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**BMC SOFTWARE CHOOSES IPLOCKS INFORMATION RISK  
MANAGEMENT PLATFORM TO PROTECT BUSINESS CRITICAL DATA**

*IPLOCKS Offers Key Solution for Ensuring Information Privacy  
and Meeting Regulatory Requirements*

**SAN JOSE, Calif. – March 1, 2005** – IPLOCKS™, the leading provider of enterprise information risk management solutions, today announced that BMC Software selected the IPLOCKS Information Risk Management Platform for the privacy and protection of its financial data. With IPLOCKS, BMC Software adds continuous database monitoring, assessment and forensic audit analysis to safeguard its information assets and meet regulatory requirements.

BMC Software selected IPLOCKS to proactively discover and assess database vulnerabilities and secure privilege access settings throughout the enterprise. With IPLOCKS, BMC Software automatically tracks the movement of all data and proactively manages its access-control and configuration changes to protect business critical information. In addition, BMC Software gains access to levels of detail not readily available from network-based scanning and vulnerability assessment tools to ensure new vulnerabilities are not introduced into the database environment.

“Sarbanes-Oxley compliance is a top priority for our organization, and we recognize that database security goes hand in hand with compliance,” said Don Nemec, director of IT at BMC Software. “Our auditors require us to prove our due diligence in securing our financial systems, including monitoring these systems for vulnerabilities. IPLocks enables us to proactively manage database risks and automate data collection procedures required by auditors for Sarbanes-Oxley compliance.”

The IPLocks Platform enables BMC Software to automate the process of managing suspicious changes and inappropriate behavior by checking permission settings, verifying security patches, validating infrastructure changes and discerning normal usage patterns from negligent acts. Other crucial selection criteria for BMC Software were IPLocks’ ability to continuously monitor multiple cross-platform databases and perform ongoing vulnerability assessment. BMC Software also realized the time and cost-saving benefits of being able to streamline security operations and re-deploy internal resources more efficiently.

“IPLocks has its finger on the pulse of the security needs of global enterprises,” said Akio Sakamoto, President, CEO and Co-founder of IPLocks. “These organizations must find ways to achieve security audit and compliance requirements. Through a non-intrusive, automated approach, IPLocks secures critical information assets from negligent and malicious acts and alerts management to business risk so that management can confidently attest to the accuracy of financial statements.”

IPLocks strengthens business continuity through the management of operational and policy risk expectations based on the strategic business value of information. Designed specifically for high volume transactions, IPLocks provides a non-invasive, “agent-less”, cross-platform solution that addresses the complete enterprise information security lifecycle including all aspects of the database risk management process, the seven-layer database security model and ISO 17799. Through vulnerability assessment, continuous

monitoring and audit analysis, IPLocks increases confidence in the privacy and accuracy of critical information assets for regulatory compliance.

**About BMC Software**

BMC Software, Inc. [NYSE:BMC], is a leading provider of enterprise management solutions that empower companies to manage their IT infrastructure from a business perspective. Delivering Business Service Management, BMC Software solutions span enterprise systems, applications, databases and service management. Founded in 1980, BMC Software has offices worldwide and fiscal 2004 revenues of more than \$1.4 billion. For more information about BMC Software, visit [www.bmc.com](http://www.bmc.com).

**About IPLocks**

IPLocks, Inc. protects business continuity, safeguards company brand reputation and eases the pain of corporate governance by securing critical information assets from negligent and malicious acts. The IPLocks Information Risk Management Platform alerts management to information risks from security and business policy violations, attacks on data, compromised structural integrity and information theft, which other security solutions fail to detect. IPLocks secures business critical data for financial services, telecommunications, media services, healthcare, public utilities and other industries. Founded in 2002, San Jose, California-based IPLocks is a privately held global corporation with customers throughout North America, Asia Pacific, South America and Europe. For additional information, visit [www.iplocks.com](http://www.iplocks.com).

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