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## **imagine LAN announces P.I. Protector™ Mobility Suite at COMDEX Fall** *Privacy and Productivity Applications for Portable Storage Devices*

**(NASHUA, NH, November 6, 2002)** — imagine LAN Inc., today announced **P.I. Protector™ Mobility Suite**, a set of software components that provide Windows® XP/2000/ME/98 users with a unique, portable storage device-based solution for working on multiple PCs. Using the P.I. Protector Mobility Suite and a portable USB, FireWire or PC Card storage device—such as a tiny memory key or compact pocket drive—users can access a wide range of productivity and privacy features, including:

- ◆ Easily transport work between office and home systems
- ◆ Go “on the road” without having to carry a notebook
- ◆ Easily send and receive email at Internet cafes and other public access systems
- ◆ Use “guest” systems without leaving traces behind
- ◆ Surf the Internet “privately”

A number of productivity features are included that enable mobile users to access their business productivity applications and their data from any PC. This lets users avoid the “hassles” associated with carrying a laptop with them whenever they travel. For example, P.I. Protector’s **Mobile Email** feature offers a portable, secure email solution that can be used on any PC. With a few simple clicks, users can port their Outlook Express email configuration, address book and messages to the portable storage device. When traveling, the device can be plugged into any PC. Users obtain full use of email on another system without all the time-consuming, manual configuration of their Outlook Express settings. Plus, with their entire address book and every email message, users have full use of their complete email history for follow-up and correspondence purposes. Upon their return, the main PC can be easily updated with the latest messages or address book changes.

Frequently, portable storage devices are used for data warehousing and transfer to other systems. As an added convenience, P.I. Protector’s **Two-Way File Synchronization** permits users to keep files synchronized between their PC and the portable storage device. Users can easily build a profile of documents, folders and/or files, and when ready to synchronize, just plug in the device and click. Flexible options allow one-way synchronization from the device to the PC or vice versa, or two-way synchronization to ensure both the storage device and the PC have the latest files.

Employing an innovative approach to protecting a user’s privacy and sensitive personal information, P.I. Protector’s **Private Browsing** feature proactively re-routes all tracking of a user’s Internet activities to a portable storage device. Private Browsing is highly secure and non-intrusive because it does not require users to destroy their private information as part of a “clean up” process. Instead, it prevents any information from being recorded on the user’s hard drive in the first place. Sample items that are redirected to the portable storage device are as follows:

- ◆ Browser history log
- ◆ Recent file list
- ◆ Cookies
- ◆ URL auto-complete list
- ◆ URL drop-down list
- ◆ Temporary & cached files

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In addition to Internet privacy, P.I. Protector delivers **Internet Portability**. This feature lets users transfer Internet settings and activities from one computer to another while maintaining privacy on each system. A P.I. Protector-loaded portable storage device can be taken from the office after a full day of Internet research and plugged in at home, automatically transferring favorites, bookmarks, history, temporary and cached files, cookies, etc. to the home PC. These Internet settings can be imported/exported between the user's hard drive and the portable storage device.

**Availability and Pricing**

P.I. Protector Mobility Suite is designed for easy use, and it takes only a few clicks to initiate most components. When the removable storage device is plugged into the PC, an Auto Pop menu starts up to enable feature activation. P.I. Protector Mobility Suite supports Windows XP, Windows 2000, Windows ME and Windows 98 SE. Private Browsing and Internet Portability features require Internet Explorer 5.0 or higher; and Mobile Email supports Outlook Express version 5.0 and higher. P.I. Protector requires a portable storage device that is either USB, 1394/FireWire or PC card (PCMCIA) compatible (not included with the program) with a minimum of 16 MB of available space. P.I. Protector Mobility Suite will ship on November 18 and costs \$30 dollars (U.S.) per license. It can be purchased online at [www.imaginelan.com/winboot](http://www.imaginelan.com/winboot) or by calling the company at (800) 372-9776 or (603) 889-3883.

imagine LAN will demonstrate P.I. Protector Mobility Suite and other solutions for portable storage devices within the imagine LAN booth #140 - 141 (Microsoft Partner Pavilion) at COMDEX Fall 2002, Las Vegas, Nevada, November 18 through 22 in the Las Vegas Convention Center. Contact Kathy Kraus at [kkraus@imaginelan.com](mailto:kkraus@imaginelan.com) or (973) 762-4509 to arrange for a Comdex briefing or evaluation software. Press kits can be obtained online at [www.virtualpressoffice.com](http://www.virtualpressoffice.com).

**About imagine LAN, Inc.**

Founded in 1992, imagine LAN, Inc. provides system support and productivity tools for Windows PCs. The company's products are designed for both business and personal computing, with an emphasis on system health and mobility tools for the SMB market. Currently, there are more than **30 million** users of imagine LAN products worldwide. Customers include original equipment manufacturers (OEMs), Fortune 1000 corporations, government and educational institutions, resellers, small/home offices and individual end users.

For more information about P.I. Protector Mobility Suite, and for links to portable storage device manufacturers, visit imagine LAN's Web site at <http://www.imaginelan.com/winboot>. imagine LAN is located at 74 Northeastern Blvd., Suite 12, Nashua, NH, 03062. The company can be contacted by phone at (800) 372-9776 or (603) 889-3883 or via email at [sales@imaginelan.com](mailto:sales@imaginelan.com).

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