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Kisco Releases SafeNet/i V9

Saranac Lake, NY, April 18, 2012: **Kisco Information Systems** today announced the immediate availability of version 9.0 of SafeNet/i, their popular and industry leading solution for IBM i network security. Among the changes included with the new release is a name change; the software was previously sold as SafeNet/400. The name change reflects the commitment of the software to current IBM technology.

About the product

At its core, SafeNet/i is a network security package for the IBM i family of platforms. It uses IBM operating system exit points to protect your system from unauthorized connections from common network sources including System i Navigator, FTP and ODBC, and others. The product includes complete audit tools including access logging, audit reporting and automatic notifications. Access can be controlled through user profiles and various control parameters, such as time of day or day of week controls. Furthermore, SafeNet/i allows you to implement these controls without changing your system configuration.

First released in 1996, SafeNet/i was, at that time, the only available exit point based solution for network security. Now, sixteen years and nine-plus releases later, Kisco Information Systems continues to retain its position of market leadership.

New in Version 9.0

With Release 9.0, SafeNet/i implements IBM journaling on several levels. As an option, you can now log transaction activity to both a database file and to an IBM i/OS journal. The journal can then be kept as a baseline to provide proof of the historical transaction since journal contents cannot be changed. In addition, journaling for the SafeNet/i rule control file is now available so that access rule changes can be tracked. This lets you see how access configuration changes were made and track down when changes were made and who made them. Changes to the rules can also be sent as email alerts to keep customers current on access configuration changes as they are implemented.

Also, Release 9.0 implements a new exit point check for Spooled File Security. Using this new exit point, which is only available on IBM i/OS 7.1 or higher systems, customers can gain better control over network access to spooled files on the IBM i platform. Multiple levels of control function are available that provide flexibility to limit access to specific output queues to just those users authorized to use them.

Release 9.0 of SafeNet/i now includes an optional scanning method for checking on object level security in the IFS. Traditionally, SafeNet/i did these object level tests by scanning the IFS path name from right-to-left. The new option lets customers reverse this process and scan IFS path names from left-to-right. Included with this change, path name lengths have been expanded to allow for up to 512 characters in a path name.

SafeNet/i has always reported when user profiles were changed, but with Release 9.0, the specific field changes will also be reported. With this information, more exact information about user profile updates is now available.

Release 9.0 also includes a complete redesign of the menu interface to group like options more granularly. This makes menus easier to work with and includes frequently used options on all menus.

SafeNet/i still includes all of the tight security controls that have been included in it since its initial announcement. Customers can have explicit control over what network servers can be used by specific users and what objects they are allowed to work with. Additional controls provide SQL verb selection limits, FTP command usage limits and control over IP addresses connecting to the system for FTP and Telnet purposes.

Pricing and Availability

SafeNet/i is available in a tiered package and pricing structure that grants IT departments of different sizes and needs access to SafeNet/i's market leading protection in a more customized and efficient manner. The available packages are SafeNet/i Lite, SafeNet/i Basic, SafeNet/i Advanced and SafeNet/i Enterprise.

The Lite version provides entry-level network controls allowing shops to secure server functions at the user profile level.

The Basic package includes all of the Lite features plus network security to the object level. It also permits controls at the SQL verb level, CL command level, FTP command level and much more.

The Advanced package includes all of the Basic features, along with the availability of the Nav-Central GUI interface to manage single server environments.

The Enterprise product allows use of the Nav-Central to manage multiple IBM i server platforms from a single, centralized location.

Full product specs and other information, including white papers, demos and security tips are available at www.kisco.com/safenet.

Kisco Information Systems offers a free 30-day evaluation of the product. The documentation can be downloaded in PDF format from www.kisco.com. To obtain a free evaluation of SafeNet/i call Kisco at (518) 897-5002 or e-mail sales@kisco.com.

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