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## **CRU-DATAPORT™ PREVIEWS FIRST-TO-MARKET 2.5" ENCRYPTED REMOVABLE HARD DRIVE ENCLOSURE AT GOVSEC 2004**

### ***Law Enforcement and Video Surveillance Expected To Be Earliest Adopters***

VANCOUVER, Wash. (July 28, 2004) – CRU-DataPort™, a developer of computer data security and storage devices since 1986, announced the latest in a line of solutions to protect sensitive data with its **Encrypted DataPort 25**, a palm-sized removable hard drive enclosure for 2.5" drives with built-in data encryption. The units, available in DES and Triple DES (TDES) versions beginning September 2004, fully encrypt data stored on the drive to prevent unauthorized access.

CRU's announcement is especially meaningful to the federal, state and local law enforcement community. The DataPort 25 is currently being designed into custom video storage systems for police vehicles. The new encrypted versions add military level data security to any application that requires data storage in a small space.

"The DataPort P25 was specifically designed with the rugged small form factor environment in mind," said Jon Johnson, executive director of marketing for CRU-DataPort. "It's constructed of stainless-steel and mounts in any standard floppy drive bay making it ideal for storing data in small mobile environments such as transportation security. The added protection of hardware based encryption prevents the data from being compromised due to theft or misuse."

The new removable drive enclosures completely encrypt all data going to the disk drive, including the file allocation table and virtual memory. They feature a custom-designed, high-speed processor that encrypts data before it reaches the hard drive and requires a unique electronic key – with several customizable key management options – for user authentication and data access.

Encryption DataPorts utilize a cryptographic engine certified by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and Communications Security Establishment (CSE) and are compatible with any operating system that supports IDE hard drives. Their 100 percent silicon-based technology will not degrade system performance and is dramatically faster than PCMCIA, Smart Card and software solutions, processing data at up to 1.6 gigabytes per second. The products are available in DES Triple DES versions, the latter of which are encryption levels approved by FIPS (Federal Information Processing Standards Publication Series) for use by U.S. government agencies.

CRU will display its Encrypted DP25 at booth #3137 at this week's GOVSEC show, July 28-29, 2004, at the Washington Convention Center in Washington, DC. For more information or to arrange an appointment, please contact Jon Johnson at (503) 887-3312 or [jjohnson@CRU-DataPort.com](mailto:jjohnson@CRU-DataPort.com).

#### About CRU-DataPort™

Founded in 1986 and based in Vancouver, Wash., CRU-DataPort™ develops and markets computer data security and storage devices. The company's DataPort™ brand of removable hard drive enclosures has become the de facto standard for physical data security and drive removal in government, education and corporate information technology departments. CRU-DataPort products are available through major distributors, OEMs, VARs and a host of resellers and systems integrators throughout the United States and abroad. For more information about CRU-DataPort, visit [www.CRU-DataPort.com](http://www.CRU-DataPort.com).