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Information Security Corporation Ships Enhanced SecretAgent® 5.7

DEERFIELD, IL – March 28, 2003 — Information Security Corporation (ISC) today announced the immediate availability of SecretAgent 5.7 for Windows, the latest version of its leading encryption and digital signature utility. With new enhancements including support for OpenPGP and CMS (S/MIME) file formats, improved X.509 certificate management and retrieval functions, and the ability to create self-decrypting archives for a wide range of target platforms, SecretAgent expands in its role as the ultimate desktop security solution.

Widely recognized for its ease of use, scalability, and platform independence, SecretAgent ensures confidentiality and authenticity whether it is used by an individual interested in protecting sensitive files on a local hard drive or by someone sending sensitive e-mail across the Internet.

"Increasingly, our clients have requested the ability to communicate securely with users of other OpenPGP- and S/MIME-based products," said Thomas J. Venn, ISC's President. "By supporting these data formats, as well as our more efficient SA5 format, and by running on a wide range of Windows- and UNIX-based systems, SecretAgent 5.7 will help these clients solve data security problems that were previously mired in interoperability issues."

New features in SecretAgent 5.7:

- S/MIME v3 CMS support for encrypted and/or digitally signed data, makes possible interoperability with other RFC3369-compliant applications
- OpenPGP support, permits the secure exchange of encrypted files with users of PGP 6/7/8, GNU Privacy Guard (GnuPG), and other RFC2440-compliant applications; X.509 RSA certificates can be exported as OpenPGP V4 keys with appropriate algorithm preferences
- Active Directory certificate retrieval with NT LAN Manager authentication; direct access to CAPI certificate containers and private keys
- Enveloped signatures (in either SA5 or CMS formats), complement existing detached digital signature capabilities
- Additional output types, permit the creation of password-only, self-decrypting executables for Windows, Linux, AIX, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris, and Tru64 target platforms
- Enhanced LDAP operations, support the use of parameterized queries and static groups
- Enhanced "zapping", erases files as well as free disk space in a manner compliant with the latest Dept. of Defense specifications
- Key fingerprints, allow users to manually authenticate the self-signed X.509 certificates of other users when no formal PKI is available
- Updated look and feel with new drag-and-drop certificate and private key management functions and streamlined PKI enrollment support
- New password caching choices include "single sign-on" under Windows 2000 and XP
- Enhanced PolicyAgent utility, generates security policies with new administrative controls including: definable password quality requirements and expiration periods; a list of "untouchable" folders to protect against accidental encryption/zapping; configurable CRL update frequencies; the ability to disable OpenPGP support
- Auto-update, permits scheduled downloading of authenticated software updates and security policies

Despite SecretAgent's new support for the OpenPGP file format, this week ISC has also made available on its website a free Migration Utility that can rapidly decrypt all of a user's encrypted PGP files and then re-encrypt them in SecretAgent's native format. SecretAgent files can be processed more efficiently than RFC2440 OpenPGP files and, like the similar S/MIME v3 CMS files, offer the security advantages of being X.509 certificate based.

"Since our founding thirteen years ago, one of our goals has been to provide a complete portfolio of encryption and digital signature solutions for both the commercial and government markets, and to help drive worldwide adoption of standards-based public key cryptography," explained Andy McDermott, ISC Vice President of Sales. "Recognizing that our customers often need to communicate securely with users of OpenPGP- and S/MIME-based products, we have now modified SecretAgent to speak those additional 'dialects' of secure data exchange."

Pricing and Availability

SecretAgent 5.7 for Windows is available immediately for worldwide shipment. The single-unit list price for the GUI version is \$179.95. Site licenses and discounts for larger quantities are available. Command line versions for all supported platforms and Java GUIs for Linux and UNIX systems will ship within 90 days. (The latest PolicyAgent update is priced separately.) SecretAgent users on a maintenance contract may obtain the Release 5.7 upgrade free of charge. Otherwise, an upgrade is available for a negotiated fee. SecretAgent 5.7 for Windows NT/2000/XP-based systems is also available in a bundle with SpyProof! 1.1, which was announced today in a separate release.

About Information Security Corporation

Founded in 1989, ISC has become a leader in the development of affordable encryption and authentication software designed around well-established cryptographic standards. ISC products have been adopted by the most security-conscious Federal agencies in the United States and by corporations worldwide.

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