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archTIS Unveils Next Generation of NC Protect

Enhanced Capabilities Support Microsoft 365 Through Expanded U.S. DoD and Regulated-Industry Pipeline

HIGHLIGHTS

- **U.S. Department of Defense (U.S. DoD):** NC Protect V9 is architected to serve as the underlying platform for a potential U.S. DoD enterprise licensing award, with support for hardened environments and large-scale performance requirements.
- **Significant Pipeline Expansion:** Increased demand from defence, government, and commercial regulated markets underscores a growing pipeline for V9 and its Microsoft-centric security model.
- **Microsoft Ecosystem Leverage:** Enhanced integrations are expected to accelerate co-sell opportunities and reduce deployment complexity for Microsoft 365 customers.
- **Integration with Spirion Product Suite:** Select NC Protect V9 capabilities will be integrated into newly acquired Spirion products, delivering a unified solution for sensitive data discovery, access control, and protection.
- **Scale and Usability Wins:** A re-architected platform, visual policy builder, and streamlined deployment options lower adoption barriers and support multi-tenant and enterprise-wide rollouts.

archTIS Limited (ASX:AR9, OTCQB:ARHLF) (“archTIS” or the “Company”) today announced the release of NC Protect for Microsoft 365 Version 9 (V9), the most advanced iteration of its flagship data-centric security software focused on safeguarding sensitive information across Microsoft environments. This major release reflects the Company’s ongoing commitment to being a leading provider of zero trust data-centric security solutions that enhance Microsoft security capabilities to meet the specialised needs of defence, government, and regulated industries.

Daniel Lai, archTIS CEO, commented:

“With Version 9, we continue to deliver on our mission to provide next-level security for customers in highly regulated industries and defence contractors who depend on Microsoft 365 to manage and collaborate on their most sensitive information. As we scale into the U.S. market, NC Protect V9 has been purpose-built to support the stringent security, performance and deployment requirements of U.S. Department of Defense environments, where we are positioned as the underlying platform for an anticipated enterprise-wide award.

This release also reflects our deepening strategic partnership with Microsoft. Our enhancements align with Microsoft’s security ecosystem roadmaps and enable customers to maximise their return on existing Microsoft investments. By combining advanced data-centric controls with tight integration into Purview, Entra ID, and Defender, we’re positioning NC Protect as the trusted security layer for high-value and mission-critical collaboration across defence, government, and regulated industries.”

The product update reflects archTIS’ continued investment in developing cutting-edge technology, integrations, and customer-centric development following the successful A\$7.5 million capital raise completed on 8 July 2025. Proceeds from the Placement are being directed to expanding U.S. operations, advancing strategic partnerships, and accelerating product development.

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NC Protect V9 Product Overview

NC Protect V9 builds on archTIS' market-leading data protection technology with enhanced integration, usability, and security controls tailored for high-assurance environments. NC Protect enforces fine-grained, attribute-based access control (ABAC) and data protection policies at the file level—automatically applying controls such as encryption, dynamic watermarks, data masking, and secure read-only access based on user identity, data classification, and context. With deeper integration into Microsoft Purview, Entra ID, and Defender for Cloud Apps, V9 enables government, defense and defense contractors to maximise their Microsoft security investments while maintaining military-grade protection over sensitive data, both inside and beyond the enterprise boundary.

Key Capability Improvements in NC Protect for Microsoft 365 V9 include:

- **New Policy Builder** – A new policy builder features a visual Boolean logic tree to easily create attribute-based access control and document protection policies and check for potential policy conflicts.
- **Simplified Attribute Mapping** – A new interface and tighter integration with Microsoft's security tools allow users to easily select and map Microsoft Purview Information Protection, Entra ID, and SharePoint attributes for use in NC Protect's dynamic ABAC policies.
- **Improved Performance and Scalability** – The product has been re-architected to ensure optimal performance in large-scale environments and better support high security environments
- **Spirion Integration** - NC Protect V9 leverages Spirion's data classification and dynamic playbooks to automate sensitive data discovery and apply real-time protection policies across Microsoft 365.
- **Ease of deployment and New Hardened Deployment Option** – The installation process for V9 has been simplified with an installation wizard. Additionally, it can now be deployed inside a private Azure Virtual Network (VNet) environment for Defence customers who require even more robust security infrastructure.
- **Microsoft Defender for Cloud Apps Integration** – A new integration with Microsoft Defender for Cloud Apps actively monitors user behaviour and controls user sessions in NC Protect to trigger automatic session termination, alerts, or user account restrictions.

NC Protect for Microsoft 365 V9 is available immediately.

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