fi solutions provide secure, reliable connections in the challenging environments in which business-critical mobile devices operate, including factories, warehouses, ports, hospitals, and retail stores.

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## **Rividium Inc.'s Manny Rivera Invited to Address the Future of Sensor Networks in China**

*President and CEO of Rividium Inc., Manny Rivera, has been invited to discuss the Future Directions in Networked Sensing Systems for the Fifth International Conference on Mobile Ad-hoc and Sensor Networks sponsored by IEEE.*

Manassas, VA (PRWEB) December 9, 2009 -- The Conference on Mobile Ad-hoc and Sensor Networks (MSN 2009) will bring experts from all corners of the globe to China's Wu Yi Mountains to collaborate, share, and progress research and innovation in these related fields.

Chosen for his doctoral study work, and work furthered after founding Rividium in 2008, Mr. Rivera will panel a discussion on the Future Directions of Networked Sensing Systems. Mr. Rivera will be representing private industry in this panel populated by other well accomplished academics.

"I'm excited to once again be addressing this scientific body on the future of sensors and ad hoc wireless technologies. The last time I addressed this community directly was through my joint research on sensor cryptography; [Pairwise Key Management \(PKE\)](#) scheme for wireless sensor networks, and it was truly an enlightening experience," says Manny Rivera.

Rividium was created to innovate in the areas of sensor networks, biometrics, and enterprise architecture. Rividium has grown to twenty-five employees, of which forty percent are PhD's, and has won a number of contracts in these fields. "We have the expertise and will continue to innovate," says Michael Lasky, VP of R&D at Rividium.

Rividium Inc. is a service-disabled, veteran-owned, small business that provides technology solutions to government clients. To learn more about us please visit [www.RiVidium.com](http://www.RiVidium.com) or send an email to [info\(at\)rividium\(dot\)com](mailto:info(at)rividium(dot)com) for more information.

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## **Tropos Networks and Smart Grid News Create Web Clearinghouse for Grid Security**

*The world's rapid move to a Smart Grid brings new benefits, but also new dangers - in particular, vulnerability to cyber attacks. Smart Grid News - the Web's No. 1 resource on grid modernization - has launched a Security channel with commentary from some of the world's top security experts, plus a rich resource library covering a full range of security technologies. The effort was underwritten by Tropos Networks, a leader in secure wireless broadband networks.*

Redmond, WA (PRWEB) December 9, 2009 -- If there's a single issue that could derail the Smart Grid, it is security. The same technologies that turn the grid into an "Internet for electricity" also make it vulnerable to cyber terrorists and to the theft of private data.

Just last year the CIA's top cyber security analyst, Tom Donahue, revealed: "We have information, from multiple regions outside the United States, of cyber intrusions into utilities, followed by extortion demands." And earlier this year the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC), aware of rising cyber attacks on U.S. utilities, revised security standards for the bulk power system and has additional standards under development.

Recognizing that utility professionals urgently need to stay ahead of the security curve, Smart Grid News has launched a [Smart Grid Security channel](#) to monitor news, trends and technical changes. In addition, SGN has recruited leading experts to provide exclusive updates, while building out a library of technical resources.

"Every smart grid project needs security 'baked in' from the start," said Smart Grid News Founding Editor Jesse Berst. "But that requires utilities to quickly get up to speed in a bewildering variety of new protocols, standards and regulatory mandates. We are dedicated to finding the very best experts and resources to help utilities stay up to date and a step ahead of the criminals."

"The electric power industry is looking for more information on security, and the credibility and popularity of Smart Grid News makes this a great clearinghouse to get this message out," said security expert [Jack Danahy](#), a regular contributor to the Smart Grid Security Channel. Danahy is the holder of five security technology patents and an internationally recognized speaker and writer on issues of information security and infrastructure protection.

"We are deeply grateful to Tropos Networks for underwriting this effort to make our grid safer," said SGN's Berst. "Tropos has multiple years of experience in delivering highly reliable and secure networks for mission critical applications to utilities and municipalities."

"Tropos is the leader in providing intelligent wireless broadband solutions with the resiliency, performance, adaptability, manageability and security needed for Smart Grids," noted Tom Ayers, Tropos President and CEO. "It made sense to partner with Smart Grid News, the leader in providing up-to-date news and information on grid modernization."

About Smart Grid News



Smart Grid News is the sector's oldest, largest and highest-ranked specialty site. It produces daily news analysis, a weekly email summary, the sector's only hands-on product reviews, and the Web's largest collection of Smart Grid-specific resources, including research papers, case studies and stimulus tools. It features exclusive content from some of the world's leading Smart Grid experts, including Charles River Associates, EnerNex Corporation, Horizon Energy, Lux Research, Newton-Evans Research, Pacific Crest, Pike Research and many others.

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Tropos® Networks is the worldwide market leader in intelligent wireless IP broadband mesh networks that enable customers to own and control a smart, affordable, IP foundation for deploying applications and services that build greener, safer, smarter communities and utilities. Tropos has more than 750 customers in over 30 countries around the world using the patented Tropos System Architecture to build Smart Cities and Smart Grids that are reliable, scalable and secure. Founded in 2000, Tropos is headquartered in the United States in Sunnyvale, California. For more information, please visit [www.tropos.com](http://www.tropos.com).

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## **NSS Labs Puts Network Intrusion Prevention Systems to the Test**

*Security Effectiveness Results Range from 17.3 Percent to 89.5 Percent—Buyers Should Carefully Review Products before Purchasing*

Carlsbad, Calif. (PRWEB) -- NSS Labs, Inc., the leading independent security testing organization, today announced the release of its latest Network Intrusion Prevention System (IPS) Comparative Group Test Report for the fourth quarter of 2009. Based on extensive real-world testing at the NSS Labs facility, the report evaluates 15 NIPS products from seven vendors on their effectiveness, performance, and total cost of ownership (TCO).

Designed to identify and block attacks against organizational assets such as servers, applications, and databases, IPS products are a critical part of an organization's layered security strategy. With increasing vulnerability disclosures in widely-deployed operating systems, applications, and even security products, IPS products can afford an organization temporary protection and relief from the immediate need to patch affected systems.

All leading IPS vendors were invited to participate in the test at no cost. Using its real-world testing methodology, NSS Labs compared the products head-to-head against 1,159 live, enterprise-class exploits. Products were tested using the vendor's default or "recommended" settings and then again as tuned by a vendor representative.

"Organizations need to know the true protection and performance of their security investments beyond what vendors include in their marketing materials," said Rick Moy, president, NSS Labs. "This report provides unique information to help users select and manage IPS products appropriate for their environments."

Products tested in the report include:

- \* Cisco® IPS 4260 Sensor
- \* IBM Proventia® Network IPS GX4004
- \* IBM Proventia Network IPS GX6116
- \* Juniper Networks® IDP-250
- \* Juniper Networks IDP-600c
- \* Juniper Networks IDP-800
- \* McAfee® M-1250
- \* McAfee M-8000
- \* Sourcefire 3D® 4500 Network IPS
- \* Stonesoft StoneGate™ IPS-1030
- \* Stonesoft StoneGate IPS-1060
- \* Stonesoft StoneGate IPS-6105
- \* TippingPoint® TP 10 IPS
- \* TippingPoint 660N IPS
- \* TippingPoint 2500N IPS

Key findings from the report show:

- \* Organizations that do not tune their IPS products could be missing up to 44 percent of "catchable" attacks.



- \* Vendors overstated their product performance levels by 12 to 50 percent.
- \* The protection effectiveness, performance, and labor required of lower-priced products rarely make them a better value.
- \* Product guidance from NSS Labs on each product, indicated as “Recommended,” “Neutral,” or “Caution.”

NSS Labs is also introducing Exposure Reports to assist organizations in plugging holes in front of critical assets. These unique reports are the first ever to detail specific threats that products do not protect against.

Copies of the IPS Comparative Group Test Report are available for \$1,800 per copy until December 31, 2009 (normally \$2,500 per copy). Individual Product Test Reports providing the details of a specific product’s results are available for \$600 per copy. All reports can be purchased at [www.nsslabs.com/IPS-2009-Q4](http://www.nsslabs.com/IPS-2009-Q4). NSS Labs also offers annual subscriptions to its information services.

#### About NSS Labs, Inc.

NSS Labs, Inc. is the world’s leading independent, information security research and testing organization. Its expert analyses provide information technology professionals with the unbiased data they need to select the right product for their organizations. Pioneering intrusion detection and prevention system testing with the publication of the first such test criteria in 1999, NSS Labs has also evaluated firewall, unified threat management, anti-malware, encryption, web application firewall, and other technologies on a regular basis. The firm’s real-world test methodology is the only one to assess security products against live Internet threats. As such, NSS Labs tests are considered the most aggressive in the industry and its recommendations and certifications highly coveted by vendors. Founded in 1999, the company has offices in Carlsbad, California and Austin, Texas. For more information, visit [www.nsslabs.com](http://www.nsslabs.com).

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## **eCrypt Technologies Commences Trading on the OTC BB**

[eCrypt Technologies Inc](#), developer of “eCrypt” - a first-of-its-kind encryption software for wireless email on BlackBerry® smartphones - commences Trading on the OTC BB under the symbol ECRY.

Boulder, CO (Vocus) December 8, 2009 -- eCrypt Technologies, Inc. is pleased to announce that it is now trading on the OTC BB under the symbol ECRY.

### About eCrypt Technologies

eCrypt Technologies, Inc. is an information security firm with a focus on the wireless industry. Its flagship product “eCrypt”, is a first-of-its-kind encryption software for wireless email on BlackBerry® smartphones, and is available under a perpetual license or on a pay-per-use basis. Using the strongest encryption algorithms available for the BlackBerry® smartphone OS, eCrypt software prevents unwanted access to email messages during transmission and storage on servers and PCs. Users may communicate freely with each other knowing that no one has access to the content of their emails.

eCrypt is a member of the BlackBerry® Alliance Program and has successfully obtained a Mass Market Status for its product from the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Industry and Security. This status allows eCrypt to export and re-export the software under section 742.15(B)(2) of the Export Administration Regulations, and is recognized by the Wassenaar Arrangement.

Brad Lever, CEO of eCrypt Technologies comments: "Privacy is a major concern to consumers and businesses. With all the technological advancements, privacy is being sacrificed for the sake of convenience. eCrypt is an affordable easy-to-use solution that puts privacy back in your hands."

eCrypt is available for BlackBerry® Internet Service and BlackBerry® Enterprise Server customers.

For further information go to: [www.ecryptinc.com](http://www.ecryptinc.com), or [www.yourprivacyisourbusiness.com](http://www.yourprivacyisourbusiness.com)

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## DPro4 Launches Green Data Protection Suite for Home and Small Business

*ONS Technologies announces the recent launch of DPro4, a unique and environmentally friendly data loss prevention solution for home and small business users. Products include four key components conveniently packaged with unparalleled installation support and assistance in case of data loss events. DPro4.com features various products with total data protection for desktops, mini computers, laptops, towers, gaming and workstations. Components include backup technologies for images, files, software and power.*

(PRWEB) December 8, 2009 -- ONS Technologies announces the recent launch of DPro4, a unique and environmentally friendly [data loss prevention](#) solution for home and small business users. Products include four key components conveniently packaged with unparalleled installation support and assistance in case of data loss events.

DPro4.com features various products with total [data protection](#) for desktops, mini computers, laptops, towers, gaming and workstations. Components include backup technologies for images, files, software and power. As an example, the Portables Edition of DPro4 contains the following:

- ECO-Friendly 350VA UPS (Outlets: 3-UPS ,3-Surge Only, 2-ECO, Tel/DSL)
- 500gb Power Saving External USB Drive
- 50gb Secure On-Line "Cloud" Backup for 1 Year
- Disk Imaging "Green" Application
- Installation Support and Assistance with (1) Data Loss Event Included
- 1 Year product Warranty

"DPro4 products were specifically chosen because they use less energy for storage and they offer customers secure solutions for backup and [system recovery](#) in any situation," said Michael Lyness, owner of ONS Technologies. "We offer the total package for data protection which includes outstanding customer support and that's what makes DPro4 unique."

According to a national Harris Interactive survey of 597 computer users:

- Nearly three out of five personal computer users have lost an electronic file they thought they had sufficiently stored
- One in four users frequently back up digital files, even when 85 percent of computer users say they are very concerned about losing important digital data
- 82 percent keep a hard copy of important documents they've also saved electronically
- Thirty-seven percent of the survey's respondents admitted to backing up their files less than once per month
- Nine percent admitted they have never backed up their files
- More than 22 percent said backing up information is on their to-do list, but they seldom do it

"You can spend days trying to piece together your operating system, programs, files, and images after a hardware crash or you can take advantage of the DPro4 remote support system and be up and running in 1 to 2 hours with



zero loss," said Lyness. "I've seen too many customers lose important documents and personal photos because they didn't have [continuous data backup](#) or system recovery options."

ONS Technologies has been providing technology services to Northeast Georgia and the surrounding area since the year 2000. We are dedicated to serving our customers honestly and in a timely manner. As a vendor hardware repair technician, Michael Lyness, owner of ONS Technologies, found that 9 of 10 people with Hard Drive or system malfunctions lost ALL of their data and replacing the hardware was not the major issue. THE issue was the time it took the customer to reinstall the OS, and the time it took to reinstall the programs they had been using (IF they had the original CD's and License Codes). Visit <http://www.DPro4.com> for more information.

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## 22 Products Complete Drummond Certified AS2 3Q09 Interoperability Certification

*Drummond Group, the trusted interoperability test lab, announced that 22 products completed the AS2-3Q09 Drummond Certified Interoperability testing. This test added Chunked Transfer Encoding and launched the AS2 Restart Profile for the exchange for Very Large Messages.*

Austin, TX (PRWEB) December 8, 2009 -- [Drummond Group Inc.](#), the trusted interoperability test lab, today announced that 22 products completed the [AS2-3Q09 Drummond Certified Interoperability testing](#). Companies include Axway, Boomi, Cleo Communications, EXTOL International, Inc., HP, IBM, Inovis, Lobster GmbH, /n Software Inc., nuBridges, Inc., SEEBURGER AG, Software AG, Sterling Commerce, and TIBCO Software Inc.

"This AS2 [Interoperability certification](#) test added Chunked Transfer Encoding testing and launched AS2 Restart," says Rik Drummond, CEO of Drummond Group." "Both are important and we see [AS2 Restart](#) for Very Large Messages as removing the last adoption obstacle, freeing AS2 to be adopted into industries that regularly exchange very large payloads."

Drummond Group recently announced that the AS2 Restart specification for the exchange of Very Large Messages has been submitted to IETF and several AS2 vendors have already signed up to support it. Chunked Transfer Encoding (CTE) testing was also added and was tested using Drummond Group's patented InSitu® test automation technology. Axway, Cleo, EDS, Inovis, Seeburger and Sterling Commerce are the first companies to offer certified products with CTE.

To view the full list of products and version numbers, please visit the Drummond Group website at: [AS2 3Q09 Interoperability Product Listing](#)

A Drummond Certified test brings together the most recent and prior product versions and tests them as they would be used in production environments. This ensures that this group of AS2 products will seamlessly interoperate across the supply chain and distribution channels. The products undergo real-world test scenarios to demonstrate that they complied with a common level of interoperability, enabling them to effectively communicate out-of-the-box. Drummond Certified testing drastically reduces the potential troubleshooting efforts had they been deployed without this testing. Certification eliminates costly communication obstacles and facilitates efficient trading partner relationship as new products and new versions of products roll out into production.

AS2 (Applicability Statement 2) is the IETF RFC specification standard by which applications communicate all forms of data including EDI and XML over the Internet. Implementing AS2 enables users to connect, deliver and reply to data securely and reliably, saving money and adding flexibility and control on how the data is utilized or reported.

Interested in AS2 Restart? A Drummond Group webinar is planned December 9th at 11am CST. For details, please send email to [info2\(at\)drummondgroup\(dot\)com](mailto:info2(at)drummondgroup(dot)com)



About Drummond Group Inc.

Drummond Group Inc. (DGI) is the trusted interoperability test lab that works with standards groups, software/firmware vendors and industry groups to drive adoption of standards by offering global interoperability and conformance testing, and certification. DGI facilitates these testing services under association-branded certification programs and its own Drummond Certified® program. DGI has tested over a thousand international software products used in vertical industries such as automotive, consumer product goods, healthcare, energy, financial services, government, petroleum, pharmaceutical and retail. Founded in 1999, DGI also represents best-of-breed in strategic interoperability consulting, recognizing the challenges of interoperability for industry over the product life cycle. For more information, please visit <http://www.drummondgroup.com/> or email [info2\(at\)drummondgroup\(dot\)com](mailto:info2@drummondgroup.com)

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