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To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Legitimi 2 Factor Authentication Technology

In early December 2005 senior members of the Information Technology staff for Oklahoma Christian University (OC) were presented a demonstration of a new and unique cyber fraud prevention technology utilizing strong 2 Factor Authentication. A result of this demonstration was an agreement by OC to review the technology and provide any findings, either positive or negative, to the providers of the technology.

This review was conducted utilizing the same software, as demonstrated, provided to OC by Synertech Global Technologies. Upon receiving the software, OC technical staff deployed the product and after several weeks of review has made the following findings:

1. The Legitimi product is a software only solution for 2 Factor Authentication. The design of the product provides a significant level of security by directly associating an end-user machine with the user during the login process. The simplicity of this design leaves little impression on the end-user and after the initial enrollment, generally found to be less than 10 seconds in duration; the end-user has absolutely no interaction with the Legitimi product.
2. The technology is based on a small agent that collects specific hardware information, that when combined, creates a unique machine identity. This agent is benign and collects no private information from the machine. The agent does not, like many other similar products, retain any identity information and therefore is not vulnerable to spoofing or cloning. The created identity package is hardened against exploitation including reverse engineering, replay, code injection, and many other techniques. This unique identity is the basis for all future log-in authentications.
3. The deployment of the technology to the end-user was found to be within a normal pattern of use, similar to the deployment of a Macromedia Flash plug-in which is utilized in more than 90% of all internet connected Personal Computers. There were no difficulties in down loading or installation of the product and it is our opinion that an end-user having any Internet or on line experiences would be comfortable with the simple installation process Legitimi utilizes.
4. The Legitimi technology is one that prevents the use of illicitly obtained personal data to gain access to privileged accounts and may be used to prevent man-in-the-middle attacks once installed. We feel that the flexibility of this technology and its extremely secure methodology is one of the best, if not the best 2 Factor Authentication technologies available in the market today.

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