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## **Homeland Security Highlights Pinion Software**

*Pinion Server part of the security demonstration with Federal, State and Local agencies*

**AUSTIN, TX – December 19, 2002** – Pinion Software, the leader in enterprise file security software, today announced that the Homeland Security C2 Advanced Concept Technology Demonstration (ACTD) is using Pinion Software Server to protect sensitive digital files when communicating between multiple agencies as part of its critical infrastructure demonstration. The need to secure digital files in their native format has never been greater. As a result, protecting unclassified, yet sensitive, digital file information is a priority in military and intelligence circles globally.

“Both traditional and non-traditional means of communications are in immense need of protection from hostile threats. As part of the HLS C2 ACTD demonstration, the Pinion Server performed very well and appears to offer a secure, cost effective, and reliable solution today, in protecting sensitive files” states Glenn Cooper, Assistant Technical Manager with the Homeland Security C2 ACTD. “We intend to use and appraise the Pinion Server in future demonstrations,” Cooper went on to state.

The Pinion Server provides control over the access, distribution and use of sensitive information based on assigned permissions. “We are delighted to be part of the Homeland Security demonstration and believe it’s a great way to highlight to a multitude of agencies, how Pinion Server can be part of the mission-critical need for securing sensitive digital files,” states Joyce Durst, CEO of Pinion Software. Pinion Server is being used in the demonstration to facilitate protecting and sharing sensitive digital information within a group of Federal, State and Local agencies, as well as commercial enterprises.

The Pinion File Security series contains a robust set of security attributes that permit intelligence and security organizations to distribute and share their information with a partner organization on a limited time and use basis. Pinion Server gives the file owner the ability to secure, distribute and delete digital files, even while the files are in use by other applications. Additional permissions such as the prevention of printing, using the Windows clipboard, forwarding in e-mail and saving changes to the file can be applied as well. Pinion Server is a commercially available solution today for both Federal and Enterprise organizations, and is available in corporate and small business editions.

### **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](http://www.pinionsoftware.com).

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