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Pinion Software Announces New ShareSafe™ File Security Solutions

Software offering provides cost-effective, scalable, enterprise rights management solutions for engineering and business professionals.

Austin, Texas – May 1, 2007 – Pinion Software, the leading provider of Technical Rights Management™ (TRM) solutions, announced today the launch of the ShareSafe™ family of file security products. The new ShareSafe solutions include enterprise and professional desktop products as well as programmable toolkits for embedding and integrating Pinion Software file security into existing enterprise systems. ShareSafe products provide the ability to continuously protect engineering and business information while in-use in an application and throughout the entire data lifecycle.

ShareSafe introduces a number of major enhancements, including an embeddable security-packaging engine and adaptors for integrating with enterprise identity management and authentication solutions. The software also includes innovative recipient authentication and access control features. ShareSafe file security products provide comprehensive file security, including data destruction when permissions expire, for dozens of mechanical, CAD, business, and media applications. Users are able to create and share files in their native application format while retaining continuous control over how the information is used by recipients, both inside and outside the corporate firewall.

"IP protection is a growing priority among large enterprise businesses," says Darryl Worsham, president and CEO of Pinion Software. "What companies have found is that the cost, time, and complexity of implementing many solutions are equal to, or exceeds, the problem they are trying to solve. Our ShareSafe products are designed to quickly security-enable a company's existing systems, workflow, and business processes, without adding IT infrastructure, to minimize the total cost of ownership."

Embeddable Security for Existing Document Management or File Sharing Systems

Using ShareSafe's packaging engine, companies can embed file security into enterprise-level document management or file sharing systems. The packaging engine protects information provisioned out of the system by applying in-use restrictions that travel with the files no matter where they are sent. Security may be automatically applied to files based on business rules and policies defined in the system, for example based on user roles or file type. Using extensible programming interface tools, ShareSafe can be customized to "plug-in" to a variety of data-management systems, including PLM, Content Management, and portals.

Packaged Integration Adaptors To Leverage Company Directories for User Identity

Pinion Software now offers Directory Adaptors to support the integration of ShareSafe Desktop file security products with existing corporate directories and systems that manage user identities, e.g. Active Directory, Lotus/Domino, LDAP, etc. ShareSafe Directory Adaptors leverage user identity and group definitions in the corporate directory system and correlate authentication credentials with unique Pinion identifiers that are associated with individual recipients of secure content. Protected files are then addressable to specific users or groups defined in the directory and forwarding to unauthorized recipients may be blocked.



New pCard Feature Enables Recipient Authentication and Access Control

Identity management is a key component to all rights-management solutions. ShareSafe products introduce a simple, yet robust method for authenticating the identity of recipients of protected files without the need for a server-based infrastructure. The new pCard feature permits content owners and recipients to exchange unique, non-transferable identifiers, or security tokens, to form a trust relationship ensuring that only legitimate recipients are able to access protected content. The identifiers allow users to easily manage the level or strength of authentication required to access the content being distributed.

ShareSafe Products

- **ShareSafe SDK** – Comprehensive tool-kit for security-enabling PLM and other file-provisioning systems and enterprise-level applications. The SDK's extensible API components allow for seamless integration by leveraging existing enterprise workflows, tools, and ID-management and authentication systems.
- **ShareSafe Desktop-Enterprise Edition** – Packaged Directory Adaptors that are used to integrate any of the ShareSafe Desktop products with enterprise identity management and authentication systems such as Active Directory, LDAP, Lotus Domino, etc.
- **ShareSafe Desktop-Engineering Edition** - PC software for protecting a broad variety of native CAD, CAD viewing, and business application files. Includes new recipient authentication module and serialized watermarking for PDF files.
- **ShareSafe Desktop-Business Edition** - PC software for protecting a broad variety business, media, and image application files. Includes the new recipient authentication module and serialized watermarking for PDF files.
- **ShareSafe Desktop** – PC software for protecting common business application file types, including Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint and PDF.

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 and business data. Users of CAD, other 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 by recipients. Pinion Software offers solutions to quickly security-enable existing applications, systems, and business processes without requiring a sizeable investment in additional IT infrastructure. For more information, visit our website at www.pinionsoftware.com.

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