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SoftTree Enhances Database Security Features in its Flagship DB Audit Expert

DB Audit Expert™ v4.2 delivers new security management, policy enforcement and penetration testing capabilities to help mid- to large-size companies streamline their database security operations

STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--SoftTree Technologies, a leading provider of management and administration solutions for SQL, today announced version 4.2 of its flagship DB Audit Expert product. Version 4.2 introduces enhanced database security management features. The enhanced feature set was developed to assist SoftTree's core financial services and healthcare customers streamline database security operations by integrating auditing and compliance reporting with security management in a common tool that supports all of the SQL databases in the enterprise (Oracle, SQL Server, DB2, MySQL, and Sybase).

The industry's first multi-platform database auditing solution for Oracle, Sybase, DB2, MySQL and Microsoft SQL Server, the product satisfies the needs of companies large and small. DB Audit Expert enables database and system administrators, security administrators, auditors and operators to track and analyze any database activity including database security, access and usage, data creation, change or deletion. "Our latest release breaks new ground", said Dmitry Evinshteyn, chief technical officer at SoftTree Technologies. "I'm not aware of any other product that satisfies the need for database security management, historical comparison of security settings and robust compliance auditing and reporting," said Evinshteyn.

With hundreds of customers around the globe across all industries, companies such as Nortel Networks, Sovereign Bank, Johns Hopkins University, Artesan Pharma GmbH, and Tunstall Ibérica, S.A rely on DB Audit Expert to address their database security, auditing and compliance reporting requirements. DB Audit Expert v4.2 strengthens the products already compelling database security features, including:

Key new security features provided in DB Audit Expert v34.2 include:

- New tools for generating database Security Snapshots and historical snapshot comparison.
- Side-by-side comparison of security settings of multiple servers.
- Updated network scanner and dictionary attack tools for discovering and penetration testing of database servers.
- New user security management tools for DB2 UDB, Sybase ASE, and MySQL
- New effective security setting exploration tools for DB2, Sybase ASE and MySQL
- New auditing tools for 64-bit versions of MySQL on Windows and Linux platforms
- Updated Effective Security Settings explorer now supports analysis of recursive role assignments in Oracle and DB2 databases.
- MySQL auditing now supports versions 4.x.x of older MySQL servers, which are still widely used.

"Our newest release of DB Audit Expert delivers compelling security management value," said Evinshteyn. "As with prior releases, we have focused our development efforts on enhancing DB Audit to satisfy our existing customers' database security and compliance requirements. Collaboration with our largest customers has

enabled SoftTree to build a comprehensive database security solution that will help companies dramatically ease the burden of compliance with internal and external security and audit standards.”

Pricing and Availability

DB Audit Expert v4.2 is available immediately and is priced at \$499.00 per database server instance.

About SoftTree Technologies

SoftTree delivers a power suite of tools for managing and administering the world's most popular database management systems – Oracle, Microsoft SQL Server, IBM DB2, MySQL, and Sybase. DBA-proven, and engineered for the enterprise, SoftTree's solutions include: Scheduling, Job Management, Performance Monitoring and Diagnostics, Configuration Management, Auditing and Compliance, and Data Migration and Transformation. Headquartered in Staten Island, NY, SoftTree's products are sold and supported directly and via authorized resellers and distributors around the globe. For more information, please visit www.softtree.com.

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