

Message Secure Announces Availability Of Guaranteed Secure Document Delivery Service

PrivateExpress™ Now Available To Financial Institutions Nationwide

LOWELL, MA – September 7, 2005 -- Message Secure Corporation, the leading provider of managed security services to community banks, credit unions and their data centers, today announced the availability of PrivateExpress™, a completely secure online document exchange service. PrivateExpress, which has previously only been available in beta format, is a secure hosted service that enables financial institutions to meet numerous regulatory requirements for the handling of sensitive customer and institutional data.

PrivateExpress allows financial institutions to securely and cost-effectively communicate electronically with business partners and customers in order to comply with data protection legislation such as the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (GLBA), California SB 1386, Sarbanes-Oxley (SOX) and others. The service operates similarly to email, requiring no training or hardware/software installation for new users. Unlike email, which sends messages and attachments "in the clear," PrivateExpress offers robust user authentication, strong encryption, guaranteed document delivery, digital signatures, content verification and a non-repudiative audit trail.

"PrivateExpress directly addresses a growing problem that we face – communicating with time-sensitive and confidential information in a secure and cost-effective manner," said Daniel Quick, information technology officer, California Oaks State Bank. "Email has always been the easiest way to do this but we obviously can no longer trust sensitive information to traditional email systems. PrivateExpress enables us to continue communicating electronically without the risk associated with email and with the added benefit of full audit capabilities."

"We have worked hard to make PrivateExpress the most secure yet cost-effective method for financial institutions to electronically communicate," said Paul J. Murray, director of operations, PrivateExpress. "And not only does it guarantee security, it also provides a complete audit trail for every single transaction, enabling IT managers and compliance officers to document the integrity of each correspondence. It meets both technical security and regulatory compliance needs."

PrivateExpress provides a number of security, timeliness and cost-savings advantages over traditional communications options. Sensitive documents often sit unguarded at fax machines. Senders of important or confidential documents can't be sure if or when the document was delivered to the intended recipient without a follow-up phone call. With PrivateExpress, only senders and recipients can securely view the transmission, and the sender is automatically notified as to when the message was delivered and opened. Overnight and other courier services introduce delays that can have an impact on important business transactions as well as unnecessary cost. Though senders can request a signature before releasing the delivery, there is no proof that the intended recipient, and not an assistant, was the one to open the envelope.

PrivateExpress is available through two access options – PrivateExpress Desktop for Windows-based clients, and PrivateExpress Web, which can be accessed from Microsoft Internet Explorer.

About Message Secure

Message Secure Corporation delivers Compliance Assurance™ solutions to protect your institution, achieve regulatory compliance and keep IT costs under control. Hundreds of banks, credit unions and their data centers enjoy the protection we provide through VSecurity™, our regulatory-grade 24/7 network security service; secure email through our VSecure™ Mail service; and secure electronic delivery of sensitive and protected documents through PrivateExpress™ service. We complement our managed services with Compliance Assurance Services, a range of professional security services geared specifically for financial institutions. And because we're 100% focused on the needs of financial institutions, our sales, installation, consulting and customer service teams spend all day, every day focused on the unique needs of community banks and credit unions. Compliance is your business. That's why we've made it ours. For more information on Message Secure's range of security services for community financial institutions, visit <http://www.messagesecure.com/>. For more information on PrivateExpress™, visit <http://www.privateexpress.com/>