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**University of Texas System to Deploy Configuresoft Solutions to  
Enhance IT Infrastructure Security**

*Server Configuration Management and Analytics Ensure Better IT Resource Management and  
System-wide Security Compliance*

**Colorado Springs, Colorado — Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009**— Configuresoft, a leading enterprise server configuration management company, today announced that University of Texas (UT) System has selected Configuresoft's Enterprise Configuration Manager (ECM) and Configuration Intelligence Analytics (CIA) to be made available to all UT institutions, including 15 campuses, the University of Texas Investment Management Company (UTIMCO) and UT System Administration. The cross-platform deployment will enable UT institutions to establish and ensure ongoing compliance with current and future IT configuration and security protocols across Windows, UNIX, Linux and Mac OS platforms.

"Configuration management is a cornerstone strategy for improving information security across the UT System," said Lewis Watkins, Chief Information Security Officer with UT System. By using ECM, UT institutions are able to collect highly detailed critical configuration data from every Windows, UNIX, Linux and Mac OS workstation and server on the network. ECM provides comprehensive data collection and auditing capability and consolidates the information in a configuration management database (CMDB) for immediate access, analysis and reporting—essential functions for maintaining security and compliance. By focusing on proper internal controls and auditing, institutions are not only able to conduct the due diligence required for compliance with regulations, but more importantly, are able to maintain better performance in the long run.

"Security configuration management tools combine vulnerability assessment, patch management, automated remediation, and configuration compliance capabilities. They give organizations the ability to assess system configurations against known vulnerabilities and desired corporate compliance policies and take the appropriate actions," said David Friedlander, Senior Analyst, Forrester, Inc. "The best tools allow a seamless transition from assessment to configuration and remediation."

"Configuresoft is excited to add UT system to its growing list of large customers," said Michael Dunbar, Executive Vice President, Global Sales & Operations for Configuresoft. "UT system has long been an innovator in providing high-quality education, and we are excited to be selected as

an IT vendor to help with UT System's security configuration management. As a leading provider of enterprise configuration management solutions, Configuresoft is focused on delivering exceptional value to our customers through world class product development, services and support."

For more information about Configuresoft enterprise server configuration management solutions, visit [www.configuresoft.com](http://www.configuresoft.com)

### **About The University of Texas System**

The University of Texas System is one of the nation's largest higher education systems, with nine academic campuses and six health institutions. The UT System has an annual operating budget of \$11.5 billion (FY 2009) including \$2.5 billion in sponsored programs funded by federal, state, local and private sources. Student enrollment exceeded 194,000 in the 2007 academic year. The UT System confers more than one-third of the state's undergraduate degrees and educates nearly three-fourths of the state's healthcare professionals annually. With more than 81,000 employees, the UT System is one of the largest employers in the state

### **About Configuresoft**

Configuresoft, the world's leading enterprise configuration management provider, delivers automated and optimized Lean IT, secure and compliant Clean IT, and energy efficient Green IT to IT Operations. Hundreds of organizations, including 13 of the world's 25 largest companies, rely on Configuresoft to effectively and efficiently manage the complexity of today's physical and virtualized IT environments. Configuresoft's team of security and policy experts ensures continuous compliance with regulatory requirements such as Sarbanes-Oxley and industry standards such as PCI DSS and Microsoft and VMware Hardening Guides. To contact Configuresoft, please call (888) 447-2220 or visit [www.configuresoft.com](http://www.configuresoft.com)