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## **Information Security Corporation Announces Release of SecretAgent<sup>®</sup> Version 5.5 Encryption Software and New Administration Utility**

Information Security Corporation (ISC) announces the availability of SecretAgent Version 5.5, the latest version of its popular file encryption and digital signature utility. Several new features are supported in this version including support for tokens such as smart cards. ISC has also released, PolicyAgent<sup>®</sup>, an administration tool that allows network administrators to control the security settings within SecretAgent.

SecretAgent Version 5.5 offers the latest Federal and industry standards in cryptographic technology. New features of version 5.5 include support for PKCS#11 (token support), improved Certificate Revocation List (CRL) support, Microsoft CAPI integration, an improved PKCS#12 export process, an archive inspection feature, and easier set-up and configuration features. Version 5.5 also supports the Department of Defense Common Access Card.

"SecretAgent has been helping our government and corporate customers to protect their most sensitive data for over a decade," said Tom Venn, ISC President. "The support for smart cards, as well as other new features in version 5.5 that make SecretAgent even more flexible and easy to use, continues to demonstrate our commitment to our customers and the file encryption market," Venn added.

ISC's PolicyAgent software allows security administrators to easily implement organization-wide security policies. It allows administrators to pre-select and configure security options such as requiring AES or Triple DES encryption, specification of trusted root-level certificates, LDAP certificate database queries, implementation of key recovery policies, and more!

On the market since 1991, SecretAgent is widely used throughout the U.S. Federal Government and in the private sector. It allows a user to encrypt and/or digitally sign any type of file. The new Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) and Triple DES are provided for bulk encryption. DSA, RSA, and Elliptic Curve public key schemes are employed for key agreement and digital signatures in a manner compliant with all relevant ANSI, FIPS, IEEE, and ISO standards. Tight integration with the popular Microsoft Office applications, Windows Explorer, and direct e-mail tie-ins for Exchange/Outlook, GroupWise, and Netscape 6 make SecretAgent extremely easy to use. SecretAgent can generate self-signed X.509 certificates (for use without a PKI) or PKCS#10 certificate requests for interoperability with all of the leading PKI products, including those from Baltimore Technologies, CertCo, Entrust, Microsoft, RSA, and VeriSign. ISC plans to introduce its own Certificate Authority (CA) product in early February. ISC's CertAgent<sup>®</sup> product will allow large organizations to support and manage their own Certificate Authority for internal use.

SecretAgent is one of the few encryption applications available on a wide variety of platforms including Windows (2000, 9x, ME, NT 4.0 [SP3], XP), Solaris 2.x, SunOS 4.1.3, HP-UX 11.x, IBM AIX, Linux, SGI IRIX, Compaq Tru64, Cray T3E and C90/T90. The SecretAgent single unit price is \$179.95. Quantity discounts and site licenses are also available. Upgrade pricing from earlier versions of SecretAgent, as well as special discounts for current users of the unsupported PGP (Pretty Good Privacy) software, are also being offered.

**About:** Founded in 1989, ISC specializes in the design and development of cryptographic applications that conform to all Federal and industry standards. ISC's popular products include SecretAgent, SecurePhone, several cryptographic development toolkits, and the CDSA 1.2 CSP distributed by Hewlett-Packard under the Praesidium brand name. AT&T has marketed ISC's products since 1993.

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