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Gideon Technologies Advances to Evaluation Phase of Common Criteria EAL3+ Certification

Program Establishes Trust & Standardization in IT Security Solutions for Public & Private Sectors

Atlanta, GA & Washington, DC — December 14, 2009 — Gideon Technologies, the leading provider of standards-based information security solutions that automate and orchestrate enterprise IT security and risk management, announces that its flagship product, SecureFusion™, is officially in process for Common Criteria Evaluation. The Common Criteria certification helps consumers by providing a selection of commercial off-the-shelf information technology (IT) products that meet their security requirements, are cost-effective, and perform to consistent standards. The Common Criteria for IT Security Evaluation (ISO/IEC 15408) and its companion Evaluation Methodology are the technical standards basis for the international Common Criteria Recognition Arrangement (CCRA) signed by twenty six countries, including the United States, Canada, and a variety of European and Asia-Pacific countries. The CCRA ensures that evaluations have been carried out in accredited Common Criteria Test Labs (CCTLs) offering high and consistent standards and that the tested solution is certified for all 26 countries, eliminating the need for duplicating an evaluation.

“Attaining acceptance into evaluation establishes trust in information systems and networks through the use of cost-effective security testing, evaluation, and validation programs and promotes the development and use of evaluated IT products and systems, like SecureFusion, to both public and private sectors,” said Ken Halley, CEO and co-founder of Gideon Technologies. “Gideon is working toward Common Criteria's Evaluation Assurance Level (EAL) 3+, which instills the highest level of confidence for our enterprise and government customers that SecureFusion has undergone rigorous testing and conforms to IT security standards sanctioned by the International Standards Organization.”

SecureFusion is being evaluated through Electronic Warfare Associates – Canada (EWA-Canada), an accredited test lab that performs evaluations and testing on IT security solutions and systems. “Undergoing the Common Criteria Evaluation will instill confidence in current and future users that SecureFusion has undergone an independent, standards-based verification and meets global security standards,” said Erin Connor, Director of the Common Criteria Test Lab at EWA-Canada.

About Gideon Technologies

Gideon Technologies develops network security and compliance solutions that give a clear view into IT assets and risk.

SecureFusion™ provides real-time visualization of every network-attached asset along with risk profile, enabling metrics and prioritization for remediation or mitigation. The solution provides private and public sector organizations with actionable data to compare against corporate and government standards or guidelines. SecureFusion has been validated by leading standards bodies, such as NIST, the National Institute of Standards & Technology, which establishes guidelines and checklists for the security configuration of operating systems and applications, such as the Federal Desktop Core Configuration (FDCC). SecureFusion has been independently validated as compliant with Secure Content Automation Protocols (SCAP) since the program's inception, establishing SecureFusion™ as the leading standards-

based platform for supporting enterprise IT Governance Risk and Compliance (GRC) initiatives.

The SecureFusion suite is comprised of integrated modules for Asset Discovery, Configuration Management, Policy & Compliance Management, and Vulnerability Management that feed data into the SecureFusion Portal, a service-oriented architecture (SOA) interface to identify, manage, and measure information security (infosec) risks. Gideon Technologies also offers External Perimeter Monitoring Service for continuous security monitoring of an organization's Internet points-of-presence and Internet-accessible systems.

For more information, please find us on the Web at <http://www.GideonTechnologies.com>, by telephone at (678) 317-4300, or via email: sales@gideontechnologies.com.

“Know your assets. Know your risk.”

About EWA-Canada

EWA-Canada (www.ewa-canada.com) is Canada's premier Information Assurance consulting firm specializing in IT Security Engineering, Managed Security Services and independent third-party evaluation and testing of products in its Common Criteria, FIPS 140 2 Cryptographic Module and Security Content Automation Protocol test labs. EWA-Canada is recognized for its comprehensive experience with Common Criteria evaluations, enabling companies to efficiently and cost-effectively manage the evaluation process thereby ensuring their products meet important certification requirements.

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