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**OPTIMAL IDM ANNOUNCES SUPPORT FOR THE NEW MICROSOFT .NET
FRAMEWORK 4
ADDING IMPROVED PERFORMANCE AND SUPPORT FOR NATIVE 64-BIT SYSTEMS**

LAND O'LAKES, FL – (THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 2010): Optimal IdM, LLC, a Microsoft Gold Certified Partner and leading global provider of identity management software and consulting solutions, today formally announced support for the new Microsoft .NET Framework 4. The company's flagship product, the Virtual Identity Server™ (VIS™), now fully supports the new framework. In addition to support for the new framework, VIS is now offered in a native 64-bit compiled version and provides enhanced capabilities.

Nada Jumper, Optimal IdM Chief Software Architect, states, "By leveraging some of the .NET Framework 4 features as well as compiling in 64-bit mode, we were able to make the world's fastest .NET virtual directory even faster."

Optimal IdM products now also feature authentication enhancements including support for UPN (User Principal Name) style login, domain style login, anonymous authentication and enhanced Kerberos protocol translation. John Maring, Managing Partner of Optimal IdM, expands on the enhancements made to the Kerberos integration adding, "At the heart of our enhanced authentication capabilities is our protocol translation feature. If an LDAP client (or application) does not natively support Kerberos, our Virtual Identity Server can step in to 'translate' standard LDAP to LDAP over Kerberos; thereby increasing both the security and speed of the application".

Although a new native 64-bit version of the Virtual Identity Server is now available, customers can still purchase and use a 32-bit version. For more information about Optimal IdM's products and services, to set up a demo or obtain pricing and availability, please contact sales@optimalidm.com via email or access additional information on the web at <http://www.optimalidm.com/products/default.aspx>.

Optimal IdM will showcase its products and new capabilities at **The SharePoint Technology Conference (SPTechCon Boston 2010)** <http://www.sptechcon.com/> being held October 20-22nd in Boston, MA.

Virtual Identity Server- .NET LDAP Virtual Directory

Optimal IdM's flagship product, the Virtual Identity Server (VIS), is a 100% Microsoft .NET LDAP virtual directory and is the only virtual directory certified on both Windows Server 2003 and Windows Server 2008. The Virtual Identity Server is the fastest, most comprehensive .NET LDAP virtual directory and LDAP proxy server available. The Virtual Identity Server provides applications with a single joined view of multiple data stores. This enables LDAP-enabled applications to access data and users from multiple sources, such as Active Directory and SQL databases.

Optimal IdM, LLC

Optimal IdM, LLC, a Microsoft Gold Certified Partner, is a leading global provider of identity management software and consulting solutions. Headquartered in Land O' Lakes, Florida, Optimal IdM provides sales and services through regional offices across the United States and a growing network of resellers and distributors. Optimal IdM's customers include Fortune 1000 companies, as well as, Federal, State and Local Government agencies in more than 12 countries on 4 continents. Founded in 2005, Optimal IdM is privately held and has been profitable in every quarter since inception.

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