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Pinion Software Announces Halliburton Selects Pinion SecureCD

Pinion Pinion SecureCD Protects highly sensitive intellectual property

AUSTIN, TX – July 23, 2003 – Pinion Software, the leader in enterprise file security software, today announced that Halliburton has selected Pinion SecureCD to protect sensitive digital files that contain proprietary training simulations used in the field by Halliburton operators and technicians. Halliburton chose Pinion Software SecureCD to protect its investment in computer-based training materials from loss or theft by unauthorized users.

“We created leading edge computer-based training for our field personnel and were extremely concerned about protecting the confidential content on the CDs we provided to them,” said Mark Johnson, Halliburton’s Chief Information Security Officer. “We looked at a number of solutions and the SecureCD solution provided maximum protection of the material while working seamlessly within the workflow of our training environment.”

The threat of loss or theft of digital files has never been greater. As a result, protecting sensitive digital files has become a front-burner issue in enterprise organizations. Proprietary and sensitive information that is being distributed to all regions of the world for internal use, must be protected.

Pinion SecureCD provides control over the access, distribution and use of sensitive information based on assigned permissions. SecureCD gives a file owner the ability to secure, distribute and delete digital files, even while the files are in use by other applications. Additional restrictions, such as the prevention of printing, use of the Windows clipboard, forwarding via e-mail and saving changes to the file can be applied as well.

“We are delighted to count Halliburton as a valued Pinion SecureCD customer,” said Joyce Durst, chief executive officer at Pinion Software. Durst went on to say, “We believe Pinion’s unparalleled content protection, coupled with its easy-to-deploy design, will immediately bring value to Halliburton, as they look to put this valuable training content in their users’ hands and not worry about the loss of key intellectual property.”

Pinion SecureCD is part of the Pinion Software File Security series, and contains a robust set of features that allows business users and intellectual property owners to distribute and share their information with another party on a limited time and use basis. Pinion SecureCD is a commercially available solution today for both Federal and Enterprise organizations.

About Pinion Software

Founded in 1998 and privately held, Pinion Software is a leader in the emerging market for Enterprise Rights Management solutions. Pinion Software enables companies to share information with confidence by providing continuous control over how the information may be used. Our flagship system, Pinion Secure Enterprise, protects information both inside and outside the corporate firewall—whether the information is shared by email, corporate intranet, business portals, or document-management systems. For more information, visit our website at www.pinionsoftware.com.

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