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## BIO\*GATE receives Federal agency approval

### Department of Veterans Affairs Enterprise Security Solution Service approves BIO\*GATE 3.0 as a secure product

Stamford CT, October 6, 2008 : JANUS Associates, Inc. announces that BIO\*GATE® Enterprise Authentication System (BIO\*GATE 3.0) has been approved as a “Secure Product” by the United States Department of Veteran Affairs’ Enterprise Security Solution Service.

Classification as a “Secure Product” gives all departments nationwide within Veterans Affairs the ability to specify BIO\*GATE 3.0 for implementation on an as-wanted or as-needed basis.

Patricia A.P. Fisher, JANUS Associates’ president and co-founder, commented: “We appreciate this validation of our product from the Department of Veterans Affairs. BIO\*GATE was designed to provide a sensible balance of both security and convenience to government employees and contractors, all of whom are impacted by the requirements of HSPD-12. We look forward to working with the VA in this regard.”

### About BIO\*GATE

BIO\*GATE is a biometric authentication and identity management solution that protects information resources. It is a highly flexible platform that can be configured to operate with any combination of passwords, biometrics and smartcards. Bio\*GATE prepares for future vendor solutions by utilizing open source code and compliance with industry standards. Its simplicity of deployment, ease of use, and cost effectiveness make it a compelling product as users search for improved ways to secure physical and logical information. BIO\*GATE is a focused access management solution with applicability to both logical and physical security needs as these sectors continue to converge at a rapid pace.

### About JANUS Associates

JANUS Associates, Inc. ([www.JANUSassociates.com](http://www.JANUSassociates.com)) has been providing industry and government with leading edge information security solutions since 1988. These include risk analysis, penetration testing, Payment Card Industry and regulatory compliance assessment, eDiscovery, disaster recovery and business continuity planning, data forensics, BIO\*GATE, an advanced biometric and authentication software solution and I.C.U...MVS, a mainframe security audit tool

JANUS has the longest tenure of any independent IT security firm in the nation and has been in the forefront of providing quality IT centric services long before hacking and the advent of government regulations.

JANUS is a vendor neutral full service company with strong credentials in the government, commercial and Not-For-Profit sector.