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Subject: **AF073-019, Dynamic Secure Tagging to Secure Routing Protocols**



Dear Mr. Shaw:

Boeing Corporation is very interested in the approach you are proposing to secure commonly used routing protocols, (Secure Origin Border Gateway Protocols (soBGP), Secure Border Gateway Protocols (S-BGP), and OSPF) by using "white noise" framing of embedded authentication elements combined with linking structure that does not degrade routing convergence. If your research is successful, these tagging techniques can potentially be applied to the networks being developed for the Future Combat System, SBINet, and the wireless networks being implemented in Iraq. This technology is therefore of great importance not only to FCS, but on a number of other on-going and future network development efforts that Boeing is pursuing.

Boeing is continually searching for new and innovative technologies that can be used to improve the performance of the networks incorporated in the systems that we provide to the U.S. Government. Some of these techniques are the result of our own active research and development program but many come from small companies like **Global Uni-Docs Corp.** However, as our primary objective is to supply our Government customers with the best possible product, we are always interested in advanced technologies that are being developed by research organizations such as **Global Uni-Docs Corp.** Therefore, I encourage continued development of your message tagging technology, and look forward to working with you to incorporate your technology into the wireless networks that are being developed and implemented at Boeing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael L. Maurer".

Michael L Maurer
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