

## WETSTONE INTRODUCES SECURE AUDITABLE TIMESTAMP PLUG-IN FOR ENSCRYPT®



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**Cortland, NY and Las Vegas, NV- May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2007-** WetStone Technologies announces today at the CEIC 2007 show in Las Vegas, NV the release of an EnScript® plug-in that directly integrates trusted 3<sup>rd</sup> party time stamping into any EnScript.

The preservation and validation of digital evidence is becoming an increasingly difficult challenge, especially as we move from postmortem to live on-demand investigations. This EnScript plug-in capability makes it possible for script developers to integrate trusted auditable time into investigation functions, providing irrefutable binding of time with investigative results.

The ability to timestamp critical events within a digital investigation and more importantly prove when that event occurred (even weeks, months, and years later) significantly raises the bar of evidence integrity.

WetStone's digital time stamping technology, Sovereign Time™, produces a unique digital signature that has a secure source of time embedded in every signature. The time embedded in the signature is traceable and verifiable. Sovereign Time receives its source time from the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) in Bolder, Colorado through a unique partnership with NIST. In order for any timestamp to be irrefutable, it must be securely traceable back to at least one national measurement institute.

"We have been operating Sovereign Time™ since July 2001 on a daily basis for our customers throughout the world. Now we can deliver this capability directly to best-of-breed forensic tools such as the Guidance EnCase® product line via the EnScript plug-in. This simple integration into virtually any EnScript allows us to deliver cost-effective time-based integrity mechanisms to any forensic investigation" stated Chet Hosmer, Sr. Vice President and Chief Scientist of WetStone Technologies, Inc.

*About WetStone Technologies, Inc.* - WetStone Technologies, Inc. was established in 1997 to advance digital investigation technologies and training. Today we focus our solutions and expertise on the challenges of eCrime Investigation, eForensics and eCompliance. WetStone is a subsidiary of Allen Corporation of America ([www.allencorporation.com](http://www.allencorporation.com)).