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Senate Ratifies International Cybercrime Treaty

The Senate has ratified the Council of Europe Convention on Cyber Crime, the first multinational, multilateral treaty to require cooperation among law enforcement agencies in the investigation and prosecution of computer network crimes, including the execution of searches and seizures, and extradition of individuals sought for these crimes.

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Federal Pension Corporation Embarks on SOA Work

The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation has awarded a four-year, \$6 million contract to Keane Inc. to aid in various projects related to service-oriented architecture, the Boston-based consulting company said yesterday. Under the contract, Keane will work on specific projects and help the agency develop a set of software services that can provide units of business functionality across the agency.

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Plug and Play

Networks are the lifeblood of all information technology these days and, by definition, form a critical part of the infrastructure of all agencies—not just the “IT” infrastructure. Without a working network, most agency activity would quickly grind to a complete halt.

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Education, HUD get back to Green in E-Gov on OMB Scorecard

Two agencies—the Education and Housing and Urban Development departments—raised their e-government scores on the President’s Management Agenda scorecard to green, making up for downgrades last quarter, in the latest results issued today by the Office of Management and Budget.

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VOIP: With Functionality Comes Risk

Voice is one of the hot trends in the convergence of communications onto IP networks, which means it could be the hot new security headache. As with many applications, adoption comes first and security often is an afterthought, said David Endler, director of security research for TippingPoint, a 3Com company.

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The Riddle of IPv6

Opportunities today may not be glamorous, but tomorrow, look out! It’s hard to imagine a federal IT mandate that touches every agency where they communicate, execute and operate, and not see dollar signs. But as systems integrators and their partners eye the chance to convert government networks to the newest Internet protocol, they’re finding it hard to get a handle on the opportunity.

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Boston Sings Different WiFi Tune

Mayor Thomas M. Menino said that a city task force has recommended Boston designate a nonprofit entity to build a citywide wireless network. The network, which would be owned and operated by a nonprofit organization yet to be announced, would offer WiFi broadband access that Internet service providers and other companies and organizations could use to deliver cheaper services to residents, businesses and government agencies, Menino said.

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Brassring, **HrGOV 2005** attendee announced that it has obtained Cybertrust Security Management Program (SMP) Perimeter Certification for the fourth consecutive year while continuing to maintain Application Certification for BrassRing Enterprise, the company's best-of-breed Web-based talent management offering. By meeting Cybertrust's stringent SMP standards, BrassRing has demonstrated the highest level of commitment to proactively managing its security posture, measuring and mitigating risk and validating its critical internal controls.

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BearingPoint, **SecureGOV 2005** attendee, announced that it has been named a "Qualified HSPD-12 System Integration Service Provider" by GSA, qualified to provide end-to-end HSPD-12 and FIPS 201 System Integration Services for federal agencies. Homeland Security Presidential Directive-12 is a presidential mandate outlining common identification card and identity systems standards for federal employees and contractors. HSPD-12 directs the implementation of a new standardized identification and credentialing process, which is designed to enhance security, reduce identity fraud, and protect the personal privacy of those issued government identification. FIPS 201 (Federal Information Processing Standards Publication 201), outlines the technology standards to meet the technical requirements of HSPD-12.

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BT, **NetworkGOV 2006** attendee, announced that it and Wipro Technologies, the Global IT Services Division of Wipro Limited (NYSE:WIT), have signed a licensing and advanced development deal to jointly develop an advanced mobile/remote workforce management system. This deal involves joint development of BT's 'mPower' product and the non-exclusive licensing of BT's 'mPower' intellectual property rights to Wipro. 'mPower', developed by BT's Research and Venturing business, enables organisations to mobilise their enterprise applications, whilst enabling their remote workers to communicate, collaborate and co-ordinate effectively to achieve their individual and collective goals.

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AirDefense, **NetworkGOV 2006** attendee, announced the release of AirDefense Mobile 4.0, the newest version of the company's security and wireless network assessment tool. Mobile 4.0 includes a new analysis engine, which is built on the award-winning,

patented technology used in the company's flagship product, AirDefense Enterprise. The analysis engine provides network administrators with more than 100 security and performance-based alarms, along with other new features such as alarm notification via email or Syslog messaging.

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Clearswift, SecureGOV 2005 attendee, announced that it while building on its recent Frost and Sullivan Award for Technology Innovation, it continues its drive to simplify content security by launching a new enterprise class version of its email security appliance. MIMESweeper SMTP Appliance version 2.4 delivers tangible benefits to customers of all sizes with the next generation of the award winning SpamLogic engine. Targeted at enterprise customers, MIMESweeper SMTP Appliance incorporates a number of new features that specifically address the needs of organizations with multi-box deployments.

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Oracle, HrGOV 2005 attendee, announced that it has entered into a strategic alliance with Unicon, Inc., a provider of enterprise portal, collaboration, learning, and integration technology for higher education institutions, in connection with the delivery and support of a next-generation academic enterprise environment for the higher education and K-12 markets worldwide. This new solution - which will create a comprehensive environment by leveraging the Sakai open source code and integrating with Oracle's market leading solutions for the education industry - will extend support for learning performance management, competency-based outcome initiatives, curriculum management, accreditation processes, research collaboration and other requirements that support the academic enterprise.

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Contracts

\$20 million Contract Awarded to General Dynamics Information Technology

General Dynamics Information Technology has won a contract worth up to \$20 million over five years to support the National Guard Bureau in a range of personnel, financial, planning and logistics functions. The contract calls for General Dynamics IT to deliver professional support in civilian and military personnel operations, force modernization and planning, logistics management and budget tracking, among other areas.

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EDS wins Arkansas women's health care claims work.

EDS of Plano, Texas, won a contract renewal from the Arkansas Health and Human Services Department's Division of Health to serve as fiscal agent for the state's breast and cervical cancer treatment program. The one-year, \$12.7 million contract has six one-year options, the company said.

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Treasury awards SunGard accounting contract

The Treasury Department awarded a \$13 million contract to SunGard Investment Systems Inc. of Lombard, Ill., to provide investment accounting software and support services for the Office of Public Debt Accounting. The contract has a one-year base period and six one-year options.

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GPO awards contract for Future Digital System.

GPO today announced that Harris Corp. will build the Future Digital System under a two-year, \$29 million contract. Including option periods, the contract could last 54 months, said Mike Wash, GPO's chief technical officer. The agency said it expects to implement the initial stage of FDsys in 2007, which includes the system's core functionality, including the ability to receive digital information and provide search and retrieval information to the public.

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EDO fortifies defense chops with acquisitions

EDO Corp. has acquired an engineering services company and a signal intelligence systems firm to boost its Defense Department business. In one deal, EDO signed a definitive agreement to acquire CAS Inc. for \$170.7 million in cash and restricted EDO common shares worth \$4.9 million.

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Lockheed Martin wins Postal Service parcel sorting work

Lockheed Martin Corp. won a \$17.4 million contract to improve the automated parcel sorting systems at U.S. Postal Service's bulk mail centers. The Bethesda, Md., company will install 38 optical character recognition systems on secondary parcel sorting systems, known as Singulation Scan Induction Units, at 19 bulk mail centers.

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