



**07/02/2007 – RSA San Francisco – Avoco Secure Introduces Solutions that Combine High-Assurance Digital Credentials from IdenTrust and Avoco’s secure2 Product Line. These Solutions and a New Release of secure2trust, Which Supports Microsoft Office Outlook Will Be Shown at the RSA Conference.**

Avoco and IdenTrust have created services offerings utilizing Avoco’s *secure2sign* and *secure2trust* products and IdenTrust bank-issued digital certificates. The solutions are based on Avoco’s capability of secure signing and access of Microsoft Office Word documents. In key scenarios, these features help to ensure compliance with government regulations and international banking standards. Our clients will now be able to provide e-commerce solutions, such as e-invoicing, e-purchase orders, mortgage applications, based on Microsoft Office, making it a natural extension of their business tools.

"The innovation that Avoco Secure displayed in extending and enhancing the Microsoft platform enables IdenTrust to provide trusted digital signatures to the global banking community using the forms capability within Microsoft Office and the IdenTrust rule set," said Andrea Klein, Chief Marketing Officer for IdenTrust. "Avoco Secure products have been certified as working with the IdenTrust rule set. By working with Avoco Secure, we are raising the bar for secure document collaboration. Because we are serious about security and confidentiality within our own organization, IdenTrust will deploy the combined solutions to control the access to documents with our partners and to authenticate access to the company’s contract and board of director written communications. Avoco Secure’s support for the 2007 Microsoft Office system means that we will be able to utilize the new forms capability in the 2007 release with IdenTrust digital credentials."

"By working with Avoco Secure to enhance security and increase functionality for the 2007 Microsoft Office system, SharePoint Server 2007, and Windows Vista, we are able to supply new and innovative solutions for customers," said Gerry Albert, Director of SecureIT Alliance from the Strategic Relations Group at Microsoft Corp. "The linking of security and identity is extremely important for secure document collaboration between different parties. Avoco Secure adds the capability to Microsoft Office of secure signing of Word documents and makes optimal use of multi-factor authentication, access controls and content control to the document level in Office. In key scenarios, these features help meet regulatory requirements for government and international banking standards."

secure2trust for Outlook allows organizations to control who can access an email and what they can do with that email after access has been granted. The enhancement of Avoco Secure’s product secure2trust to include support for Microsoft Office Outlook, including 2007, is an important step forward. Emails are encrypted in transit and access control mechanisms ensure that only authorized users can view emails. The recipient will receive the email into his/her Outlook client.. If he/she has the correct authentication, he/she will be able to decrypt and access the email. Once access has been gained, further controls ensure the email content can only be used within the constraints the sender has set. secure2trust is the only product available in the market that can apply multiple authentication access and content controls to the email message. Authentication options include: active directory member (allows emails to be retained within an organization), anyone, password, secure team member and digital certificates. Uniquely, secure2trust for Outlook supports IdenTrust bank-issued digital certificates, EiD schemes and the US Government HSPD12 PIV cards for accessing and controlling the content of the email messages.

The innovative solutions that IdenTrust and Avoco are creating are to be extended in the future by offering other file format support as well as authentication and content control through Avoco’s

product support for Microsoft Office 2007, SharePoint Server 2007, Microsoft Office Groove 2007, and other Microsoft products.

These solutions support both two-factor authentication and OCSP validation calls. secure2trust meets the certified T scheme for the US/UK Federal Bridge use of digital certificates.

At the **RSA Conference**, February 5 – 9 in San Francisco, **Avoco Secure** are participating in the **Microsoft Partner Pavilion** (Stand #1009). During the show demonstrations of secure2trust and/or secure2sign with the 2007 Microsoft Office system and IdenTrust digital identities will be given on the stand.

### **About Avoco Secure**

Avoco Secure is the premier Enterprise Security, Authentication and Signature solution provider. Avoco's principal areas of focus are security applications providing document content security and authentication. Avoco products are easy to use because they are transparent, they are flexible so that they can grow and change with your organization and they are extremely cost effective. A major part of Avoco's efforts are directed at developing and supplying software for military, government and major corporate groups where protection of intellectual property is of paramount importance. Avoco Secure's secure2sign and secure2trust software opens the doors of your enterprise, by controlling access to, securing the use of document content and enabling the use of digital signatures for signing and audit. secure2trust provides unparalleled access control options including a unique combined authentication feature. secure2sign also provides document signing and allows multiple digital signatures to be placed on electronic documents. As well as flexible restriction options secure2trust secures document content as it is created; and the content is persistently secured both inside and outside of your organization creating Secure Information Sharing through the application of secure and trusted digital rights management.

### **About IdenTrust**

IdenTrust is a leader in trusted identity solutions, recognized by global financial institutions, government agencies and departments, and commercial organizations around the world. IdenTrust enables organizations to effectively manage the risks associated with identity authentication; work interoperably with countries around the world; minimize investment in creating their own policies and legal frameworks; and deploy a spectrum of products insuring trust smarter, faster, and more cost-effectively. The only bank-developed identity authentication system, IdenTrust provides a unique legally and technologically interoperable environment for authenticating and using identities worldwide. The IdenTrust Trust Infrastructure is predicated on a proprietary framework that combines policies, legal framework, trusted operations and technology (P.L.O.T.) to create a comprehensive environment for issuing trusted identities. IdenTrust is the only company to provide a solution incorporating all four of these elements. Customer agreements are valid, binding and enforceable in more than 90 countries. IdenTrust identities are globally interoperable under uniform private contracts recognized in countries around the world. Competing offerings, in contrast, rely on a dizzying maze of public laws that vary from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. Additionally, the IdenTrust Trust Infrastructure maintains the privacy of each and every transaction processed by reading only digital certificate information, not the message itself. For more information, visit the Web site at

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