



AT&T SELECTS THALES DATACRYPTORS® FOR DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AWARD

Weston, FL (September 4, 2007) – Thales today announced that AT&T Government Solutions will deploy the Thales SONENT Datacryptors on the Joint Hawaii Information Transfer System (JHITS) network. AT&T Government Solutions was awarded the contract by Defense Information Technology Office (DITCO), which is a part of the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA), a division of the Department of Defense (DoD). The JHITS contract has an estimate contract value of \$250 million.

The Thales SONENT Datacryptor and lower speed Datacryptors will be deployed to secure the JHITS network. The SONENT Datacryptors have minimal latency and will allow the network to operate at maximum efficiency while encrypting mission critical applications.

“We are pleased to support AT&T and continue our long relationship with DISA and the DoD”, said Cindy Provin, President, e-Security activities in the Americas. The Datacryptor SONENT devices are transparent to the SONENT switching equipment and offer customers easy scalability and central management.

About Datacryptor® products:

Thales continues to demonstrate its leadership and strength in the encryption marketplace, as it currently maintains over 30 FIPS product certifications for the Datacryptor product line.

The Datacryptor range of hardware encryptors provides strong FIPS 140-2 certified security at layer 2 and layer 3 applications including leased line links, SONENT, IP networks, and Gigabit Ethernet links. With AES (128, 192, 256-bit) or 3DES (168-bit) algorithms built in, the Datacryptor family is designed to meet the stringent requirements mandated by the DoD.

About Thales

Thales is a leading international electronics and systems group, serving defense, aerospace and security markets worldwide, supported by a comprehensive services offering. Thales offers unmatched capability in the development and deployment of critical information systems. The group's civil and military businesses develop in parallel to serve a single objective: the security of people, property and nations. Thales group employs 70,000 people in 50 countries and generated revenues of \$13 billion in 2006.

The new Security Solutions & Services Division, operational since 5 January 2007, combines the businesses of Thales's former Security and Services divisions with those of Alcatel-Lucent's Transport Systems Division and Integration & Services Division. The new division makes Thales a world market leader in transport and security markets. Our security solutions and services activities around the world now generate revenues of about 4 billion dollars, with 20,000 employees in 35 countries.

Thales is a world leader in the provision of cryptographic security products and solutions for all critical infrastructures including governments, the military, satellite networks, enterprises and the finance industry. Thales has 40 years of unrivalled track record in protecting networks up to TOP SECRET and a complete portfolio of products which includes network encryption, access control and remote user solutions. In the financial world, Thales secures value bearing transactions, data preparation for card and PIN issuing, and provides advanced user and message authentication solutions supported by secure identity management and token issuing. Over half of the world's banks, together with the majority of the busiest exchanges, currently use Thales technology and services.

Visit the e-Security site of Thales on the Web at www.thalessec.com

About AT&T Government Solutions

AT&T Government Solutions is a long-standing, trusted source of network-enabled solutions for the federal government, integrating unmatched network resources and professional services expertise with innovative technologies from AT&T Labs and industry-leading partners. With headquarters in Vienna, Va., AT&T Government Solutions is best known for network leadership in voice, data, video and managed services. AT&T Government Solutions is a proven solutions integrator, with professional services expertise in areas such as Education and Training, Enterprise Application Solutions, Enterprise Resource Planning and Management, Information Assurance, Knowledge Management, Modeling and Simulation, Network Transformation and Management, and Program Management.

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