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Pinion Software Releases New Generation of Technical Data Security

Peer-to-Peer solution provides efficient way to deploy rights management on the engineering desktop

Austin, Texas - October 3, 2006 – Pinion Software, the leading provider of Technical Rights Management™ (TRM) solutions, announced today a new release of Pinion Receiver 4.0, the data security hub for all of its TRM products. Pinion Receiver 4.0 is a streamlined, software version built on Pinion's patented technology to deliver an ultra-efficient industrial-strength security solution. Major enhancements include native support for PTC Pro/ENGINEER® files and new CAD Viewer applications. Pinion Software's advanced security protects high-value CAD files and other technical information inside and outside the corporate firewall – whether it is shared from the desktop by email, CD/DVD, or centralized data management system.

Pinion Receiver 4.0 is a compact, fast, and efficient security solution that ensures continuous protection of high-value information while it is in-use by another party, such as a contract manufacturer, fellow engineer, or purchasing professional. Pinion Receiver is a freely distributed application that enforces the security restrictions that have been applied to files using any of Pinion Software's packaging products. Pinion's flexible lineup of desktop packaging products, combined with Receiver 4.0, offers a quantum leap forward in peer-to-peer security for a broad variety of technical and business application files. Engineers and manufacturers can "Pintect" file types within native CAD applications and file viewers with full rich read and file shred capabilities including native measurement, component segmentation, and other functionality required for data workflow and business processes.

Pinion File Protection - Seamless, Advanced Security for CAD Files and More

Pinion Receiver 4.0 introduces native support for PTC Pro/ENGINEER application and files. Engineers are able to open and work with secured files in the native Pro/ENGINEER application to the extent allowed by the permissions that have been applied to ensure its protection. This release adds extended support for securing files opened in other popular CAD viewers and business applications. The new lineup includes PTC ProductView, Autodesk Design Review (formerly DWF composer), Autodesk TrueView, SolidWorks eDrawings and Macromedia Flash.

Introduced with this release of Pinion Receiver are two new packaging products for applying security to files. Pinion Desktop Packager-Pro/ENGINEER Edition enables engineers to secure native Pro/ENGINEER files with permissions that restrict what recipients can do with the data. Pinion Desktop Packager – Watermark Edition provides that ability to apply a personalized watermark to PDF files by adding the recipient's email address. Both products are PC-based applications and provide continuous, data protection in a server-less implementation.

"Engineers and manufacturers are asking in a louder and louder voice 'How do I secure the sensitive information that I'm sharing, particularly CAD files and other technical data?' 'How can I implement file security without adding major IT infrastructure, more consultants and disruption to our workflow?'" says Darryl Worsham, president and CEO of Pinion Software. "Businesses are hungry for a highly secure, yet lightweight solution that does not require a sizeable investment in additional IT infrastructure. Pinion Software has responded to this market need with cost-effective, peer-to-peer information protection solutions designed to security-enable existing systems, workflow and business processes."



About Pinion Software Inc.

Pinion Software is the leading provider of Technical Rights Management solutions that deliver unparalleled file security and in-use protection of engineering data. Users of CAD, technical, training, and business applications can create and share files in their native application format while retaining continuous control over how the information is used. Pinion Software protects information both inside and outside the corporate firewall –whether shared by email, CD/DVD, corporate intranet, business portals, or document management systems. Founded in 1998, this privately held company is based in Austin, Texas. For more information, visit our website at www.pinionsoftware.com.

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