

## PRESS RELEASE

### Trusted Computer Solutions and IBM Introduce First Linux Guards for Secure Information Sharing

*SecureOffice® Suite Facilitates Information Access and Dissemination Across Federal Security Boundaries and Classified Networks*

**HERNDON, Va., August 22, 2006** – Trusted Computer Solutions, Inc. (TCS), a leading supplier of multi-level security and cross-domain information sharing applications for government and industry, today announced in partnership with IBM (NYSE: IBM), the launch of the TCS SecureOffice® suite of cross-domain guards based on Linux®. These are the first commercially available cross-domain guards running on Linux that incorporate the trusted functionality at the operating system level, thus helping to fulfill Federal Agency requirements for secure information sharing.

The SecureOffice suite, available from TCS, now offers government buyers a choice of Linux or Unix-based Solaris as the platform for cross-domain guards. The SecureOffice suite of guards is comprised of:

- SecureOffice Pathways™: A bi-directional guard to transfer data from one security domain to both lower and higher classified networks;
- SecureOffice Gateway™: An automated high-speed bulk transfer guard moving data from one domain to higher classification networks;
- SecureOffice Releaser™: A high to low network data transfer guard supporting 2-person Reliable Human Review procedures; and
- SecureOffice WebShield™: A guard providing browse-down capabilities from high classification networks to lower classified and unclassified networks.

These guards provide government customers more choice, lower cost, greater scalability and flexible platforms with more vendor independence.

Available on the full line of IBM Servers, including the IBM System x™, IBM System p™, and IBM System z™, the SecureOffice suite of guard products offers a cost-effective solution that makes information sharing easier and more secure.

“IBM is committed to providing Federal customers with solutions that support open standards and meet stringent government security mandates specifically related to information sharing,” said Anne Altman, IBM’s managing director of US Federal. “Our continued partnership with TCS and Red Hat to deliver cross-domain solutions based on Linux and IBM’s industry leading servers is another example of this commitment.”

Designed to facilitate the access to and dissemination of information across security boundaries and classified networks, the SecureOffice suite of guards utilizes a new technology from TCS called the SecureOffice Omega Framework™. This framework provides a common architecture and a consistent interface for all TCS guards. Additionally, it can be used to quickly build new guards for differing formats and increased performance requirements.

“The vast scope of information within government agencies and the intelligence community must be shared so informed decisions can be made that ultimately protect this Nation,” said Edward Hammersla, Chief Operating Officer of Trusted Computer Solutions. “TCS developed the first Linux guards to meet the budget and security mandates in response to government agency requests. The SecureOffice guards support this effort by building a bridge between government networks, allowing them to easily and securely share information across multiple security levels.”

The SecureOffice suite of products is already in use today by government and industry customers to facilitate interoperability and the transfer of information between different classified domains. For more information on its many uses, visit [www.TrustedCS.com/linux](http://www.TrustedCS.com/linux).

#### **About Trusted Computer Solutions, Inc.**

Founded in 1994, Trusted Computer Solutions (TCS) is an industry leader in multi-level security and cross-domain information sharing software products. The company's SecureOffice® products offer simple solutions that enable government and industry to securely share information, striking the right balance between information protection and information sharing, a vital component to national security. All SecureOffice products adhere to the most stringent security standards set by U. S. Government Agencies such as the Defense Intelligence Agency and the National Security Agency. SecureOffice products, which run on trusted versions of Linux and Unix, are installed and accredited in operational systems around the world today protecting our nation's most sensitive digital information. TCS is headquartered in Herndon, Va., with offices in Urbana, Ill. and San Antonio, Tx. For more information, visit [www.TrustedCS.com](http://www.TrustedCS.com).

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