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PEARL SOFTWARE INTRODUCES PRIVATE-I

Flexible Integrated E-mail Encryption Program that Eliminates the Problem of Incompatible Software and Complicated Security Keys

Chester Springs, PA — November 12, 1997: Pearl Software, Inc., leader in Internet communications products has announced today the release of Private-I, an extremely versatile, and easy to use e-mail encryption software program. Private-I ensures only intended recipients read encrypted material, and that retrieved material has not been altered.

Key encryption is used to share data securely. Private-I's key system is easy to assign and change. Because it is tightly integrated into Windows(tm) core communications software, Private-I permits all e-mails and data attachments to be encrypted and decrypted between parties communicating with different e-mail software programs. The

program is simple to use and eliminates the need to send attachments in a standard file format to circumvent complications that arise from incompatible e-mail programs. Utilization merely requires a trust relationship between the key holders.

Private-I is the only data encryption tool that is flexible enough to encrypt and decrypt any text, any file and any attachment utilizing different e-mail programs. This utility has broad appeal, whether in an environment that shares the same e-mail program, such as issuance of a P.O. by a superior to the purchasing department, or in situations where the e-mail programs differ, such as the legal profession where client confidentiality is held at a premium. Private-I is seamlessly integrated into Windows 95 & NT and works with nearly any Windows e-mail client. Private-I retails for $33.90 for a two-user license.

Pearl Software is known as a leader in Internet communications products. Its product line provides network enabled solutions to current and future consumer needs. Pearl Software is a Certified Microsoft Solution Provider. The company actively participates in the White House's efforts to protect children that access the Internet.

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