

Pragma Systems Provides Starwood Hotels & Resorts PCI Compliant Site-wide Secure Remote Access

Austin, Texas {October 11, 2011} – <u>Pragma Systems</u>, a leading provider of enterprise-class remote access and security software for servers and mobile devices, announced today that it delivered an enterprise site license of <u>Pragma FortressSSH</u> to <u>Starwood Hotels & Resorts</u>. The FortressSSH software provides Starwood secure remote management and specialized custom file transfer while remaining in compliance with a variety of government regulation and security guidelines including PCI compliance. Being PCI compliant allows Starwood to engage the proper security policies, procedures and regulations to reduce credit card theft and fraud.

Pragma Systems customized centralized management and installation components for 32-bit and 64-bit cross platform and cross operating system enterprise environments allowing for the configuration of 700 servers from one system. Pragma FortressSSH is the only secure shell server available today that holds its own FIPS 140-2 certificate (Certificate # 1500) for Windows Server 2003 and Windows Server 2008/R2 as issued by NIST's CMVP (Cryptographic Module Validation Program) ensuring data security encryption compliance.

"We were impressed with Pragma's ability to meet our very specialized customer requirements, while providing a technology and service that was immediately deployable across our entire environment," said Quing Chao, director of software & technology services, Starwood Hotels & Resorts.

"Pragma is pleased to be able to continue to meet the needs of a variety of large enterprise class customers, and our implementation with Starwood is an excellent example of the value and wide range of services that we will continue to provide," stated Andrew Tull, vice president of sales and marketing at Pragma Systems. "We look forward to working with the team at Starwood for their continued secure communications and file transfer needs."

By using Pragma's SSH/SFTP/SCP Servers and Clients, which embed its certified cryptographic modules, customers can copy, deploy and manage files securely from Windows machines to Cisco routers, network switches, Unix servers, Linux servers and Mainframes using SFTP and SCP. Pragma's Server uses patent-pending technology to deliver Windows command sessions to remote clients efficiently, securely and reliably. Systems administrators and authorized users have secure access to remote systems, automating server and desktop management tasks and performing file transfers securely to servers and cloud computers for critical data access and management. Pragma SSH also works seamlessly with Windows PowerShell and Microsoft Hyper-V virtualization server.

About Pragma Systems, Inc.

Pragma Systems Inc. is a leading provider of enterprise class remote access and secure file transfer software for Microsoft Windows & Windows Mobile platforms and is a Microsoft Gold Certified Partner. Pragma is an industry leader of Secure Shell and Telnet/TelnetSSL technology. The company's end-to-end solutions comprising servers, desktop-clients and mobile-clients allows data-centers and enterprises to build highly secure infrastructure to access corporate supply chain, CRM, distribution and warehouse

applications over wired or wireless networks. Pragma's software is deployed in the majority of Fortune 500 companies in the USA and over 4000 companies worldwide with millions of licensed nodes in 65 countries. Visit <u>www.pragmasys.com</u>.

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