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ATTENTION CURRENT MORE HITS® USERS!!

Foray Technologies has officially released (ADAMS™) Authenticated Digital Asset Management System. The ADAMS product line offers all of the latent capabilities of MORE HITS in addition to now offering exciting new features and capabilities for the authentication and management of all forms of digital evidence (crime scene photos, digital audio and video files, computer hard drive contents, etc). The ADAMS product line replaces MORE HITS and as a result, purchases of MORE HITS licenses and product support will be phased out.

Please note the following dates:

Additional MORE HITS licenses:

December 31, 2006 will be the last day that MORE HITS licenses will be available for purchase. So if you plan on adding MORE HITS to additional workstations, they must be purchased by December 31, 2006.

MORE HITS Support:

December 31, 2006 will be the last day to obtain support for the MORE HITS products if you are not currently covered under a support contract.

January 1, 2008 will be the last day to renew an existing support contract for the MORE HITS products.

MORE HITS support will cease entirely on December 31, 2008.

NOTE: Your MORE HITS Forensic Image Tracking System data can be converted into the ADAMS platform!!!

Please keep these dates in mind for future planning and if you have any questions or would like information on our ADAMS product line, please call your Foray Sales Representative.



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Upcoming Training

Look for digital imaging training programs in the following regions in 2006-2007:

BELTSVILLE, MD

AMES, IA

NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ

SANFORD, FL

FORREST PARK, GA

LAS VEGAS, NV

SCOTTSDALE, AZ

WINNEPEG, CANADA

Massachusetts, Texas, Colorado, the Southwest and the Pacific Northwest

For information on attending one of these courses or if your agency is interested in hosting a digital imaging course, check our webpage at www.foray.com or email Lynn Slaughter at lslaughter@foray.com

2006 Conferences

SEPTEMBER:

24th - 28th: **NEC AFIS Internet Users' Group - Indianapolis, IN**

27th - Oct 1st: **International Association of Forensic Nurses - Vancouver, BC**

28th - 29th: **Minnesota DIAI - Fergus Falls, MN**

OCTOBER:

1st - 5th: **Printrak Users' Group Meeting - Costa Mesa, CA**

3rd - 5th: **ASCLD - San Francisco, CA**

9th - 11th: **Indiana DIAI - Indianapolis, IN**

9th - 12th: **Ohio ID Officers' Association - Covington, KY**

14th - 18th: **IACP - Boston, MA**

14th - 18th: **National Association of Medical Examiners - San Antonio, TX**

15th - 18th: **New Jersey State DIAI - Atlantic City, NJ**

20th - 21st: **Missouri DIAI**

22nd - 26th: **Florida DIAI - St. Petersburg, FL**

23rd - 27th: **LEVA - San Francisco, CA**

30th - Nov 1st: **HTCIA - Cleveland, OH**

NOVEMBER:

3rd - 4th: **Chesapeake Bay DIAI - Hampton, VA**

16th - 19th: **EPIC - Long Beach, CA**

Recent

ADAMS™

Clients:

Spokane County Sheriff's Office
Houston Police Department
Rockland County Sheriff's Office
Illinois State Police
Anoka County Sheriff's Office
Ada County Sheriff's Office
Denver Police Department
Ohio BCI (Richfield & London)

FEATURED PRODUCT:

ADAMS™ Digital Acquire

Download digital evidence while authenticating and time stamping the original file!

Digital Acquire provides an easy-to-use, step-by-step process for downloading a single asset or a batch of digital assets from digital cameras, scanners, audio and video sources or file systems to the asset repository. Each asset is authenticated and locked down with a digital signature. Digital Acquire can be easily deployed on dedicated workstations, every desktop, and every squad car laptop.

For more information on how your agency can benefit from Digital Acquire, contact your sales representative at (619)858-1360

FY 2007 LAW ENFORCEMENT FUNDING

As of July 13, 2006, both the House & Senate Appropriations Committees have approved funding for the FY 2007 Commerce-Justice-State Appropriations Bill (HR 5672)

Listed below is a summary of the recommendations from both Committees:

Department of Justice:

The FY 2007 House and Senate Committees proposed funding level for the Department of Justice is \$21.9 billion. Within this proposed funding level, the House bill provides \$2.7 billion for state and local law enforcement assistance. The Senate provides \$1.9 billion. The assistance available to local and state law enforcement is primarily funded through two programs:

- **Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program**

The House proposed funding level is \$635 million which is an increase of \$219 million (52%) over FY 2006 funding. Of this \$635 million, \$75 million (12% of the total funding) is earmarked.

The Senate proposed funding level is \$555 million which is an increase of \$139 million (33%) over FY 2006 funding. Of this \$555 million, \$90 million is earmarked.

These earmarks represent over 17% of the total funding of the JAG Program.

NOTE: The Administration has proposed for FY 2007 completely eliminating this program.

- **Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Program**

The House funding level proposed for FY 2007 is \$584 million, an increase of 22% over FY 2006 funding.

The Senate funding level proposed for COPS Program for FY 2007 is \$537.6 million which is a 12% increase over FY 2006 funding.

NOTE: The Administration proposed funding for this program is \$102 million, which is a 78% decrease from the FY 2006 funding level of \$478.3 million.

Combined, these two primary programs for state and local law enforcement assistance would receive \$1.219 billion (an increase of 36% over FY 2006 levels) with the House Committee recommendation and \$1.093 billion with the Senate Committee recommendation.

The Bill now goes to the Senate floor for approval. Once approved, both Bills (House & Senate) will have to be reconciled.

TECH TIPS:

Is your data protected in the event of an emergency?

Do you perform regular data backups of your system? You should. Hard drives fail. Operating systems crash. Over half of today's PC users have lost computer files and two thirds of them have never been able to recover their data. For this reason, a data backup plan is *crucial* to protect your valuable digital evidence in your lab. Regular data backup is more critical than ever before, especially in the law enforcement community where a data loss could severely damage, if not lose a case.

Your digital asset management system provides you the ability to perform regular data backups. Act before a disaster happens, not after it happens! We strongly encourage you to regularly test your tape backup to ensure it's working properly and perform regular backups of your crucial data. If you need assistance on backing up your data, please contact our technical support department at (619)858-1360, option 1. Technical support calls are free of charge to those agencies currently covered under a Support Contract. For those agencies not currently covered under a Support Contract, technical assistance is also available on a pay per incident basis.

If you have an interesting ADAMS case or tips and techniques that you would like to share with your peers, please email mtemple@foray.com with your submission. Past contributors include: Canyon County Sheriff's Office, Boise Police Department, Howard County Sheriff's Office and many more! Please share your stories, enhancement techniques and ideas with other ADAMS users! Contributors will also receive a special Foray "thank you" gift!

Don't forget that we stock most consumables for your professional digital printers such as Kodak, Canon and Epson.

Call (619)858-1360 to place your order for consumables.

Be sure to check out our product release in the August/September 2006 issue of Forensic Magazine or on their website at:

www.forensicmag.com/index.asp

and sign up for a free subscription to Forensic Magazine!



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