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Solution-Soft Releases First Reliable Transfer Solution

Safe Velocitytm Provides Safe and Reliable Transmission of Large Files over the Internet

San Jose, Calif.—February 26, 2001— Solution-Soft, the provider of intelligent data management solutions for storage infrastructure, releases Safe Velocity file transfer solution. Specifically addressing the problems of transferring large files (megabytes to Gigabytes) over the Internet, Safe Velocity significantly increases transfer reliability, security and throughput rate.

Increased Reliability – Before transferring files, Safe Velocity checks to ensure that adequate disk space exists on the target machine. After transmission, Safe Velocity checks the transmitted file size against the original to ensure complete transmission. In the event of an error in file size, a checksum error, or a broken communications line during transfer, Safe Velocity automatically resumes the link and completes the transfer from the point of error or interruption.

Increased Security – Unlike standard ftp applications that transmit passwords in the clear, Safe Velocity hinders unauthorized system access by transmitting encrypted passwords. Further, Safe Velocity is hacker-resistant, instead of invoking sub-processes, like most transfer programs, Safe Velocity is a threaded application that never invokes a sub-process. Character buffers are always cleared, and boundaries are always checked to foil hacking. These programming techniques significantly limit the possibility that malicious operators can exploit these known security holes.

Increased Throughput – During transmission, transfer speed is increased using dynamic, on-the-fly compression and decompression as well as parallel processing threads. Safe Velocity speeds up file transfer and optimizes network bandwidth utilization over the LAN, the WAN, and the Internet. Transmission can be further accelerated by delta transmission that enables only the changed portions of a file to be transferred.

Ease of Use – Safe Velocity offers a simple, command-line interface, familiar to users of standard ftp, to reduce training and administration time. Due to its open standards-based design, Safe Velocity is compatible with all standard FTP products.

"Our Safe Velocity customers will experience virtually error free transfers as well as significant savings in bandwidth usage, potentially as much as 90 percent. This results in a significant reduction of associated costs. We expect strong interest from storage service providers and enterprises that regularly move large quantities of data across networks." said Paul Wang, CTO of Solution-Soft.

Pricing and Availability

The Safe Velocity Software is currently available on major UNIX platforms and will be available in the second quarter this year on Windows 98, NT, and 2000. Pricing starts at \$995 for a UNIX server with licenses for five simultaneous connections. Client pricing is \$95 for a single license for all operating systems supported.

About Solution-Soft

Founded in 1993, Solution-Soft develops robust storage management software solutions for corporate data centers, XSP Infrastructure providers, and storage solution providers.

Solution-Soft now boasts more than 1,500 customers, including AT&T, Boeing, FedEx, and 3M. Solution-Soft's market presence is also bolstered by partnerships with Hewlett-Packard (NYSE: HWP), IBM (NYSE: IBM), Sun Microsystems (NASDAQ: SUNW), Citrix Systems (NASDAQ:CTXS) and Microsoft (NASDAQ:MSFT). Solution-Soft is privately held and based in San Jose, Calif. For more information, visit www.solution-soft.com.

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