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imagine LAN Releases RegSafe™ Professional Edition 2.0

*Registry Management Suite for Windows® PCs Adds
Registry Restoration from Command Prompt modes*

(NASHUA, NH -- October 23, 2000) -- imagine LAN, Inc. today announced the release of RegSafe Professional Edition 2.0, a suite of tools that offers comprehensive Registry editing, management and restoration capabilities, all from within a protected environment. Using new restoration technologies incorporated into RegSafe's SOS program, administrators can restore the Registry on Windows NTFS and Windows 2000 systems from Command Prompt mode. In addition, several management and Registry comparison refinements provide greater flexibility when using RegSafe.

Registry Restoration from Command Prompt mode

Previous versions of RegSafe provided the ability to restore the Registry from within Windows, and using the program's SOS feature, restoration capabilities were available from DOS mode under Windows 9x, Windows Millennium, and Windows NT FAT-formatted boot drives. RegSafe 2.0 now adds two new methods to restore the Registry on Windows NT/2000 systems.

On Windows 2000 systems that utilize any type of boot drive file format, RegSafe's RC-SOS utility provides additional restoration capabilities through Windows 2000 Recovery Console. Recovery Console does not have a user interface—it is completely command-line driven and it can be very difficult to use for diagnosing and troubleshooting problems, even for the most skilled support analyst. In addition, it only provides access to the SYSTEM directory, limiting a support analyst's ability to perform troubleshooting tasks. With RegSafe's RC-SOS, a script can be run from the Recovery Console to restore the user's choice of saved Registries. In addition for Windows NT/2000 systems that utilize an NTFS-formatted boot drive, RegSafe's NTFS-SOS feature allows an administrator to restore either the oldest or most recently archived Registry to the live Registry from a bootable diskette. Currently, no method exists for restoring the Registry on Windows NTFS or Recovery Console in **any** other recovery solution.

Management and Comparison Enhancements

RegSafe 2.0 offers several new management and comparison features. For more powerful Registry management, RegSafe includes the ability to find invalid Registry paths. This feature is very useful as it enables administrators to maintain a "clean" Registry, which improves system performance. And various comparison refinements make the task of comparing Registry snapshots easier. Administrators can now compare entire Registries, whereas previous versions of RegSafe provided comparisons on a key by key basis only. The Comparison view also offers a filter for greater control over the comparison data viewed.

New Registry export capabilities let administrators export comparison results to XML format. This enables administrators to use XML parsing tools to create their own format reports, or to put the results into a database for easier management. In addition, the Registry comparison difference tree can be edited prior to exporting the Registry snapshot or prior to performing a partial restore. This feature is useful when some minor modifications are desired prior to applying the partial restore, i.e. the administrator wants to restore prior network settings but change the name of the server.

Pricing and Availability

RegSafe Professional Edition suggested retail price is \$95 per license. It is available for purchase directly from imagine LAN and through authorized resellers. RegSafe is offered as a standalone product, but it can be used in conjunction with imagine LAN's ConfigSafe product for a powerful, complete system protection solution.

About RegSafe

RegSafe lets users view, edit, manage and safeguard the Registry in a protected environment. By providing a protected environment, RegSafe dramatically minimizes the risks typically associated with implementing sensitive Registry changes. RegSafe utilizes System Snapshot technology, which was originally introduced with the company's flagship product, ConfigSafe®. Snapshot technology captures and stores images of important system-related data at specified intervals. RegSafe uses this technology to capture and save Registry data to be used for administration, comparison and troubleshooting purposes.

RegSafe also provides powerful Registry troubleshooting and restoration capabilities with Comparison and Restore features. Administrators can compare current or Snapshot Registries. If a Registry problem is discovered, RegSafe enables Registry restoration. For example, if an unwanted change was made to the Registry that resulted in a system malfunction, administrators can restore the Registry to a previous saved Registry snapshot. A full or partial restoration of the entire Registry can be performed.

About imagine LAN, Inc.

imagine LAN, Inc. is dedicated to providing support tools for today's complex multi-vendor configurations. Founded in 1992, imagine LAN's product line includes the ConfigSafe family of products for Windows 95/98/ME, Windows NT and Windows 2000 and the RegSafe suite of advanced Registry management tools. A market leader in its product category, ConfigSafe has skillfully demonstrated its ability to enhance the technical support operations for many of the leading corporations and systems vendors. ConfigSafe products are currently pre-loaded or included with PCs and server products from vendors such as IBM, Compaq, and others. ConfigSafe and RegSafe products are available through authorized resellers and directly from imagine LAN, Inc.

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