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## Tresys Technology Expands Executive Team with Promotion of Karl MacMillan to CTO



*New Role Will Translate Technology into Strategic Solutions to  
Meet National Security Objectives*

Columbia, MD – (June 29, 2011) Tresys Technology, a provider of technology and services for customers with high security requirements, today announced the promotion of Karl MacMillan to Chief Technology Officer (CTO) from his previous role of Vice President, Technology.

MacMillan, who joined Tresys in 2003, will be responsible for establishing and maintaining strategic technology initiatives within Tresys to ensure Tresys' continued reputation as a leader in computer security. The role also includes oversight of Tresys' intellectual property and product quality assurance governance. MacMillan is widely recognized in the information technology industry for his in-depth experience in computer security, operating system design, and software development.

“Karl's expert knowledge of operating system security as well as the unique security requirements of our government intelligence and defense customers, coupled with his insight into the future of the security landscape, make this promotion a natural progression for him,” said Tresys CEO Gary Latham. “As information assurance becomes *the* key mission-enabler, from core-to-edge, for these types of customers, his technology leadership will continue to support our mission to provide innovative solutions to clients with sensitive security requirements.”

Prior to Tresys, MacMillan was employed by Red Hat where he led the development of security products including Security Enhanced Linux (*SELinux*) and Red Hat Identity, Policy, and Audit (IPA). In addition to Red Hat, MacMillan was principal developer at Johns Hopkins University (JHU) where he designed a system for the recognition of historical and degraded documents and musical scores. This work resulted in several widely cited papers and a flexible software system used as part of several digital library

projects. MacMillan is a regular speaker at Linux and computer security conferences and has published many academic papers, industry white papers, and the book, *SELinux by Example*.

“I am excited about the extension of my role in driving technology leadership for the company and in continuing to work closely with our customers, especially as their security challenges become more complex and their adversaries become more sophisticated,” comments MacMillan. His previous role included responsibility for technical strategy, research, and quality of technology innovation and solutions. He has been instrumental in leading the innovation of key technologies as well as building a world-class team of security software developers at Tresys.

### **About Tresys Technology**

Based in Columbia, Maryland, privately-held Tresys Technology has solved the most complex information security problems for a wide array of defense, intelligence, and commercial customers. The experience gained from solving real-world problems has enabled Tresys to develop cutting-edge products, backed by authoritative consulting and support services.

Tresys innovates and applies advanced technologies to quickly solve the needs of customers who require agility and responsiveness to meet their security requirements. Leveraging secure open source software, our products and services support the most sensitive security missions around the world and include recent innovations in cross domain, content filtering, file sanitization, and information sharing. As a result, Tresys enjoys a distinct reputation for shifting the way governments and businesses approach security. **For more information, visit: [www.tresys.com](http://www.tresys.com).**

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