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SkyView Partners and Innovatum, Inc. introduce Policy Minder Real Time powered by DataThread.

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Seattle, WA and Sugar Hill, GA - SkyView Partners Inc., and Innovatum, Inc. today announced a product that is complimentary to, and sold as a separate “add on” to the popular SkyView Policy Minder product.

SkyView Policy Minder is a security policy compliance management tool for, i, i5/OS and OS/400 that helps companies stay in compliance with their own security policy. The need for a practical implementation of a security policy that governs data security has become a huge issue for most corporations. SkyView Policy Minder is the tool that replaces a largely manual process that is normally deployed to solve this issue of security compliance management on the Power, System I, and iSeries platforms.

Innovatum's DataThread is the premiere database and system audit tool that dynamically monitors activity which is of internal or regulatory compliance significance, while discarding millions of normal routine transactions.

The integration of Policy Minder and DataThread in the form of the Policy Minder Real Time powered by DataThread is an add on product, that enables a 360° view of the i, System i, and iSeries platforms. It integrates audit journal events with the policy management capabilities of the Policy Minder product. This integration facilitates active, real-time enforcement of corporate and regulatory policy at a granular level and provides proactive detection, capture and correction of security policy changes.

"Government regulations and standards from Sarbanes Oxley to the Payment Card Industry's Data Security Standards to ISO 270001 have brought significant focus on the issue of adherence to corporate security policy standards. Auditors want to know what your policy is, how it's been implemented on platforms like the System i and an assurance that regular compliance checking has occurred, that's why we created SkyView Policy Minder" said Carol Woodbury, president of SkyView Partners Inc. "We see Policy Minder Real Time powered by DataThread created by Innovatum as adding a new dimension to the issue of security policy enforcement and are very pleased with its development."

"The i, System i and iSeries have some of the best capabilities for Compliance and Audit; but the organization must activate the appropriate settings and security levels. Carol Woodbury is a preeminent security expert who has simplified this process to a manageable level and automated the activity with Policy Minder," explained Ardi Batmanghelidj, President of Innovatum, Inc." We are delighted to be able to deliver this product as a compliment to the SkyView Policy Minder offering and to provide the i, System i, and iSeries community with a complete Compliance and Audit solution."

About SkyView Partners Inc.

Led by Carol Woodbury, former Chief OS/400 Security Architect for the IBM System i product line, SkyView Partners is a security policy compliance software and consulting firm working with IBM System i, iSeries and AS/400 customers and Business Partners. SkyView Partners provides security policy management and risk assessment products and as well as remediation services, assisting clients with the development of sound security practices for the i5/OS (OS/400) platform. For references and further information, visit the SkyView Partners website at www.skyviewpartners.com or call 425.458.4975 ext 715.

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