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## **onShore, Inc. Installs State-of-the-Art Disaster Recovery and Security Systems for Private Bank and Trust Company**

*New security system anticipates future FDIC requirements*

Private Bank and Trust Company's new network security system goes beyond current Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) requirements by providing data encryption within the bank's protected network.

With increased concerns about security after September 11, 2001, Private Bank and Trust Company, which has branch offices in Wilmette, Winnetka, Lake Forest, Oak Brook, Geneva, and St. Charles in addition to its main location in downtown Chicago, hired onShore, Inc. — a computer systems integrator — to upgrade its disaster recovery and security systems.

onShore designed a network security system with three components:

- a firewall that allows certain types of traffic in or out of the network;
- an intrusion detection system (IDS) with ongoing monitoring of unusual traffic patterns on both the "wild" and internal sides of the network;
- and data encryption within the protected network, which, while not yet required, anticipates future FDIC requirements.

onShore, Inc. also designed and installed a fully-meshed and secure wide area network (WAN) that, by offering complete redundancy in the critical data and high speed T-1 lines over which the data are carried, provides state-of-the-art disaster recovery for the bank's six branches. So, in the event that something happens in Chicago or any of the other bank's six other locations, the others can continue to operate unimpeded.

"onShore's technical expertise and good project management made this system upgrade go smoothly. Our internal auditors were very happy with the new system. It positions the bank well for our next round of growth," said Andrew Maychruk, Director of Information Technology at Private Bank.

#### ***About onShore, Inc.***

onShore, Inc. has been providing computer systems integration services to the Chicago area for eleven years. Its expertise includes designing and implementing local and wide area networks (LANs/WANs), network security monitoring and management, onSite technical support, and internet service provider (ISP) services, including onShore onLine T1's. In addition to its systems integration business, onShore designs and builds multi-tenant data networks (MDNs) that allows multiple vendors to share a high-bandwidth pipeline to a building's tenants.

#### ***About Private Bank and Trust Company***

Founded in 1991 by a group of senior financial professionals, the PrivateBank and Trust Company provides premium banking services to entrepreneurs, professionals, business leaders, and individuals interested in creating, growing, and preserving wealth. Private Bank provides the full benefits of private banking; senior-level account management, inclusive banking services, and discreet, customized products and services.