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Launch of OzVision Secure Network (OSN) Powers Hosted, Internet-Based Video Solutions for Security Service Providers

By Effectively Bridging CCTV and Intrusion Detection Data, Central Stations Can Sell Valuable New Video Services to Commercial, Residential and Government Customers

Las Vegas - ISC West, Booth # 13115 - April 5, 2006 - OzVision, a leading developer of advanced video solutions for the security monitoring market, today announced the launch of its OzVision Secure Network (OSN). OSN is an Internet-based, hosted video monitoring network that enables security service providers to generate new recurring revenue streams from video services while also increasing the level of security provided to customers.

"Security service providers such as central stations are under pressure to increase their recurring revenues and the value they deliver to customers. Video-enabled services allow them to do both," said Ed Mallen, CEO, OzVision. "OSN is the only product on the market that utilizes existing investments in alarm systems, video equipment and the Internet to enable security service providers to reach their revenue and service goals."

The New Economics of Security Services

With 31 million subscribers worldwide, the security monitoring industry is coming under pressure from customers and municipalities to meet new market requirements driven by:

- ***Verified Response*** – U.S. cities, burdened with the high cost of responding to false alarms, are increasingly legislating policies of "non-response" to alarms without human or video verification.
- ***Broadband Adoption*** – Customers are putting pressure on service providers to leverage new Internet Protocol (IP)-based capabilities.
- ***Limited Integration*** – There is no effective integration of closed-circuit television (CCTV) and alarm systems that effectively increases the usability and revenues derived by combining the two.

OSN enables security service providers to meet these new market requirements. It provides an affordable, reliable, high-performance remote video solution that can deliver real-time security monitoring features to subscribers through a branded, Internet-based portal that is accessible via personal computer, personal digital assistant or cell phone.

About OSN

OSN extends the OzVision business model into IP network-based solutions and effectively solves the CCTV and intrusion integration challenge. OSN provides remote monitoring capabilities with real-time access for business or home owners through SecureView™ – a branded, user friendly, Internet-based portal from which subscribers can view, record, retrieve and control monitoring settings through a browser-based application – without having to install a client.

OSN facilitates the seamless delivery of a complete suite of video services over IP networks and provides a 'no risk' entry for central stations into the video services market, a largely untapped revenue source. As a result, central stations can apply OzVision's hosted service model to capture new customers quickly, at a low cost while leveraging current investments in technology infrastructure and automation software.

OSN Premise Solutions

OSN is comprised of premise solutions for local connection to the camera, router, alarm panel and sensors. Specific OSN hardware for central stations includes:

- **OzLine 1+1-IP and OzLine 4-IP** are compact low-cost video transmitters that can stream two and four cameras simultaneously over the Internet for use in the central station or at the end user. These video gateways use patented compression technology to reduce video file sizes and transmission times and can connect to virtually any alarm trigger device. Standard components enable connection to current devices, including CCTV cameras, video monitors and motion sensors.
- **OzLine 4NVR** is a network-accessible network video recorder that transmits and stores video streams viewable over PSTN and IP. The 4NVR can work in a standalone mode as well as part of OSN.

OSN Features and Benefits

OSN includes several features aimed at easing the transition to an IP infrastructure. For example, most central stations are heavily invested in PSTN technology, and are either inexperienced or lack the resources to handle tasks such as configuring solutions to accommodate different firewalls. To eliminate this technological barrier and ensure seamless connectivity, OSN was developed with the ability to automatically detect how the firewall is configured, and direct the video signal to the most effective protocol available, including UDP, TCP and HTTP. This "plug and play" feature also reduces the time required to install video equipment and connect to the central station. Other OSN features include:

- **Video Verification** - OzVision security solutions seamlessly integrate with most of the industry's on-premise alarm panels. Service providers can now use OSN video to verify an alarm, and avoid false alarm penalties and lost productivity. The central station operator can remotely view real-time activity on premise, whether triggered by alarm or during a scheduled look-in. Additionally, they

can simultaneously view up to four video streams to check for false intrusion alarms.

- **Customer Access** - An important goal of OSN is providing a positive user experience by enabling access to powerful, yet easy-to-use, video monitoring tools by central station operators and the end-user customer (through a central station-branded site). Through Microsoft Internet Explorer, users can access SecureView, the OSN web-based interface, which features four active video windows that allow the operator to view live and recorded streams at the same time.
- **Security and Encryption** - OSN has two levels of protection. The first firewall opens only the ports required to connect. The user database is then protected behind a second firewall on a separate local area network to limit access for passwords and administration. The video streams are encrypted using the strongest encryption algorithm available today, the Advance Encryption Algorithm (AES 128).
- **Offsite Recording** - OSN stores video off-premise that can be scheduled on continuous record or by time, event, motion or relay by the user or the central station, with real-time images available 24 hours a day. This capability provides a distinct advantage over digital video recorders (DVRs) that are traditionally housed on-premise and are at risk of being stolen or vandalized.

Availability

OSN is available immediately through OzVision. OSN premise solutions are sold through traditional alarm dealers and distributors.

About OzVision

OzVision delivers video over a secure network for companies that provide security monitoring services to businesses and homes. Through unparalleled integration with existing monitoring infrastructure, OzVision has developed a complete solution - from the monitoring station to end-user sites - that enables cost-effective video services for security and remote management. OzVision specifically addresses challenges associated with the integration of alarm monitoring, CCTV, network storage and remote video services. The company has established partnerships with leading monitoring stations including ADT, Sonitrol and Protection One, and OEM agreements with Bosch, DSC and Honeywell. For more information, visit <http://www.ozvision.com>.

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