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BEND PATROL SERVICES LAUNCHES "THE SECURITY MANAGER" Cloud Based Software Provides a Virtual Security Command Center

Bend Patrol Services of Central Oregon has long been a leader in providing innovative security options and leveraging new technology to provide security and convenience to their clients. Now they are sharing that philosophy with the rest of the security industry.

Today the company announced a ground breaking, cloud based service called the Security Manager which allows security companies to manage and monitor any size workforce in a virtualized environment. The product brings together automated field report writing, real-time GPS officer management, tablet computing, automated activity reporting, records management and online client tools into a single virtual command center.

Nick Thompson, the president of Patrol Services, Inc., believes that this kind of virtualization is the future of private security. "For many years our industry has compartmentalized all of these activities and had to staff each piece. That's where things can fall through the cracks," said Thompson. "It makes sense to automate and combine all the moving parts into a comprehensive and more efficient management tool."

Here's how it works: Officers in the field are connected via GPS and tablet computers to The Security Manager's central command. There supervisors can remotely update and provide detailed client contacts or site specific instructions back to their officers in the field. Field reporting is remotely approved, distributed to clients and locked for the set retention period. Daily and monthly activity reports are automated, logged and distributed to clients. All in the Cloud.

Thompson says he expects cloud-based virtual security management to become the new industry standard. Last year Patrol Services began using The Security Manager in their exclusive franchises nationwide. This is the first time the service has been offered to other security companies.

Bend Patrol Services has provided uniformed patrol, security consulting and investigative services throughout Central Oregon since 2006.
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