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### **MegaCryption, mainframe data encryption, receives FIPS certification from the National Institute of Standards and Technology**

**NAPLES, FL (June 23, 2006)** – Advanced Software Products Group, Inc., a pioneer in leading edge corporate data center performance software, is pleased to announce that MegaCryption has received validation and certification by The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) as conforming to the Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) Algorithm, as specified in the Federal Information Processing Standard Publication 197, Advanced Encryption Standard (FIPS).

MegaCryption is a full-feature cryptographic toolkit for z/OS. It is an excellent choice for both B2B and internal crypto requirements. Aside from data integrity and data authentication functions, MegaCryption is a mainframe data encryption tool that encrypts data at rest, allowing FTP of files directly from the point of origin on the mainframe while ensuring their security through to decryption (not just during transmission). MegaCryption can encrypt tape data in preparation for shipment offsite, protecting against tape loss by carriers. Readily adapts to PGP & GnuPG environments, fully exploits IBM ICSF & CPACF hardware-assist features to aid in performance & offers cross-platform interoperability. MegaCryption supports compliancy for SOX, HIPAA, FERPA, SB1386, GLB & more. Free courtesy software included for your business partners.

As a provider of innovative data center solutions for over 20 years, Advanced Software Products Group, Inc. remains a pioneer in leading edge corporate data center performance by providing specific solutions in the areas of Data Security, Capacity Planning, Storage Administration, CICS Productivity, and Systems Productivity. One in three GLOBAL 1000 data centers have selected ASPG software solutions to increase productivity, protect data, and solve critical issues in their mainframe environments.

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