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## **Voice & Data Systems Monitors the Dark Web to Keep Customers' Information Safe**

*Leading Managed Technology Services Provider (MTSP) Alerts SMBs of Compromised Data*

OMAHA, NE AND COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA – October 2019 - Voice & Data Systems a leading managed technology services provider (MTSP), announced today that the company proactively monitors the Dark Web to keep their customers' information safe. Voice & Data Systems leverages sophisticated Dark Web intelligence technology to identify, analyze, and check for compromised customer and employee data. Cybercrime is rapidly on the rise in the United States and SMBs need to know if their information is on the Dark Web.

Sadly, it's become commonplace to see reports in mainstream news whereby hundreds of millions of customers' data has been breached by cyber criminals, that have successfully infiltrated networks and extracted sensitive data which inevitably leads to identity theft, corporate intrusion or any form of cyber abuse. Voice & Data Systems has taken a proactive step forward to not only address this rampant source of criminal activity, but to put an end to its effect on SMBs.

While the Dark Web is not a household term, it's poised to become one. The Dark Web is the part of the Internet that is "not Google-able." The Dark Web forms a small part of the deep web, the part of the web not indexed by search engines. It attracts those who wish to

act in secrecy, which usually includes those who are associated with illegal activity. It's the best place to purchase illegal drugs, hire illicit acts or hire hackers to attack specific businesses. This is also where an organizations' email addresses and passwords are put up for sale.

Most business owners who've heard of the Dark Web think that the best thing they can do is to stay away from it and to ensure that their employees aren't involved. But other than refraining from usage, they don't really see what the Dark Web has to do with their business. According to Steve Sawtell, President of Voice & Data Systems, "Unfortunately, most businesses are grossly underinformed about the Dark Web and the way it can affect a business. Business owners need to know that company logins, passwords, identities, hackers for hire and bank accounts are all for sale on the Dark Web and that this part of the Internet is not regulated by a governing body. It's the new, Wild West."

Voice & Data Systems scans the Dark Web and immediately determines if emails and passwords have been stolen. If a business has any network security concerns regarding data security or privacy, they can remedy them with the assistance of Voice & Data Systems. "The Dark Web is an unfortunate reality that business owners need to be aware of, it's also ushering in higher standards for data security,

privacy and cyber-protection," added Sawtell. "Once addressed, SMBs can get back to business as usual, without wondering if their business is exposed to cyber criminals. Voice & Data Systems is dedicated to protecting its customers from all forms of attacks."

### **ABOUT VOICE & DATA SYSTEMS**

Voice & Data Systems provides state-of-the-art technology to businesses in the Omaha-Council Bluffs metro and surrounding communities. The company creates customized, turnkey solutions specific to their customer's business for telephone systems, data networks, video surveillance and converged networking applications. Voice & Data Systems friendly, manufacturer-certified technicians are available 24/7 to serve business needs for communication systems as well as voice, data, fiber optic and video cabling, testing and troubleshooting. Their mission is to provide technology solutions that increase their customers' profitability, improve employee productivity, and give them a competitive advantage in their marketplace. For more information, please call (402) 571-9049 or visit [www.voicendata.net](http://www.voicendata.net).