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Press Release

InControl Technology announces the availability of MasterControl standard reports to help companies plan critical battery recall issues.

According to a report in the Wall Street Journal^{*1}, the use of laptop computers on airliners may be banned entirely because of a series of incidents involving overheated batteries, including a May 15th incident in which a laptop caught fire in an overhead compartment as a Lufthansa airliner prepared to leave Chicago's O'Hare International Airport.

San Diego, October 19, 2006: InControl Technology announces the ability to provide customers with the immediate ability to understand where any defective batteries are on laptops in their environment and to whom the computers are assigned to. A series of robust reports driven from InControl Technology Inc's MasterControl, allows the IT department to proactively discover, and replace any defective batteries at work in the organization. For outsourcers this feature will help them help their customers deal with this very important issue. Airlines have started restricting access to boarding with specific laptop brands (those with battery recalls), you have to check your battery in with your luggage (see announcements from Virgin^{*2} and Qantas^{*3}).

Sony's defective battery packs have caused massive recalls, with nearly every major laptop computer maker to ask customers to return their batteries subject to replacement. The problem stems from batteries that can short-circuit, causing some computers to overheat or even burst into flames. This problem could affect nearly 9.6 million batteries; previously, Sony had not provided a figure of how many batteries would be subject to recall. InControl's iScanner agent-less and non-intrusive technology, can discover and inventory every device on your network.

InControl's technology, MasterControl, can easily be placed in any environment and in a very short period of time gather highly detailed information gathered. InControl's iScanner agent-less and non-intrusive technology, can discover and inventory every device on the network. With the intelligence gathered MasterControl can expose all the laptops that contain a Sony type battery. This information is easily accessed through a pre-built internal report identifying the laptop and pertinent information required to match the recall lists. With the potential problem and the heightened security with travel I can see this being of very big concern to all to isolate as many of these devices as possible.

"We are proud of the ability to help our customers use the information in our central repository to react very quickly and insure that their travelers are able to utilize their laptops anywhere and provide a safe environment to all" said Ben McCullom, VP InControl Technology Inc. The availability to access all attributes of all devices in one database can serve many purposes to the enterprise, especially important when we are faced with these types of unforeseen circumstance.

About InControl Technology, Inc.

InControl Technology Inc., headquartered in San Diego, CA, is a leading provider of 100% Web-based IT Asset Management solutions. InControl integrates network discovery, IT inventory and IT asset management into complete solutions and delivers IT Inventory Intelligence© through its patent pending business logic technology. IT Inventory Intelligence© provides user-defined high value, high priority information to IT management through reporting and notification.

For additional information, visit the InControl website at: www.incontroltechnology.com

*1 = http://www.consumeraffairs.com/news04/2006/08/laptop_batteries.html

*2 = <http://www.macnewsworld.com/rsstory/53068.html>

*3 = <http://www.smh.com.au/news/biztech/safety-first-for-carryon-dells/2006/08/23/1156012601607.html>