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### **ION NETWORKS ANNOUNCES LATEST VERSION OF ION SECURE™ PRIISMS**

*Delivers enhanced single sign-on portal for administrator access to IT infrastructure*

**PISCATAWAY, N.J – November 5, 2002**— ION Networks, Inc. (Nasdaq: IONN), a leading provider of security and management solutions that protect critical information and infrastructure from internal and external security threats, today announced general availability of ION Secure PRIISMS v2.1 – a single sign-on, multi-factor authentication and policy management portal that provides secure connectivity to all infrastructure administrative access points.

ION Secure PRIISMS v2.1 provides organizations with a critical foundation to define and enforce security policies for users requiring access to infrastructure components for administration or change management purposes. Typical users with access to networking and computing infrastructure include internal IT staff, managed service providers, strategic partners and outsourced consultants.

“The issue of infrastructure security continues to be a significant concern for senior executives at many of the world’s largest companies,” said Kam Saifi, President and Chief Executive Officer at ION Networks. “Currently available security solutions are not adequate to protect network resources and information assets from attacks launched through administrative channels. The ION Secure PRIISMS portal allows organizations to deploy enterprise wide solutions that - together with ION appliances - create a secure virtual environment allowing only authorized users and automated processes to gain access to critical information and infrastructure via these channels.”

ION Secure PRIISMS is a web-based portal that controls administrative user Access, Authentication, Authorization, Auditing and Administration, wrapped in policy-based single sign-on functionality. PRIISMS provides secure yet granular access to vital network and information resources by establishing a single entry point for all administrative traffic. Authenticated users are monitored and every operation is logged for audit purposes and breach analysis. Unauthorized behavior results in the generation of alarms so that security staff can react in real-time to suspected breach activity.

The launch of ION Secure PRIISMS v2.1 is one of a series of announcements to be made during the coming weeks and is part of ION Networks’ continuing strategy to deliver solutions aimed at providing a secure virtual environment for organizations wishing to deploy enterprise-wide infrastructure security policies across multi-vendor networks.

“The PRIISMS portal is technology agnostic,” added Samuel Schmidt, CEO of Intello, a Canadian IT Service Provider and ION Secure Channel Partner. “By offering a single solution, able to secure and monitor administrator activity for UNIX/LINUX servers, IP networks, PBXs and telecom environments, ION truly has a unique offering that addresses a very relevant threat.”

PRIISMS v2.1 features include a ‘plug and protect’ feature to simplify deployment in IP VPN network environments, key generation and distribution functionality for the recently announced ION Secure Soft Tokens, advanced device command filtering and event notification forwarding.

## About ION Networks

ION Networks, Inc. is a leading provider of infrastructure security and management solutions. The ION Secure suite helps customers protect critical infrastructure and maximize operational efficiency while lowering operational costs. ION Networks' customers include AT&T, Bank of America, British Telecom, Citigroup, Entergy, Fortis Bank, Oracle, Qwest, SBC, Sprint and the U.S. Government. Headquartered in Piscataway, New Jersey, the Company has installed tens of thousands of its products worldwide.

More information can be obtained from [www.ion-networks.com](http://www.ion-networks.com).

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