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**IPLOCKS LAUNCHES INDUSTRY FIRST DATABASE
SECURITY AUDIT SYSTEM**

*IPLOCKS Provides Unprecedented Level of Database Security to
Protect Against Information Theft and Ensure Data Integrity*

SAN JOSE, Calif. – Jan. 20, 2004 – IPLOCKS™, an innovative provider of database vulnerability assessment and continuous risk monitoring systems, today announced IPLOCKS Database Security Audit System (IPLOCKS-DSAS) version 3.2, the first database security solution to automate the process of assessing and monitoring transaction-level data integrity to significantly reduce the window of vulnerability for database changes and suspicious access patterns often associated with information theft. IPLOCKS-DSAS instantaneously alerts on malicious acts, security policy violations, corrupt data, structural integrity changes, patch verification, hidden viruses and suspicious access or usage patterns.

In recent years, the incidence of security breaches, particularly those initiated by internal users, has accelerated to alarming proportions. According to a recent survey by market research firm Evans Data Corporation, one in 10 U.S. companies surveyed experienced a database breach. These disturbing statistics, along with recent legislation such as the

Sarbanes-Oxley and the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act have prompted many organizations to find ways of safeguarding data and complying with regulations. IPLocks-DSAS exposes, analyzes and monitors database security policy violations, suspicious or malicious changes, structural integrity changes, as well as user access patterns to ensure secure, authorized business operations in addition to facilitating compliance for several new industry regulations including Sarbanes-Oxley, Basel II, Gramm-Leach-Bliley, CA 1386 and the U.S. Patriot Act.

“IPLocks has now taken database security to the next level with the delivery of this new technology,” said Akio Sakamoto, CEO at IPLocks. “With damaging attacks from external hackers, viruses, internal sources and the emergence of new industry regulations for compliance, customers today are facing data security issues like never before. We are pleased to be at the forefront of the industry by providing the first real-time database security system that proactively protects against database threats in a non-intrusive, scalable and cost effective manner.”

Designed specifically for high volume transactions, IPLocks-DSAS provides a non-intrusive, “agent-less”, cross-platform database vulnerability assessment and monitoring system that addresses all key database security layers and can be implemented on a customer’s existing infrastructure to provide unprecedented levels of database protection.

Key Components:

- Configuration Vulnerability Assessment – Exposes database vulnerabilities, provides problem resolution recommendations and presents dynamic summaries of privilege settings
- Privilege Monitor – Monitors and notifies of access privilege and role changes
- Metadata Monitor – Alerts on structural changes
- Content Monitor – Automates the detection of data integrity and availability

- User Behavior Monitor – Dynamically detects and correlates suspicious usage patterns by who, what, when and where
- Report Manager – Provides flexible framework for displaying packaged and customized reports
- Archive Manager – Stores alerts and associated events for legal and regulatory compliance

About IPLocks

IPLocks, Inc. is an emerging provider of database vulnerability assessment and continuous risk monitoring systems used by global security, risk management and IT personnel to protect the integrity, security and availability of mission critical data. IPLocks automates the notification of system level database changes for security and business policy violations, suspicious, malicious or corrupt data, structural integrity and information theft that other security policies fail to prevent. IPLocks enables government agencies, audit services, financial institutions, service providers and other markets to mitigate information risks where database security and monitoring is essential to ensure uninterrupted business operations. Additional information about IPLocks is available at www.iplocks.com

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