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Kisco Announces Two Factor Authentication Tool for IBM i

Saranac Lake, NY, May 4, 2015: **Kisco Information Systems** today announces a two factor authentication tool for the IBM i platform. **i2Pass** provides extra security protection for IBM i (Power i, iSeries, AS/400) applications. It works with 5250 terminal session connections or with customer applications using an API interface.

Passwords can be compromised when using Telnet and other products over the Internet. “Hackers” and “snoopers” can pick up user profiles and passwords and then use them to access the IBM i.

i2Pass provides protection by implementing a two factor authentication requirement for enrolled signon users and devices. This additional password, a randomly generated nine digit number, can only be used only once. After it has been used, it can never be used again for a specific user profile, the additional password is permanently retired. This method allows access the system from a remote location for a legitimate purpose, but when someone tries to use that same authentication code over again, they are denied access.

Users can be enrolled along with their email address. When a signon is in process, the second authentication code is automatically emailed to the user and then requested to complete the signon process. When a code is sent by email, it

must be used within a 15 minute window. After 15 minutes, it will expire and cannot be used.

The two factor authentication can also be used from within customer applications. Application Program Interfaces (APIs) allow customers to call the Kisco routines to generate the second authentication factor and email it to their user along with subsequent validation of the combination of user and secondary code.

i2Pass can also be used to pre-generate a set of two factor authentication codes and produce them on a listing. These can then be used to establish a remote connection. As each code is used, it is retired. Additional codes can be generated as needed and new listings of pre-generated codes can be made. This will come in handy when a user does not have immediate access to instant email.

i2Pass is licensed based on the serial number where the software is installed, the partition where the software is installed and the number of user profiles enrolled. Licenses are available for up to 25 users, from 26-100 users, from 101-200 users and an unlimited user license. When you install the software, at 25 user license is configured.

The software is compatible with systems using IBM's V5R4 software release and higher, including i/OS 7.2.

Complete product information is available at www.kisco.com/i2p.

i2Pass pricing starts at \$495.00 for a single partition license 25 user license and tops out at \$1,295.00 for an unlimited user license. LPAR pricing is also available that lets customers implement the software in multiple partitions on a single serial number. Kisco Information Systems offers a free 30-day evaluation of the product that can be downloaded with complete software documentation from www.kisco.com. To obtain a free evaluation on CD call Kisco at (518) 897-5002 or e-mail sales@kisco.com.

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