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Cognitec Presents Innovative Face Recognition Systems At CardTech/SecurTech (CTST) Show

Dresden / Las Vegas, April 11, 2005 – Cognitec Systems, the leading provider of face recognition technology and systems, presents its product portfolio at CardTech/SecurTech 2005, a major security conference and exhibition held in Las Vegas from April 12 to 14, 2005.

Cognitec's portfolio contains face recognition solutions for access control and border control, the capturing of digital photographs for ID documents according to the new ISO standards, photograph matching in very large databases, computer-assisted video surveillance as well as a powerful software development kit for integrators.

With a rising security awareness, the demand for video surveillance solutions, for instance in sports arenas, shopping malls, casinos or airports, has also increased dramatically. For this market segment, Cognitec offers its FaceVACS-Alert software package. In order to optimize the capturing of live video images suitable for face recognition, Cognitec has developed an automatic pan-tilt-zoom capability which allows taking pictures of persons in higher quality as before. As soon as the face tracker software has located a face in the camera image, the camera automatically zooms onto the area containing the face to get an optimized image. One of Cognitec's exhibits this year focus on this new feature.

Another exhibit demonstrates the latest version of Cognitec's software FaceVACS-DBScan, a well established product for photograph matching in very large databases. This product is being used by drivers' license, passport, and visa authorities as well as law enforcement agencies to search for duplicate identities in their photograph databases. The excellent performance of this product, using the latest recognition algorithm, demonstrates Cognitec's leading role in the face recognition industry.

Alfredo Herrera, Managing Director of Cognitec Systems, said "We are proud to present our latest products to the audience of CardTech/SecurTech. Cognitec's focus has always been to deliver the best face recognition performance available on the market. We work with Value-Added Resellers all over the world to deliver this exciting technology to our government and industry customers."

About Cognitec

Cognitec Systems, with headquarters in Dresden, Germany, and offices in Herndon, VA, Miami, FL, and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, develops and markets the well-established and world-leading FaceVACS® face recognition software. Cognitec's software experts have been developing face recognition technology since 1995. In various independent evaluation tests including the Face Recognition Vendor Test 2002, FaceVACS® has proven to be the leading technology available on



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the market. With its products FaceVACS-Entry for access and border control, FaceVACS-DBScan for database search, FaceVACS-Acquisition for ID photo capturing, FaceVACS-Alert for video surveillance, and FaceVACS-SDK as a software developers kit for integrators, Cognitec has deployed numerous systems for customers from government and industry.

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