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Centrify is Founding Sponsor of the MIT Kerberos Consortium Centrify Corporation to provide leadership in further development and support of Kerberos and its use in heterogeneous environments.

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA — Centrify Corporation, a leading provider of Microsoft Active Directory-based auditing, access control and identity management solutions for non-Microsoft platforms, today announced that the company is joining industry leaders such as Google and Sun Microsystems as a Founding Sponsor of the MIT Kerberos Consortium. By sponsoring the consortium, Centrify will continue to provide leadership in the development and adoption of Kerberos to solve authentication challenges in heterogeneous environments. Centrify includes a version of MIT Kerberos with its DirectControl identity management solution. Centrify DirectControl delivers secure access control and centralized identity management by integrating non-Microsoft platforms with Active Directory.

"We're pleased that Centrify is a sponsor of the consortium," said Stephen Buckley, Executive Director, MIT Kerberos Consortium. "Centrify's experience and special expertise will contribute to the vitality of Kerberos."

Centrify DirectControl supports strong Kerberos-enabled Active Directory authentication and single sign-on for over 100 operating system versions of Linux, UNIX and Mac OS X systems. Centrify DirectControl effectively turns a non-Microsoft server, workstation or device into an Active Directory client, enabling an organization to secure that system using the same authentication, access control and Group Policy services currently deployed for its Windows systems. DirectControl also enables Kerberos-based authentication to the most popular J2EE and web application servers, including Apache, JBoss/Tomcat, BEA WebLogic and IBM WebSphere.

In addition, databases such as Oracle and IBM DB2 as well as enterprise applications such as SAP can take advantage of the Kerberos-based Active Directory integration provided by Centrify to provide end users with strong single sign-on authentication.

"Centrify is pleased that MIT has established the consortium as a forum for extending and enriching applications by Kerberos-enabling them," said David McNeely, director of product management, Centrify. "We are committed to ensuring that enterprises are able to take advantage of security policy enforcement, strong authentication and single sign-on that an Active Directory infrastructure provides through the integration with Kerberos."

As a convenience for customers, the Centrify Resource Center lets customers download precompiled binaries and documentation for a number of popular Open Source applications such as OpenSSH, PuTTY and telnet that have been Kerberos-enabled by Centrify to work seamlessly with Active Directory.

About Centrify

Centrify is a leading provider of auditing, access control and identity management solutions that centrally secure an organization's heterogeneous systems, web applications, databases and storage systems using Microsoft Active Directory. Centrify DirectControl secures an organization's non-Microsoft platforms using the same authentication, authorization and Group Policy services deployed for its Windows environment. Centrify DirectAudit complements DirectControl by delivering auditing, logging and real-time monitoring of user activity on non-Microsoft systems. Together, they help organizations improve IT efficiency, better comply with regulatory requirements, and move toward a more secure, connected infrastructure for their heterogeneous computing environment. For more information about Centrify and its DirectControl and DirectAudit solutions, call +1 650-961-1100 or visit www.centrify.com

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