



CynergisTek and latric Systems Introduce Managed Audit Services Solutions

Industry Healthcare Privacy and Security Experts Launch Latest Partnership Offering at HIMSS13 With Two Service Levels Designed for All Healthcare Organizations

Austin, Texas, February 28, 2013 (HIMSS Booth # 3770) — CynergisTek™, a leading provider of IT security solutions for healthcare organizations, and latric Systems, Inc., a provider of comprehensive healthcare IT integration, today announced a new set of managed audit services offerings that leverage and combine CynergisTek's services with latric Systems fully automated patient privacy monitoring solution, Security Audit Manager (SAM).

The new managed audit services are Virtual Privacy Manager and the Virtual Privacy Officer. They are designed to meet the needs of healthcare organizations of all sizes, and range from a basic audit maintenance and support service to a dedicated partner relationship providing support in nearly all aspects of privacy monitoring. CynergisTek and latric Systems will unveil the new services at the 2013 Healthcare Information Management Systems Society (HIMSS) Annual Conference and Exhibition, an event aimed at providing educational programs for healthcare IT professionals.

"This new solution set takes our collaboration with CynergisTek to a new level, combining our organizational strengths to address the industry's critical need to protect against the ever more targeted security threats facing healthcare organizations," said Frank Fortner, president, latric Systems. "CynergisTek's consulting experience and our automated patient privacy monitoring solution combine to create an affordable, turnkey auditing and monitoring service. Our clients can now ensure that the industry's leading security experts are handling the management and maintenance of their auditing technologies, saving them both time and resources."

latric Systems' SAM is a comprehensive patient privacy monitoring solution that helps healthcare organizations meet HIPAA, HITECH, and Meaningful Use requirements by proactively monitoring, identifying, alerting, and documenting single and recurring breaches in real time. The solution





eliminates the need for extensive manual audits as it documents every patient data access point across the enterprise and identifies potential HIPAA breaches within diverse software applications.

"As the regulatory emphasis on patient privacy reaches new heights, and breach and hacking incidents continue to escalate, it is clear that the entire healthcare industry is faced with the greatest compliance and security expectations we have seen to date," said Mac McMillan, CEO, CynergisTek. "While automated solutions like SAM offer a comprehensive, around-the-clock monitoring capability, managing that documentation and acting upon it to reduce violations and prevent recurring breaches can be an arduous process. These new offerings are focused on a successful adoption of latric Systems technical expertise and our healthcare consultants' knowledge, and having our experts augment the client's internal staff to provide the dedicated support required for a truly comprehensive internal auditing program."

The Virtual Privacy services offer increasing degrees of support and management for the privacy monitoring function. Virtual Privacy Manager is the basic service that offers real-time system maintenance, administration and support, basic report configuration and delivery, as well as standard alerts for a low annual fee. Virtual Privacy Officer provides the same basic services with the addition of investigative support, custom audits and recommendations based on an analysis of report/alert information. These services reflect the combined philosophy expressed by latric Systems and CynergisTek in the phrase "Implementation Beyond Installation."

Representatives from both CynergisTek (booth #3770) and latric Systems (booth #6613) will be available to provide a more detailed overview of the Virtual Privacy services at the HIMSS Annual Conference and Exhibition in New Orleans from March 4-7. Live demonstrations of SAM can be scheduled upon request by contacting info@iatric.com or info@cynergistek.com. For more information about the HIMSS conference, please visit http://www.himssconference.org/.

About latric Systems

latric Systems helps healthcare providers achieve success by delivering the most comprehensive healthcare IT integration. Our products and services focus on data integration, systems integration, and process integration. This allows providers to leverage existing IT investments to meet the growing demands of Meaningful Use, Health Information Exchange, HIPAA, and other industry requirements. During the past 23 years, latric Systems has delivered solutions to more than 1,000 healthcare organizations.





About CynergisTek

CynergisTek is an authority in healthcare information security management, regulatory compliance, IT audit and advisory services, business continuity management, security technology selection and implementation, and secure IT infrastructure architecture and design solutions. The firm offers practical, manageable and affordable consulting services for organizations of all sizes and complexity. Using an organized, planned and collaborative approach, CynergisTek applies multidisciplinary expertise to serve as partner and mentor, to enhance the consulting experience and, ultimately, clients' compliance and business performance. CynergisTek participates in and contributes to HIMSS, AHIMA, HFMA, HCCA, AHIA and other industry bellwether organizations. For more information visit www.cynergistek.com, call 512.402.8550 or email info@cynergistek.com.

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