



**Employee Internet Monitoring and Control Solutions** 

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## PEARL SOFTWARE, INC. ADDS SHERRILL FURNITURE TO A GROWING LIST OF CUSTOMERS CONCERNED WITH INTERNET SECURITY

**Sterling, VA and Hickory, NC – November 1, 2005** - Pearl Software, Inc., a leading provider of enterprise-class Internet monitoring, filtering and control software solutions, announced that Sherrill Furniture has implemented Pearl Echo to secure their enterprise network. Sherrill Furniture employs nearly 1,400 employees and distributes mid-range to high-end home furnishings to specialty stores nationwide from its North Carolina facilities.

"Our decision to implement and monitor an Acceptable Internet Usage Policy (AUP) required that we employ an additional security layer in our system," said Mike Powers, CFO of Sherrill. The Pearl Echo solution will monitor employee use of Sherrill's network, and help prevent information leaks and unacceptable Internet use across all forms of traffic, including Web, Email, IM, chat, and file transfers in real-time without an increase in resources. We chose Pearl because it allows very efficient administration of our policies and procedures, and it is very scalable," added Powers.

"The manufacturing sector is a prime market for our solution," said Richard Miller, President and COO of Pearl. Miller, who recently joined Pearl, is charged with growing its customer base and expanding Pearl's market share. "We have several very successful implementations in the manufacturing and engineering space, and we will be expanding our capabilities to serve those markets this year," Miller continued.

## **About Pearl Software**

Pearl Software is the developer of Pearl Echo, an enterprise-class employee Internet monitoring, filtering and control software solution designed to manage the appropriate use of the Internet by multiple PCs and thin clients from a central administration point. Pearl Echo simplifies the administration of Internet monitoring by enterprises with multiple locations, and fully supports internally roaming and externally mobile Internet users. Pearl Echo is a highly scalable, comprehensive solution, encompassing web, email, chat, news and file transfer activity, making it an important component in regulatory compliance programs. For additional information, please visit the Company's Web site at www.pearlsoftware.com or call 800.PEARL96.

## **About Sherrill Furniture Company**

Craftsmanship, handcrafted tailoring, pride, superior construction, tradition... these are terms that knowledgeable furniture connoisseurs have used to describe Sherrill furniture since the late 1940's. "Hands on" best describes the climate in Sherrill's manufacturing facilities as each piece of furniture

is produced under the watchful eyes of the many craftsmen and women, both young and old, while it moves through the factory. Known also for their selection of fabrics and fabric application, Sherrill's exacting standards of workmanship and exceptional attention to detail assure the very finest upholstery available. New product introductions at least twice annually offer Sherrill customers an up-to-date selection of upscale looks and the opportunity to choose from a variety of style preferences.