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**University of Southern California Research Institute Utilizes  
Array Networks SSL VPN for Secure Remote Access**

*Creates customized portal to provide secure access to applications across campus  
departments while maintaining full security for confidential data*

**MILPITAS, CA – September 9, 2008** – [Array Networks](#) Inc., a leading provider of optimized and secure universal access solutions, today announced that the University of Southern California’s Information Sciences Institute (ISI) is using Array’s [SSL VPN SPX 3000](#) to provide secure remote access to other USC academic units. Transparent to end users, the SSL VPN solution allows remote access to a custom business application while maintaining full security to the application data and the ISI network.

Part of USC’s Viterbi School of Engineering, Information Sciences Institute is a top-ranked computer science research facility recognized for its leadership in areas such as intelligent systems, circuit design and fabrication, computer networks, grid computing, and distributed systems. To facilitate its research administration capabilities, ISI’s administrative services division and IT division teamed to develop an application called MyPortal to automate financial, accounting, billing and other core processes. Gradually, MyPortal has become a value-added research administration tool that is relied on by other academic units on campus.

Before the SSL VPN deployment, staff at other locations could not access MyPortal without gaining access to the full ISI network with the attendant risks and unnecessary exposure of its systems to others. By using Array’s SPX 3000, MyPortal customers can now securely access only information and applications that they specifically are authorized to use. Additionally, the SPX 3000 enables MyPortal users to use the default username and password settings associated with the application in a standard web browser, thus easing the integration process.

“Since we have a complex back-end system behind MyPortal with multiple databases, we realized we needed a customized SSL VPN solution to manage different IP addresses or redirect web browser sessions between servers,” said Richard Nelson, director of computing at ISI. “Array provided us with a cost-effective solution that worked as it should right out of the box – allowing us to share a crucial resource with the rest of the campus community without sacrificing security. In addition, their technical team exceeded our expectations for post-sales support by providing a high level of customized deployment assistance.”

Array SPX 3000 is a powerful SSL VPN solution with built-in scalability to handle from 50 to 2500 concurrent users and its DesktopDirect feature enables users with secure and simple remote desktop access. It is a cost-efficient choice for universities to provide a

flexible SSL VPN architecture. By utilizing Array's solution, IT managers are able to meet specific access and security requirements while laying a foundation for expanded functionality all on a single platform.

"Managing secure access to multiple applications across different servers is a big challenge for network administrators," said Sunil Cherian, vice president of product marketing for Array Networks. "We are pleased to provide a solution that seamlessly manages the complicated back-end system behind the applications. This makes it easy for the USC community to benefit from ISI's wealth of resources."

### **About Array Networks**

Founded in 2000, Array Networks is a global leader in enterprise secure application delivery and universal access solutions for rapidly growing SSL VPN and application acceleration markets. More than 2,500 customers worldwide including enterprises, service providers, government and vertical organizations in healthcare, finance, insurance and education rely on Array to provide anytime, anywhere secure and optimized access. In addition to Polytechnic Institute of NYU, industry leaders that include companies such as Deloitte, Red Herring, and Frost and Sullivan have recognized Array as a market and technology leader.

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