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MEDIA ALERT

Configuresoft Execs Return to CSI-SX to Speak on Compliance and Virtualization

*Virtualization Security Experts to Address PCI DSS Compliance
and Security Management in Virtual Environments*

Colorado Springs, CO — May 15, 2009— Configuresoft, Inc., a leading provider of [enterprise server configuration management](#) solutions for physical and [virtual environments](#), today announced the following special presentations at CSI-SX 2009 by Configuresoft virtualization technology experts Chris Farrow and Dennis Moreau. This year marks the second time these recognized authorities in virtualization have presented at CSI-SX.

WHO: [Dr. Dennis Moreau](#), CTO and co-founder, Configuresoft

WHAT: Speaker at Virtualization Summit Part I
Session Title: [“Virtualization Security Risks: Vulnerabilities, Malware and Management Challenges”](#)
Other panelists include Josh Corman, principal security strategist for IBM Internet Security Systems, Michael Legary, founder and executive consultant with Securis Inc, and Steve Orrin, director of security solutions with Intel Corporation.

WHEN: 1:30 p.m. — 3:45 p.m. PDT, Sunday, May 17

WHERE: [CSI-SX 2009 Security Exchange Conference](#)
Mandalay Bay, Las Vegas, NV

WHY: “Traditional IT security practices have focused on hardware-based protocols and solutions, but virtualization complicates that convention by actually *substituting* software for hardware to achieve outstanding efficiencies,” Moreau said. “This new dynamic opens the door for vulnerabilities within the virtualization software itself, not to mention the potential for virtualized malware. In this panel, we will assess the reality of these threats and the challenges of managing coupled environments in order to reduce the compliance and patch management burden.”

For more information about this session, go to

<https://www.cmpevents.com/CSISX9/a.asp?option=C&V=11&SessID=8897>

WHO: [Chris Farrow](#), CISSP, GCIH, GSEC, vice president, Configuresoft

WHAT: Speaker at Compliance Summit Part II

Session Title: [“Digesting the Alphabet Soup—Specific Regulations and Challenges”](#)

Other panelists include M. Peter Adler, partner, Pepper Hamilton LLP and Jeremiah W. Dewey, IT security officer, National Weather Service.

WHEN: 2:45 p.m. — 3:45 p.m. PDT, Sunday, May 17

WHERE: [CSI-SX 2009 Security Exchange Conference](#)

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WHY: “Amid the already complicated regulatory and compliance arena, virtualization adds an entirely new dimension to the concept of compliance across the stack,” Farrow said. “In this session, we’ll examine a few of the specific challenges related to maintaining regulatory compliance, including the federal government’s FISMA and PCI-DSS, and help attendees cut through the alphabet soup to gain a clearer understanding of the directives and their specific responsibilities in achieving ongoing compliance.”

For more information about this session, go to

<https://www.cmpevents.com/CSISX9/a.asp?option=C&V=11&SessID=9454>

Following these sessions, both Moreau and Farrow will be available for discussion at Configuresoft’s hosted table during the Welcome Reception set for 5-7 p.m. on Sunday, May 17, in the Islander Ballroom A/B.

For more information about Configuresoft and its industry-leading solutions for enterprise compliance and configuration management, visit www.configuresoft.com.

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