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PEARL SOFTWARE INCORPORATES ADVANCED CATEGORY BLOCKING

Exton, PA – October 7, 2005 - Pearl Software, Inc., a leader in employee Internet usage and regulatory and content management solutions, announced the expansion of its Pearl Echo software to include a comprehensive approach to blocking categories of inappropriate web domains from Enterprise networks.

"We are applying very advanced Web Crawling and Scanning technology, that locates potential sites and feeds a sophisticated methodology of expert scoring based on a combination of expression, hyperlink and site analysis algorithms. This gives us superior capabilities in categorizing and blocking these potentially dangerous sites," said Richard R. Miller, Pearl Software's President and COO. "We feel that a combined approach of heuristics and human review capability provides our customers with the highest level of protection in the industry today," Miller added.

Pearl Software has been protecting enterprises from inappropriate Internet use for more than nine years. The employment of a heuristic approach to blocked categories of websites is further discussed in a Technical Bulletin by Joe Field, Pearl Software's Chief Technology Officer. [View Bulletin](#)

About Pearl Software

Pearl Software is the developer of Pearl Echo, an enterprise-class employee Internet monitoring, filtering and control software solution designed to manage the appropriate use of the Internet by multiple PCs and thin clients from a central administration point. Pearl Echo simplifies the administration of Internet monitoring by enterprises with multiple locations, and fully supports internally roaming and externally mobile Internet users. Pearl Echo is a highly scalable, comprehensive solution, encompassing web, email, chat, news and file transfer activity, making it an important component in regulatory compliance programs.