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**LucidPort Technology Introduces CipherGuard Computer Encryption System**

**Mountain View, CA, February 09, 2011** - LucidPort Technology today introduced the CipherGuard Computer Encryption System. The CipherGuard secures the private data on a computer with a physical key.

The CipherGuard creates an AES-256 encrypted area on your computer's hard drive. With the CipherGuard plugged in, this area appears as another drive in the system. Create files and install applications normally. When you unplug the CipherGuard, data in the encrypted area remains in the computer, but is no longer accessible. Plug or unplug the CipherGuard anytime, no passwords or re-boots are required. Unlike removable drives and USB flash keys, your encrypted data is recoverable if the CipherGuard is lost or broken.

"Save important files directly on your local hard drive without worrying about someone stealing your data," said Reid Augustin, Vice President of Product Development at LucidPort. "You don't have to rely on a slow VPN connection just to keep your files safe."

The CipherGuard is now available for North America, Europe, and Japan as a semi-finished product. This includes a production ready PCB, all necessary software, and complete documentation. The CipherGuard design is also available for OEM licensing.

**About LucidPort Technology, Inc.**

LucidPort Technology, Inc. is a fabless semiconductor company developing USB controllers and peripherals. LucidPort's controllers add functionality to PC peripheral and consumer electronic devices like printers, scanners, digital cameras, portable media players, and external hard drives. LucidPort's technologies apply advanced hardware with integrated software to create flexible, high performance, and easy to use USB products. LucidPort is headquartered at 335 Pioneer Way, Mountain View, CA 94041, 650-968-6800, [www.lucidport.com](http://www.lucidport.com)

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