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Securing Information Security as a Leader in the Information Society

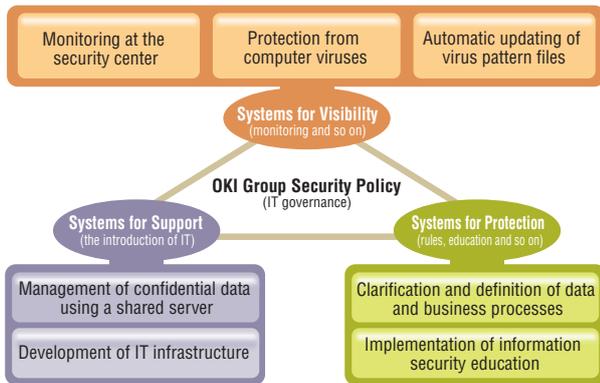
The OKI Group's Efforts for Information Security

As firms have become increasingly dependent on information technology with the integration, networking and mobility of information systems, it is indispensable for any business to secure information security.

The OKI Group, as a leader in the information society, has been long committed to the promotion of information security, and offered its customers various security products and services. It has also made various efforts to enhance its own information security to make customers feel assured to use its products and services. For example, we have implemented our security measures from three perspectives as shown in the following diagram since the enactment of the OKI Group Security Policy in fiscal 2002 while obtaining ISMS* certification. (See Page 23)

Furthermore, the OKI Group established the Information Security Committee in fiscal 2007 in order to strengthen measures against information leaks. Since then, each business unit of the group has designed its measures to promote information security under the supervision of the committee. The secretariat of the Information Security Committee conducts on-site monitoring to check how each business unit has implemented its measures. In fiscal 2009, four business units were monitored.

● Information Security Systems Based on Three Perspectives



*ISMS stands for Information Security Management System.

Improving Security Awareness of Employees and Partners

Believing that information security is ultimately ensured by individual employees, the OKI Group has emphasized the importance of the strict observance of the relevant rules, and put great importance on security education. As part of the group's initiative for information security, it conducts the information security general checkup of all employees including temporary staff every October during the OKI Disaster Prevention Week. Prior to the checkup in fiscal 2009, we reexamined the items to be checked, and eliminated any obscure expressions therein. As a result, we were able to get more accurate, useful information such as the number of employees using USB flash drives. We believe such information is very important for future improvement.

In order to pursue first-class information security, we have asked our partners to take appropriate measures. Furthermore, we have asked the business partners handling important confidential information to self-check their information security measures using a check list designed by us. In fiscal 2009, we scored the results of each partner's self-check, evaluated the implementation of its security measures in comparison with the previous year. As a result, we confirmed that our partners had made a visible progress in information security by implementing effective measures such as access restriction for important information.

The OKI Group will continue to improve the quality of information security throughout the supply chain in cooperation with its partners and further improve the security awareness of its employees.

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Safario Pandemic Pack USB Thin Client for Absolute Data Security

A thin client is a computer system with minimum functions which depends heavily on its server for the control of resources such as applications and files. Since data cannot be stored in thin clients, they have recently attracted considerable attention as effective systems against information leakage. OKI Consulting Solutions developed a USB thin client called Safario Pandemic Pack and launched it in the market in November 2009. With the enhanced security of the Safario Gateway / Manager on the server side, it allows you to use your PC as a thin client with reliable security. With this product, you can use the info-telecommunication environment of your office at your home. Thus you can work as if you were in the office even in a time of emergency such as a flu pandemic.



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