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Essential Security Software Releases eCipher Email Encryption Software

Bellevue, Washington - June 16, 2008 – Essential Security Software today officially releases *eCipher*[®] (<http://www.ecipher.com>), the next generation of email encryption software. *eCipher* protects both business and personal email communications by securely encrypting messages and file attachments.

eCipher is the latest email encryption solution from Essential Security Software (ESS). eCipher combines ESS's innovative email security and encryption technologies with unparalleled ease of use. eCipher puts control of sent email back in the hands of the sender, allowing them to apply additional protections to secure email – preventing unauthorized copying, printing, saving, and forwarding. Designed to meet the email security solutions of small and medium-sized businesses, eCipher works with desktop email (Microsoft® Outlook , Thunderbird™, etc.) as well as webmail accounts including Gmail, Yahoo! Mail Plus, and AOL.

The beta version of eCipher is currently free and enables the recipient to read and securely reply to protected email messages, thereby providing businesses with the capability to exchange secure communications with a wide variety of email users. As an added benefit, eCipher offers a toolbar which integrates seamlessly with Microsoft Outlook™.

eCipher is built upon Essential Security Software's patented email encryption technology platform. *eCipher* offers strong encryption, user ID verification and additional usage protections to ensure that emails containing sensitive business and client information comply with HIPAA, SOX and other data safeguard legislation.

eCipher installs in minutes, and once activated, the user can easily send secure email in seconds through either the email client add-in or the *eCipher* desktop interface.

About Essential Security Software (<http://www.essentialsecurity.com>)

Essential Security Software (ESS) was founded in 2003 by a group of technologists concerned about the growing problems related to email integrity and security. Since its inception, ESS has developed innovative email security and encryption technologies that are currently in use by its clients, including Fortune 500 companies, the U.S. Military, and international government agencies. ESS is headquartered in Bellevue, Washington, and is privately funded. With the release of their newest product, eCipher, ESS offers email security with rights management and unparalleled ease of use.