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Secure and Convenient Printing is Just a Card-Swipe Away with the New Pharos Omega PS60

Rochester, New York (PRWEB) June 8, 2009 – Pharos Systems International today announced the launch of the Pharos Omega PS60, a new print release solution that enables organizations to secure their entire printing environment while making printing more convenient for users. The Omega PS60 secures devices and documents by requiring users to authenticate themselves at the printer with a swipe of their ID card. Immediately after authentication, the PS60 releases all of the user's print jobs. Confidential documents are protected because they cannot be printed until their owners are physically present at the device and have been authenticated. For multifunction devices, authentication is required to print, copy, scan, e-mail, and fax.

Users can release their jobs at any printer controlled by a PS60 simply by swiping their ID card. If the printer they usually use is unavailable or it would just be more convenient for them to pick up their documents at another printer, they don't need to do anything special—just walk up to the printer of their choice and swipe their card.

John Stewart, Pharos Product Manager, observed, "Our customers can't believe how easy the Omega PS60 is to use. Employees are already carrying prox cards for building access. They can use these same cards to authenticate at printers. They just wave their card in front of a reader and their jobs start printing. They have the freedom to release their jobs anywhere, and they don't have to make a mad dash from their office to the printer room whenever they print a confidential document."

Compatible with all makes and models of single function and multifunction printers, the Omega PS60 consists of a card reader (magnetic stripe, proximity, or bar code), a network device, and Pharos software. It integrates with Pharos' industry-leading print cost management solutions: Pharos Uniprint® for the Education and Library markets and Pharos Blueprint® Enterprise for the Corporate market. Together, they help organizations save money while making their printing environments more secure, sustainable, and convenient.

For more information about the Pharos Omega PS60 go to: <http://www.pharos.com/Documents/Office/OF-OmegaPS60.pdf>

About Pharos Systems International, Inc. (www.pharos.com)

Founded in 1992, Pharos Systems provides software for smarter printing to corporate enterprises, educational institutions, and libraries. Thousands of customers in over 29 countries are currently benefiting from managed printing environments that are cost effective, sustainable, and secure thanks to solutions from Pharos Systems.