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DIEBOLD'S LINX® PREDATOR ELITE EARNS HIGHEST CERTIFICATION FROM THE U.S. AIR FORCE

Security solution approved to protect nuclear weapons storage facilities

NORTH CANTON, Ohio – A solution from Diebold, Incorporated (NYSE: DBD) is now the only command-and-control system currently on the market to have earned prestigious accreditation to deliver the highest level of security – Protection Level 1 Nuclear (PL1N) – for the U.S. Air Force.

As a leading security integrator, Diebold recently completed the rigorous Air Force Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence (C3) certification process for its LINX® Predator Elite Integrated Security System. The accreditation makes LINX Predator Elite the only system approved to protect PL1 nuclear weapons storage facilities. It also enables use of the Diebold solution to secure U.S. Air Force facilities at all other protection levels.

Developed at Diebold's Moorpark, Calif., facility, the LINX Predator Elite security solution is an efficient platform that seamlessly integrates all security functions, enabling complete control and monitoring of an entire site from a single command-and-control station. LINX is a multi-tasking solution that features access control, intrusion detection, video storage, CCTV, process control, badging and a robust, bi-directional XML data exchange interface for seamless integration with third-party devices. The centralized system has unlimited expansion and scalability options with industry-leading redundancy capability, and its intuitive interface makes it easy to learn and simple to use.

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“Diebold is proud to be the only security solutions provider that can offer the highest level of protection for U.S. Air Force installations,” said V. John Stroia, vice president, government security solutions, Diebold Security. “By achieving this certification, Diebold has again demonstrated our ability to meet our customers’ unique demands for security integration. The certification also validates the quality of Diebold’s engineering and integration processes.”

The six-month certification process tested both the effectiveness of the overall LINX security solution and the quality of the manufactured product. First, Diebold was required to demonstrate the solution’s ability to meet stringent Air Force specifications for securing the highest level of assets. Once those specifications were met, Diebold installed a complete LINX solution at the Eglin Air Force Base C-3 Testing Facility. There, the LINX system underwent a two-phased, rigorous test cycle that included exercise of the system’s features and functionalities, as well as evaluation by the Air Force and by a third-party, independent testing organization.

As Diebold prepared for the certification process, it introduced several upgrades to the LINX solution. The addition of the LINX Versatile Interface Panel (VIP) enables the system to be used for total access control, total intrusion detection or a combination of both. The VIP includes plug-in distributed processing with a unique, native multi-homed network redundant capability, flashable ROM, compact flash, built-in diagnostic tools, expansion capabilities and scalable architecture for intrusion detection and access control installations of any size. Today’s LINX system includes XML-based import and export capabilities, complex access control to include intricate multiple interlock configurations, biometrics and more. The robustness of the solution makes it ideal for a variety of military and commercial applications.

“Because our LINX solution is now certified, it will be included on an approved equipment list that’s available to all government agencies,” Stroia said. “This listing will build awareness of the solution and give other branches of the armed forces, government agencies and critical infrastructure sites confidence in everything LINX can provide.”

Diebold holds GSA Schedule 84, 70 and 71 security contracts that allow the delivery of turnkey system assessment, design, installation, training and support in the government marketplace.

About Diebold Security

Diebold Security is a leading security integrator with representation in every region of the world. Focusing on the sale, installation and service of security components, Diebold Security provides comprehensive protection and detection solutions to the commercial, financial, government and retail markets. For more information, visit www.dieboldsecurity.com.

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About Diebold

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