



# Quantum Secure Deploys Phase I of Multi-phase SAFE Critical Infrastructure Solution for the New World Trade Center

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*Phase I of complex security operations center goes live with SAFE physical identity and access management software suite*

San Jose, Calif., September 11, 2011 – Quantum Secure, the leading provider of enterprise software to manage and streamline security identities, compliance and events across disparate physical security systems, today announced that it has deployed phase one of its SAFE physical identity and access management software solution for the new World Trade Center.

With this phase of SAFE deployment, the WTC will centralize identity authentication and reporting along with policies and rules associated with management of different kinds of identities, alarms and events types into a single SAFE policy engine. The eventual goal of the SAFE suite deployment is to create a unique platform of real-time identity risk assessment and remediation platform that includes daily management of identities and alarms campus-wide, making it more likely to identify a potentially volatile situation.

Speaking about Quantum Secure's SAFE physical identity and access management suite in a recent interview, Lou Barani, Security Director for the World Trade Center, commented on how physical identity and access management is critical to the success of the project. Barani explains that, "If someone steals a card and is trying to get into a critical area, such as a closet containing sensitive assets, a central chiller plant, or a critical electrical area, it will generate a single alarm. But if there are multiple attempts made using that card, it will be flagged by the system because it does not clear a threshold of acceptability."

Quantum Secure's SAFE software suite for integrated physical identity and access management will unify employee, contractor, visitor and vehicle identity management in one integrated console and auditable database. By monitoring all identities and their assigned access privileges against pre-determined Port and City policies, SAFE will ensure that everyone accessing all areas of the WTC campus have proper authorization to gain access to the areas and buildings throughout the campus.

These efforts cannot be strengthening at a better time, as President Barack Obama has placed a strong emphasis on critical infrastructure protection efforts at the federal, state and local levels. "We must work to empower communities, an integral part of critical infrastructure security, to work with local infrastructure owners and operators, which will make our physical and cyber infrastructure more resilient," the President said in a November 2010 proclamation. "Working together, we can raise awareness of the important role our critical infrastructure plays in sustaining the American way of life and develop actions to protect these vital resources."

"The deployment of the SAFE software suite at the WTC highlights a growing need for Quantum Secure products to safeguard our nation's critical infrastructure, said Ajay Jain, President & CEO of Quantum Secure. "Other Quantum Secure customers in this space include airports and ports such as San Francisco International Airport and Toronto Airport, utility companies such as Pacific Gas & Electric Company, U.S. Department of Energy nuclear sites and the Empire State Building, to name a few."

The Quantum Secure SAFE solution helps critical infrastructure organizations significantly streamline their physical identity and access management efforts and simplify their compliance challenges, resulting in increased security, simplified management of internal and external controls and substantially reduced costs related to physical security operations.

"As volatility around the world continues to increase, governments face ever more demanding challenges for protecting people and property," added Jeff Vining, Gartner vice president and research analyst for government, homeland security and law enforcement. "To ensure safety and security, it is essential that governments deploy a comprehensive and collaborative approach that leverages technologies to ensure they are equipped to detect and assess a broad range of threats, and respond as effectively and efficiently as possible."

**About Quantum Secure, Inc.** Quantum Secure's SAFE software suite provides a single, fully interoperable and integrated physical security policy platform to manage and streamline security identities, compliance, events and operations across multiple disparate physical security systems. Quantum Secure's customers include the U.S. Air Force, the U.S. Department of Energy, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Adobe Systems, AMD, AT&T, Baxter International, British Telecom, the Empire State Building, Juniper Networks, Oracle, Symantec Corporation, San Francisco International Airport, Toronto Pearson International Airport and the new World Trade Center. For more information, visit [www.quantumsecure.com](http://www.quantumsecure.com).

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