

CIC PARTNERS WITH VERISIGN TO JOIN BIOMETRIC SIGNATURES WITH DIGITAL SIGNATURES

Adobe Acrobat Forms can now be signed naturally with a "handwritten" signature to unleash the security of a digital signature.

Redwood Shores, CA, April 21, 1999 - (Nasdaq: CICI) Communication Intelligence Corporation ("CIC"), the leading supplier of pen-based software solutions, today announced that it is partnering with VeriSign, Inc., (Nasdaq: VRSN) the world's leading provider of Internet trust services, to deliver an innovative solution to sign electronic forms and conduct electronic transactions with Adobe Acrobat 4.0. Using CIC's patented signature verification technology, Sign-it™ Secure will verify a user's handwritten signature and release a VeriSign Private Key. This will make the document tamper-proof and allow recipients of the document to authenticate the identity of the document's author.

"This is the best of both worlds," said Michael Marubio, Director of Strategic Accounts for CIC, "With this product, we will be able to take the rich tradition of signing important documents with a pen, and make it secure and operable in the digital world. This combines the authentication security of biometric signature verification with the known and trusted transmission security of VeriSign's Public Key Infrastructure."

Using the Digital Signature tool in Acrobat 4.0, users can digitally "sign" PDF files using their own signature, making electronic security natural and intuitive. CIC's dynamic signature verification software will authenticate the user, and release a VeriSign digital certificate. Upon accessing a signed PDF document, Acrobat users can click on the digital signature appended to the document to ensure that the document was signed by a valid user, and that it was not altered or tampered with in any way en route. With Acrobat's Document Compare features, users can also improve version control and track changes by comparing versions of a single PDF document, identifying changes that were made between digital signatures applied by different reviewers.

With Sign-it Secure, any Acrobat user can easily create a signature verification template in a matter of minutes. They can then obtain a VeriSign digital certificate via a direct link to VeriSign's online data center. For organizations that have deployed VeriSign's OnSiteSM PKI solution, users can take advantage of the digital certificates issued by an enterprise.

"We believe that by combining the strengths of our two approaches, it will lead to more widespread adoption of digital certificates and secure electronic commerce," said Mary Anderson, Vice President of Enterprise Marketing for VeriSign. "We are pleased to be partnering with CIC to enable Acrobat customers to share PDF files electronically without having to worry that they are being altered or tampered with."

"Adobe Acrobat 4.0 remains the most accepted way to share electronic documents and forms across computing environments and the Web," said Joel Geraci, product manager, Adobe Systems Inc.. "The combination of CIC's and VeriSign's technology provides a complete end-to-end solution for companies across the globe. Legal contracts, human-resource forms, regulatory submissions, financial reports, and many other paper-intensive forms can now be executed electronically."

Sign-it Secure is currently available to corporate customers from CIC, and OnSiteSM trust services and digital certificate solutions are available from VeriSign. Sign-it Secure is expected to be available to consumers next month and will be available for download from CIC's website at <http://www.cic.com>. Consumers will have the opportunity to try Sign-it Secure for Adobe Acrobat 4.0 and a VeriSign test certificate for a free 60-day trial period before purchase.

About CIC

Communication Intelligence Corporation (CIC) is a leading supplier of pen-based software solutions. The Company's core software technologies include multilingual handwriting recognition systems, dynamic signature verification, ink compression, and operating system extensions that enable pen input. CIC's products are designed to increase the ease of use, functionality, and security of mobile electronic devices ranging from handheld companions to cellular phones. The Company's Jot® handwriting recognition system is currently licensed by Microsoft and ships with every Palm-size PC as the standard recognizer. Key licensees of the Company's technologies include Ericsson, Fujitsu, Hitachi, Microsoft, Mitsubishi and Nortel. CIC is headquartered in Redwood Shores, California and has a joint venture, CICC, in Nanjing, China. For more information about CIC and its products please visit our website at <http://www.cic.com/>

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