

## NEWS RELEASE

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### For Immediate Release

## **PEARL SOFTWARE RELEASES CYBER SNOOP 4.0 ENSURING COMPLETE INTERNET SAFETY AND PRIVACY WHILE MAXIMIZING THE INTERNET EXPERIENCE.**

Exton, PA – March 31, 2000 – Pearl Software, developers of Cyber Snoop Internet Monitoring and Control Software, announces the release of Cyber Snoop 4.0. In addition to the extensive functionality of Cyber Snoop 3.0, this latest release offers full Internet safety and privacy coverage with new features including unlimited control profiles, time controls, built in reports, data archiving, unlimited allow/block lists for various profiles and the ability to capture and control content of web, e-mail, AOL's Instant Messenger and ICQ Chat programs.

Because the Internet is an invaluable medium for research, education, business and entertainment, it would be unwise of any administrator to opt for his /her users not to access the Internet due to potential "hazards." Cyber Snoop 4.0 basically puts the control of Internet access (incoming and outgoing) back in the administrator's hands by allowing them to focus his/her users towards a positive Internet experience as opposed to taking the scare approach to the Internet. By supplying the Allow list feature, administrators can list sites that they do want users to access and only steer them to those particular sites. While Cyber Snoop 4.0 does release a quarterly block list of what is considered "inappropriate," these can be tailored for various profiles or not used at all while just monitoring activity. When monitoring, a complete audit trail is generated and reflects every Internet transaction including web, FTP, Newsgroup, E-mail, Chat, AOL's Instant Messenger and ICQ Chat PER USER. A time constraint feature allows Internet access only at specified times and a reporting feature generates detailed reports of percentages of time spent on particular sites and subjects. If Cyber Snoop is being used in the school or

business, the data archiving capability allows storage of audit logs after an administrator specified time period.

Cyber Snoop 4.0 retails for \$49.95 and has school site licenses and Enterprise licenses available. It will be available for purchase by April 3, 2000.

About Pearl Software:

Pearl Software, Inc. provides network-enabled products to the growing Internet using community. Products including Cyber Snoop, Private-I and TakeMeHome, provide a realistic means to promote the safety and protect the privacy of those accessing the Internet. Pearl Software is a Microsoft Certified Solution Provider, an active participant in the White House's efforts to protect children that access the Internet and a supporter of the Pearl Software Educational Foundation.

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