



Mainline Partners with SecureAgent Solution to Aid Clients with Backup and Recovery Process

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TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – May 28, 2010 – Mainline Information Systems, Inc., a leader in information technology solutions and consulting services, announces a partnership with SecureAgent Software to promote the Secure Data Solution (SDS).

"This partnership with SecureAgent allows us to offer our customers a patented high availability recovery service for not only mainframes, but also System i and open systems. Our customers have been asking for a data mover and media change strategy for several years. The SDS is the first solution I've seen that demonstrates this capability," explains Mainline Enterprise SE Manager, Marion Butler.

The Secure Data Solution incorporates a local and at least one remote virtual tape system in an integrated tape-free backup and recovery process. The customer's existing backup process creates virtual tape images and stores them on high availability redundant DASD at their primary production data center. The Secure Data Solution then uses a communication control to sync mainframe and open system catalog information with redundant Library Control Modules at both the primary site, and the remote sites. These Library modules provide the customer a means to define and then automate the movement of backup images across geographic boundaries and media types.

A complimentary set of tools gives the customer the ability to securely connect to the SDS from remote locations and perform necessary recovery activities such as find particular VOLSERS, mount virtual tapes, access an HMC, perform an IPL, access a NIP console, and perform the entire recovery remotely. The recovery tools, like the tape images themselves, use encryption for their logon and connectivity and provide an expanded level of security and functionality for users.

As an example, critical datasets necessary to complete a system recovery may only exist on a particular physical tape. This tape could be at the primary data center, or at an archival storage site. In a traditional recovery scenario, these images will be unavailable for hours. Using the SDS, the physical tape in question can be automatically mounted in an ATL, read, encrypted, virtualized and then automatically transferred to the recovery site. Once at the recovery site, the virtual tape image is mounted and all available data sets can be read simultaneously.

SecureAgent Software President Brent Johnson has found that the solution creates the opportunity for storage and DR managers to provide a quantum shift in their company's recovery planning strategies. "We're working with long-time customers who have reduced their recovery times from as much as 72 hours to as few as 24. This gives them the extra time they need to test the viability of their critical business processes now; not just their systems. This is what it's all about for these recovery managers. They use the Secure Data Solution to bring real value to the process ... value far in excess of their current methods. This puts smiles on a lot of people's faces."

"We are excited to be working with Mainline. They have an exceedingly well-trained and well-positioned sales staff, and existing relationships with hundreds of customers who will find great value in this partnership," says SecureAgent VP Sales, John Sawyer.

About Mainline Information Systems, Inc.

Founded in 1989, Mainline began by offering information technology solutions and consulting in the IBM midrange markets. Since then, it has become an IBM Premier Business Partner, and global provider of information technology

and business solutions, with more than 600 employees nationwide. Headquartered at 1700 Summit Lake Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32317, Mainline provides solutions throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, Canada, Brazil and Mexico. The company may be reached by phone at 850.219.5000 and on the Internet at <u>www.mainline.com</u>.

About SecureAgent Software

SecureAgent Software develops software and hardware products that provide safe, secure data management and communications. For nearly two decades, the Tulsa-based company's products have offered security, data file management, enterprise management and remote access capability. SecureAgent Software's patented products provide data management capabilities to some of the world's largest data centers. Those wanting more information on SecureAgent Software can visit the company's website at <u>www.secureagent.com</u> or call (918) 971-1600.

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