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Information Security Corporation Receives FIPS 140-1 Certification for CDK 7.0

DEERFIELD, IL – September 30, 2003 —ISC announced today that the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and the Communication Security Establishment (CSE) of Canada have jointly certified the FIPS 140-1 compliance of ISC's Cryptographic Development Kit (CDK) 7.0. Awarded FIPS 140-1 Validation Certificate No. 347, CDK 7.0 is the library of cryptographic building blocks that lies at the foundation of nearly all current ISC products, including SecretAgent®, SpyProof!®, and CertAgent™. ISC also licenses this CDK to third party developers who use it to integrate security functions into their own applications.

CDK 7.0 contains a comprehensive suite of cryptographic algorithms including: RSA, DSA, ECDSA, Diffie-Hellman (DH and ECDH), AES, TDES, DES, EES, RC2, RC4, SHA-1, SHA-256/384/512, MD2, and MD5. The library also contains a large set of functions for processing X.509v3 certificates and CRLs, as well as PKCS and S/MIME CMS protocol data units (PDUs). By providing all of this functionality in a single package, ISC CDK 7.0 offers developers greater value than competing offerings whose corresponding components are licensed separately. CDK 7.0's object oriented application programming interface (API) promotes rapid development at a significantly lower cost.

CDK 7.0 licensees who use the NIST- and CSE-certified library in strict FIPS 140-1 mode can sell their products to U.S. and Canadian government agencies without going through the expensive certification process themselves. (Government agencies in the U.S. and Canada may only purchase FIPS 140-validated products for the protection of sensitive information.)

"For over a decade government and corporate customers have relied upon ISC's encryption and digital signature products to protect their most sensitive information" said Thomas J. Venn, ISC's President. "The receipt of FIPS 140-1 certification substantiates our commitment to standards compliance and justifies the government's continuing confidence in ISC's cryptographic technology."

Licensing and Availability

ISC CDK 7.0 is available immediately for the following platforms: Windows (all versions including PocketPC/ARM), Solaris (SPARC and Intel x86), Linux/i86, Mac OS X, IBM AIX, HP/UX, Compaq Tru64, SGI IRIX, and Cray UNICOS. Please contact ISC for licensing information. On-line documentation and sample code is available at http://www.infoseccorp.com/products/cdk/support_7_0.htm.

About Information Security Corporation

Founded in 1989, ISC is a leader in the development of affordable encryption and authentication software designed around well-established cryptographic standards. The most security-conscious government agencies and Fortune 100 corporations currently use ISC products to protect their sensitive data.

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