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American Red Cross Dallas Area Chapter Selects Array Networks for Secure Remote Access to Support Disaster Relief Campaigns

SSL VPN solutions enable employees and volunteers to have access to applications easily and securely anytime, anywhere

MILPITAS, CA – December 03, 2008 – [Array Networks Inc.](#), a global leader in enterprise secure application delivery, today announced that the American Red Cross – Dallas Area Chapter has deployed Array’s SPX2000 [SSL VPN solutions](#) to provide secure remote access to applications to support its disaster relief campaigns. Helping communities deal with emergencies in the North Texas area, the Red Cross needed an easier way to give employees and volunteers access to network information anytime, anywhere while still maintaining the highest level of security.

With Array’s SPX2000 SSL VPN, volunteers and staff from Red Cross chapter can easily access needed information to support their rescue and safety efforts. By deploying Array’s SSL VPN, the Dallas Red Cross was able to establish a centralized IT management system with easy remote access to information that is reliable and scalable. To ensure security and privacy, users only get access to the information and applications that they are specifically authorized to use.

“We were looking for a solution that provides easy yet secure access to the information and applications that are critical to our work,” said David Hudson, Director of Information Technology for American Red Cross – Dallas Area Chapter. “Utilizing Array’s SSL VPNs, even under difficult conditions, our employees and volunteers can effortlessly access required files. It increases our overall productivity and we are very satisfied with the result.”

Before the SSL VPN deployment, Red Cross used a traditional IP-SEC VPN for remote access. User setup issues, especially on home computers, often made it difficult for the IT department to manage within the tight time frames involved in disaster situations. IP SEC VPNs also required a higher level of support which increases the inefficiency at a time when any communication can involve saving lives. To address this problem, the Dallas Red Cross worked with Axxys Technologies, their managed service provider, which recommended the Array SPX 2000 SSL VPN.

“Array Networks possesses the best of breed solution for secure remote access as well as Business Continuity Planning,” said Jack Safrit, President of Axxys Technologies. “Array’s SSL VPN solution was the best choice for the Dallas Red Cross because of the Array SSL VPN’s performance, features, price and ability to customize to our customers’ needs rapidly.”

Array SPX2000 is a SSL VPN solution with built-in scalability to handle from 10 to 500 concurrent users. It is a cost-efficient choice for the Dallas Red Cross to provide a flexible SSL VPN architecture. In addition, its DesktopDirect feature enables users with secure and simple remote desktop access.

“Chapters of the American Red Cross offer disaster relief campaigns to residents in their service areas, and it is essential for them to provide easy-to-use remote access for people away from offices,” said Sunil Cherian, VP of Product Marketing for Array Networks. “We are proud to be supporting Dallas Red Cross' efforts to aid disaster victims and we look forward to expanding the relationship well into the future.”

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. Industry leaders including Deloitte, Red Herring, and Frost and Sullivan have recognized Array as a market and technology leader.

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