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Pinion Desktop Packager Earns 5-Star Ranking and BEST BUY Award from *SC Magazine*

Austin, Texas - November 7, 2006 – Pinion Software, the leading provider of Technical Rights Management™ (TRM) solutions, announced today its leading security software Pinion Desktop Packager - Workgroup Edition received a 5-Star rating and "Best Buy" award from *SC Magazine*. The security software was evaluated in a lab review of document security and DRM (Digital Rights Management) software products. Pinion Desktop Packager safeguards 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.

A select group of document security and DRM products were judged on their technical features, ease-of-use, performance, documentation, support, and value for money. Based on the magazine's review rating system, Pinion Desktop Packager received the highest overall ranking —5 Stars— as a result of the intensive review process. Pinion Software's top selling software is designed to security-enable existing systems, workflow, and business processes. Companies can quickly implement the peer-to-peer technology without further investment in high-cost IT infrastructure.

"We are very honored by *SC Magazine's* top award and their 5-Star distinction. The Best Buy award is given to products with outstanding performance across a broad range of technical criteria," states Darryl Worsham, president and CEO of Pinion Software. "This prestigious recognition highlights our achievement in developing a security platform that is aligned with market needs. Our peer-to-peer solutions deliver security standards for any size company without a major investment in IT infrastructure."

Using Pinion Desktop Packager, 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's "in-use" protection covers the entire spectrum of product development, from design collaboration to outsourced contract manufacturing, as engineering data is shared via the Internet with partners, vendors, or contractors.

Product Pricing

Pinion offers a variety of Desktop Packager solutions to meet the business needs of small businesses, as well as individuals, departments, or teams in large enterprises. Pinion desktop products include Pinion Desktop Packager (single user for \$299), Pinion Desktop Packager-Watermark Edition (3 user license for \$1,195), Pinion Desktop Packager-Workgroup Edition (5 user license for \$4,995), and Pinion Desktop Packager-Pro/ENGINEER Edition (5 user license for \$7,495). All products are PC-based applications and provide continuous, data protection in a server-less implementation. All pricing is USD, and subject to change.

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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