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Video Furnace IP video distribution system receives Certificate of Networthiness for Department of Defense U.S Army installations

Becomes only Army-certified IP video system

LIBERTYVILLE, III. – Sept. 15, 2008 – Video Furnace (www.videofurnace.com), a leading provider of enterprise-class IP video solutions, today announced that its IP video distribution system, version 4.3, has received a Certificate of Networthiness for Department of Defense U.S. Army installations, making it the only Army-certified solution for providing video over IP.

The CoN enables Army commanders to use Video Furnace's IP video distribution system for training and informational purposes, and it places the Video Furnace system on the Army Authorized Products List/Army Valid CoN list.

"Now Directors of Information Management at Department of Defense Army installations are able to install the Video Furnace system on Army test evaluation command servers if configured to comply with all Army and DOD guidelines," said Anthony Sullivan, information systems technology specialist with the Systems Engineering Development Directorate at the U.S. Army White Sands Missile Range, N.M. WSMR is part of the Developmental Test Command, which reports to the United States Army Test and Evaluation Command and is designated as an activity within the Department of Defense major range and test facility base.

The U.S. Army tested the Video Furnace IP video distribution system for five years at WSMR before it awarded the CoN. Testing included reviews of technical product documentation, industry research and interviews with Video Furnace product technical support and Army users and administrators of the application.

The Video Furnace IP video distribution system is used across the DOD for research, development, test and evaluation; training; and military exercises. It provides the capability for any installation network user to access live television from their desktops. No separate hardware encoders/decoders or platform-specific players are required. An AES-compliant encryption module is available for sensitive content.

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“The U.S. Army Certificate of Networthiness is a testament to the strength of Video Furnace’s design,” said Joe Gaucher, CTO of Video Furnace. “With Video Furnace, anyone in any network computing environment can be assured they’re using the most manageable, reliable, scalable, secure IP video system available.”

About the Video Furnace IP Video Distribution System

The Video Furnace IP video distribution system enables organizations in every industry to improve communication, enhance collaboration and distribute content in a compelling yet secure manner over their existing high-speed IP networks. Whatever the application, wherever there are networked TVs, plasma screens, set-top boxes, desktops or laptops, organizations can deliver live and recorded video, including high definition/H.264.

Video Furnace solutions support all operating systems, operate without risky players or plug-ins, require no end-user training and can scale to support thousands or millions of simultaneous viewers. Content is encoded in real-time. Output streams are fully MPEG 1/2/4 compliant at bit rates from 300 Kbps to 12 Mbps. All streams are FIPS-197 compliant and AES encrypted at 256 bits.

The Fortune 5000, government, higher education and other technology-intensive industries choose Video Furnace because it’s the only solution that provides complete control over every aspect of managing and distributing any live and recorded video. With a rich feature set of powerful administrative controls plus real-time diagnostics and reporting, Video Furnace is unrivaled by any other IP video solution on the market.

About Video Furnace

Video Furnace is a leading provider of end-to-end, enterprise-class IP video solutions. With more than 3 million users daily worldwide, the 6-year-old company quickly has established its IP video system as the video distribution technology of choice in commercial, education and government settings. Privately held, the Chicago-area company distributes its products through value-added resellers, system integrators and distributors. More information is available at www.videofurnace.com.

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The Video Furnace IP video distribution supports Windows, Mac OS X, Linux and Solaris 10 operating systems.

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