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MKS Software Inc. , the leader in UNIX to Windows scripting, connectivity and application migration, is pleased to announce the release of MKS Toolkit 9.4. The proven solution for porting robust, mission-critical UNIX/Linux applications to Windows also provides a comprehensive suite of powerful scripting tools to help automate tasks and improve user productivity and cross-platform interoperability.

Enhancements found in the 9.4 release include Product Activation, support for Microsoft Visual Studio 2010, updated operating system compatibility, and much more.

Product Activation allows you to install MKS Toolkit 9.4 with only a single Product Key similar to those keys used by other industry standard programs. In addition, Product Activation, combined with the new MKS Product Activation Account, provides you with better control of your MKS Toolkit licenses.

MKS Toolkit 9.4 is fully compatible with Microsoft Windows 7 and Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2. MKS Toolkit 9.4 is also compatible with the final release versions of Microsoft Visual Studio 2010 and Microsoft Visual C++ 2010 Express (also known as Visual C++ 10.0 Express). Details on using previous versions of the Visual Studio or Visual C++ Express IDE to compile, link, and debug applications can be found in the "The Porting Process" and "Using the Visual C++ IDE" chapters of the online version of the *MKS Toolkit UNIX to Windows Porting Guide*.

New features of MKS Toolkit 9.4 include:

- **Full compatibility with Windows 7 and Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2.** This is the first and only version of MKS Toolkit certified for these two operating system releases.

- **Now supports Kerberos authentication** for the secure shell and bsdtelnet/telnetd components of the MKS Toolkit Connectivity Suite.

- **New POSIX pax Archive Format.** The pax utility can now read and write archives using the POSIX-defined pax archive format. This new format allows the inclusion of additional character sets, longer user, group and path names, and other additional information that cannot normally be included in archives using other formats (for example, cpio, cpiob, tar, and USTAR). To support this new format, the pax utility now accepts the -xpax option to specify the use of this new format and uses -o*keyword=value* options to specify extended header information.

- **Improved smtpmail Utility.** A variety of improvements have been made to the smtpmail utility:

- **Attachment Support.** The new - a option lets you include attachments with your smtpmail mail messages.

- **Improved Address Specification.** The smtpmail utility now lets you add "carbon copy" (cc) and "blind carbon copy" (bcc) addresses to your mail messages.

- **HTML Support.** MKS Toolkit 9.4 adds the ability for the smtpmail utility to send HTML-formatted mail messages.

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For complete details on MKS Toolkit 9.4, please visit:

http://mkssoftware.com/docs/rn/relnotes_tk94.asp

Customers with a current PCS contract may request the MKS Toolkit 9.4 update at:

http://www.mkssoftware.com/support/upgradeform.asp

If you do not have a current PCS contract or if you have an older version and wish to update, please contact MKS directly at 1-800-637-8034 or +1-703-803-3343 or via email or your International reseller.

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