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### **Security software protects PC, workstation data, communications**

GREENSBORO, N.C. -- AT&T is introducing software programs that protect a variety of laptop, PC and workstation applications.

The shrink-wrapped programs, announced today, provide data privacy, digital signatures and secure data transmission. They are the first in a series that will provide end-users with public key cryptography capabilities.

AT&T Secure Communications Systems has previously developed a multilevel secure UNIX software package. The products announced today are its first security-related offerings in the DOS/Windows and Macintosh markets.

"These programs are a user-friendly means of establishing privacy for files stored on laptops, PCs and workstations," said Bill Franklin, business development manager for AT&T Secure Communications Systems.

"They also provide privacy and other security functions for electronic mail, electronic data interchange, electronic commerce and a variety of other communications applications that users may want to keep private. The emphasis is on enterprise and inter-enterprise security applications."

The software has particularly strong business and mobile computing applications.

"These programs offer key capabilities for anyone working on the road, from home, at remote work sites or in a mobile-office setting," Franklin said. "They can reduce the risks of communicating over public networks."

The programs incorporate emerging and established federal standards and operate across a wide variety of platforms, including MS-DOS, Windows, Macintosh and various UNIX systems.

The first programs in the series are:

- o AT&T SecretAgent(R), which implements the Digital Encryption

- Standard for privacy and the Digital Signature Algorithm and Secure Hash Standard to protect the integrity of files stored on or transmitted from personal computers. It operates transparently to e-mail systems.
- o AT&T dsaSIGN(TM), which provides authentication and data in-

- tegrity assurance for electronic documents through use of the Digital Signature Algorithm and Secure Hash Standard.
- o AT&T SecureZMODEM(TM), which encrypts data on the fly as it

is transmitted using the ZMODEM communications protocol. Additional software products based on RSA public-key technology are also available.

"We will also introduce access control products, compatible with the products we're announcing today, for PCs, workstations and networks in the coming months," Franklin said.

All three programs were developed for AT&T by Information Security Corporation of Deerfield, Illinois. They are available exclusively from AT&T and its distributors.

ISC will be AT&T's primary representative in the government market for these and related products.

The programs use proven technology that has been available in the government market for more than a year.

"All three have gained strong acceptance among government computer users," said Tom Venn, president of Information Security Corporation.

The single-copy price for AT&T SecretAgent is \$329.95; for AT&T dsaSIGN, \$149.95; and for AT&T SecureZMODEM, \$99.95. Site and enterprise licenses and volume discounts are available.

All programs are available now directly from AT&T Secure Communications Systems and its distributors.

Customers can get more information on AT&T software security programs by calling 1-800-203-5563.

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