



Avoco Secure announces it's membership of the Microsoft SecureIT Alliance.

The SecureIT alliance is a community of software industry technology leaders formed to improve integration of Microsoft Security Solutions.

21st February 2006 – Avoco Secure, a leading provider of document security solutions for protecting sensitive information, today announced its membership in the SecureIT Alliance formed by Microsoft (NASDAQ: [MSFT](#)), joining other industry leaders developing security solutions for the Microsoft platform.

The SecureIT Alliance was created to unite and expand security partnerships to enhance future product integration and refine best practices for product deployments. The intent of the Alliance is to help Microsoft security partners build and market better products for the Microsoft platform. Security is an industry problem and the alliance will provide a rich set of industry based solutions for customers.

Avoco Secure's secure2trust software opens the doors of your enterprise by controlling access to and securing the use of document content. secure2trust provides unparalleled access control options including a unique combined authentication feature. As well as flexible restriction options secure2trust also provides document signing and allows multiple digital signatures to be placed on electronic documents. secure2trust secures document content as it is created - and the content is persistently secured both inside and outside of your organization creating Secure Information Sharing through the application of Secure and Trusted Enterprise Rights Management.

" Avoco Secure is an important member of the SecureIT Alliance," said Gerry Albert, Director of the SecureIT alliance at Microsoft Corporation. "Having Avoco Secure in the alliance will help ensure their security solutions are well integrated with the Microsoft platform which will ultimately be of benefit to our customers."

"Avoco Secure looks forward to working with Microsoft and it's SecureIT Alliance partners to bring to market robust integrated security solutions for the 21st century," said Gerry O'Brien, chief executive officer of Avoco Secure. " SecureIT has already provided Avoco Secure with an enhanced working relationship with both Microsoft and the Alliance partners which has already benefited our future strategic development. An important example of this for the future release of Office 12 is the development of secure digital signing of enterprise rights management controlled documents in Office 12 using secure2trust."

About Avoco Secure

The Butler Group believes that secure2trust can provide organisations with a level of protection for content that cannot be provided through other types of applications.

Avoco Secure is a software development and distribution company. Our principal areas of focus are security applications providing document security, information rights management and digital rights management and control. Our products are easy to use because they are transparent, they are flexible so that they can grow and change with your organisation and they are extremely cost effective. A major part of our efforts are directed at developing and supplying software for military, government and major corporate groups where protection of intellectual property is of paramount importance. Avoco Secure has a working relationship with a number of strategic partners and we are providing solutions to the global market both directly and indirectly through partnerships.

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