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ION NETWORKS ANNOUNCES PRIISMS AUTHENTICATION GATEWAY MODULE

*Optional Software Component Provides Compatibility with
Other Popular Security Solutions*

PISCATAWAY, N.J – November 19, 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 its first optional component for the recently released ION Secure PRIISMS v2.1 – a single sign-on, authentication and policy management portal for administrator-class users - that allows ION Secure solutions to coexist with other widely adopted security offerings.

ION Secure PRIISMS AGM (Authentication Gateway Module) allows the PRIISMS portal to seamlessly integrate with third-party RADIUS authentication servers - such as RSA's SecurID® or ActivCard® - to offer an alternative solution for determining administrative user identification. By providing coexistence with widely adopted authentication platforms, PRIISMS AGM is able to leverage existing investment while further enhancing network and data security.

ION Secure PRIISMS is a web-based application that controls administrative user Access, Authentication, Authorization, Auditing and Administration, wrapped in a policy-based, single sign-on portal. 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 to a suspected breach in real-time.

“PRIISMS AGM provides a uniform way for security conscious companies to adopt an enterprise-wide user authentication policy,” said Kam Saifi, ION’s President and Chief Executive Officer. “By providing an optional component to allow integration with other commercially available authentication products, ION Networks offers enterprises the ability to maintain a single user-validity mechanism, yet define and enforce policies that specifically address highly-privileged system administrators. Several of ION’s Fortune 100 customers have accepted delivery of AGM and initial feedback has been extremely positive.”

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

System Administrators – including internal and external IT maintenance personnel, vendors and managed service providers – require more stringent access controls and monitoring due to their ability to affect network performance and availability or access sensitive corporate data. These users often connect to enterprise networks through unsecured backdoors and are rarely monitored or audited. Widely available perimeter and application security solutions are inherently unable to enforce sufficient policies for administrative personnel.

ION Secure solutions reduce the risk of malicious and unintentional threats through administrative channels by addressing these users in a class of their own.

About ION Networks

ION Networks, Inc. is a leading provider of security and management solutions that protect critical information and infrastructure from internal and external security threats. 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.

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