

## FinalCode® Achieves FIPS 140-2 Certification For Both Client and Mobile Crypto Modules

TOKYO, Japan (September 14, 2016) – Digital Arts Inc. (headquartered in Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan; CEO Toshio Dogu; “Digital Arts”; Code 2326), a provider of information security software and solutions, announced that it has achieved Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) 140-2 Level 1 certification by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) for FinalCode Crypto Module and FinalCode Crypto Module for Mobile, which are AES256 crypto modules used in FinalCode, a persistent file security and tracking solution for enterprises and government agencies.

FinalCode’s persistent file security platform provides strong encryption, granular entitlement and traceability controls with the ability to remotely delete files even after they have been shared. Files are protected by a crypto module includes in FinalCode Client, Shared Folder Auto-Encrypt Feature and FinalCode API.

FIPS are standards developed by the U.S. government for use in computer systems, which describe document securing processes, encryption algorithms and related specifications standards for use within non-military government agencies and by government contractors and vendors who work with the agencies. FinalCode’s encryption modules that achieved FIPS 140-2 Level 1 certification and are Suite-B compliant will be integrated into FinalCode with its upcoming release, FinalCode Ver. 5.11.

- <http://csrc.nist.gov/groups/STM/cmvp/documents/140-1/140val-all.htm#2725>
- <http://csrc.nist.gov/groups/STM/cmvp/documents/140-1/140val-all.htm#2717>

“The demanding FIPS certification process demonstrates that FinalCode employs industry-compliant standards for encryption and security management,” said Noriyuki Takahashi, chief technology officer at Digital Arts. “In the US, government agencies, their vendors and many commercial institutions in the financial services, manufacturing and healthcare industries, require security products that employ encryption technology to be certified under FIPS. Having achieved FIPS demonstrates that FinalCode’s encryption has been evaluated in a standardized manner to meet various compliance requirements, and organizations requiring secure computing environments can use FinalCode with confidence.”

With proven quality and technical capabilities that resulted in FIPS 140-2 certification, Digital Arts strives to further deliver enhanced features that allow every client to use FinalCode with ease and confidence.

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■ **About FinalCode** <http://www.finalcode.com/en/>

FinalCode is persistent file security solution that provides password-free automatic file encryption and tracking. File access is limited to authorized users or groups to stop leaks of sensitive information, even if files are sent to unintentional recipients. It also offers the unique ability to remotely delete and/or change permissions on files already delivered. External users can view FinalCode protected files at no cost. FinalCode realizes borderless control on critical information assets, providing a piece of mind to businesses and organizations exposed to various risks of information loss.

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■ **About Digital Arts Inc.** <http://www.daj.jp/en/>

Digital Arts, Inc. is a provider of information security products with a unique patented web filtering technology at its core. It plan, develops, sells and supports internet security products on its own, while also delivering added value as the first Japanese manufacturer to launch a web filtering software in the industry. Digital Arts is highly recognized for its most comprehensive domestic web filtering database and its unique filtering technology patented in 27 countries and regions around the world. Digital Arts has become the top domestic supplier of web filter software i-FILTER (corporate and public-sectors), i-FILTER for Consumer, and i-FILTER Browser & Cloud. Other product lineup includes m-FILTER, a gateway email security software for corporations, m-FILTER MailAdviser, a client email anti-misdelivery software, D-SPA, a secure proxy appliance solution, and FinalCode, the ultimate password-less file encryption and tracking solution.

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