

## NEWS RELEASE

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### Pearl Software, Inc. Delivers Pearl Echo•Suite 7™

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**Sterling, VA – March 1, 2006** – The enterprise e-communications monitoring, filtering and control market just got a new leader in the comprehensive solution category. Today Pearl Software, Inc. announced the introduction of Pearl **Echo•Suite 7™**, an advanced solution designed to help enterprise leadership and network administrators manage workforce efficiency, protect network resources and control risk.

“Pearl Software has been a leader in functionality since its first commercial product was introduced in 2000. Now Pearl **Echo•Suite 7™** meets the expanding demand for scalable e-communications monitoring, filtering and control solutions in the enterprise,” explained Richard Miller, Pearl’s President. “The power of Pearl **Echo•Suite 7™** is that now network managers can monitor, filter and control the e-communications activities of employees wherever they are. With full remote capability, Pearl **Echo•Suite 7™** gives control of Internet use back to network manager,” continued Miller.

In addition to Pearl **Echo•Suite 7™**, customers can now purchase key functionality as separate modules. **IM•Echo™** provides network administrators with an efficient means to capture, block and allow IM usage in their network. **Website•Echo™** provides network administrators with a comprehensive tool to monitor and control access to specific websites or general categories of websites. **Echo•Counselor™** allows network administrators to provide end-users with a local quarantine, giving users the ability to create a real-time keyword review of their e-mail and attachments before they are sent and violate regulatory or corporate policies. **Echo•Throttle™** provides an effective tool to manage bandwidth based on controlling employee network traffic by adjusting the machine’s throughput at the communication’s layer. Network traffic is throttled on an as-needed basis from a centralized administration point and in near-real time, providing a valuable tool to deal with events that overtax the network.

“Pearl **Echo•Suite 7™** and the four stand-alone Echo modules provide an on-point solution that drives operational efficiency and safe Internet use in the enterprises. We can save customers the considerable costs and risks that result from inappropriate e-communications,” said Pearl’s Miller. “With the strength of these solutions we plan to drive those savings even deeper into the organization,” Miller added.

#### About Pearl Software, Inc.

Pearl Software is the developer of **Echo•Suite 7™**, an enterprise-class employee e-communications 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. **Echo•Suite 7™** simplifies the administration of Internet monitoring by enterprises with multiple locations, and fully supports internally roaming and externally mobile Internet users. **Echo•Suite 7™** is a highly scalable, comprehensive solution encompassing web, email, chat, news and file transfer activity, making it an important component in regulatory compliance programs. For additional information, please visit the Company’s Web site at [www.pearlsoftware.com](http://www.pearlsoftware.com) or call 800.PEARL96.