



Company Overview

Akoura is an information security solutions company dedicated to increasing industry adoption of information security through technology innovation and awareness. Akoura is committed to providing our clients with security solutions that offer the strongest levels of commercially available information protection technology, with zero incremental investment in infrastructure, and a simple, functional end-user experience.

Akoura's industry-leading, highly scalable solutions protect sensitive information wherever it is, inside and outside the enterprise perimeter. Our solutions employ an innovative combination of super-block key encryption, obfuscation and strong authentication -- providing the strongest commercially available protection for the mission critical, sensitive information assets.

With information theft, malicious contamination or loss now a prominent mainstream, even **mission critical**, issue for both the public and private sector, Akoura provides solutions to three key business needs:

- Host-based Information Protection (Private Disk)
- Sharing and Collaboration (DataSecure)

Akoura provides industry-leading information protection solutions to enterprise clients in financial services, pharmaceuticals, healthcare, government, education, and select group of strategic partners. Akoura's unique combination of encryption, obfuscation and strong authentication provides the strongest commercially available protection for sensitive information and electronic mail communications.

Akoura's customers are from Financial Services, Healthcare, Government and any other organization needing to ensure regulatory compliance or protection of sensitive corporate information. Akoura solutions ensure only authorized and authenticated access to their critical information assets. Akoura's customers demand and receive strong security, with a simple, functional end-user experience.

Company History

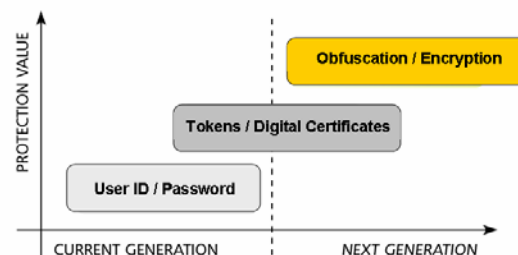
Akoura was founded in late 2001 with focus on strong authentication. The vision of the company's founder was to develop robust security solutions to meet newly established regulatory compliance, protect sensitive information, electronic mail communications, and to ensure authorized and authenticated access to critical information assets.

A small group of dedicated and talented professionals worked feverishly to deliver on the founder's vision. The Company's flagship product, **DataSecure**, was commercially launched in 2004.

Today, Akoura's team is a world-class blend of security industry, scientists, product development, sales and marketing, and executive talent -- all dedicated to providing our clients with the best security solutions in the industry.

Business Overview

Akoura has amassed a wealth the intellectual property and has recently acquired related intellectual property from the **US Army** associated with its information security technology. Akoura's core technology supports a portfolio of innovative new solutions, today and for the future, that protect enterprise information assets. Intellectual property, trade secrets, trademarks, patents, and rights to the technology are the exclusive property of Akoura.





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Akoura enables users to protect sensitive information wherever it is stored, and whatever the format. The Akoura's process of hiding and protecting information inside a "plausible cover" prevents an intruder from detecting the presence of sensitive information. This proprietary technology provides a very strong **first line of defense** for the enterprise. By integrated strong authentication with information protection, Akoura provides a level of security that passwords, token key generators and digital certificates alone cannot match.

Software Solutions

Private Disk

Akoura's innovative Private Disk product is host-device information protection solution for protecting sensitive information at rest on a desktop, server, virtual office computer, laptop or other mobile computing device. Private Disk ensures that sensitive information stored on any local host can be accessed only by an authorized, authenticated user. The Private Disk cryptographic data store utilizes strong authentication and supports enterprise master key.

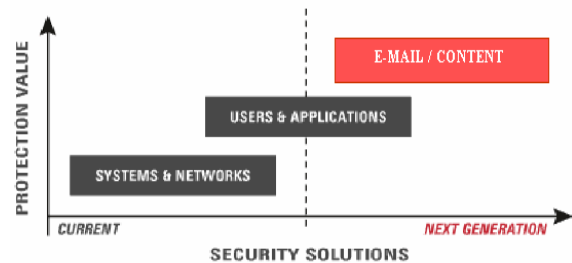
DataSecure

DataSecure, a highly scaleable enterprise solution, employs an innovative combination of super-block key encryption, obfuscation and strong authentication. DataSecure provides all of the host device information security of Private Disk and adds secure information sharing and collaboration.

DataSecure allows enterprise users to complete confidential internal or external sensitive information exchange, a critical enterprise security requirement.

DataSecure transforms sensitive information into an innocent looking plausible cover. The plausible cover ensures that the "protection" stays with the sensitive information no matter where the information is sent or resides. DataSecure's strong authentication ensures only authorized, authenticated access to protected information. DataSecure provides strong email attachment security and serves as a solid foundation for a robust secure e-mail boundary (SEB) enterprise solution.

The graph below illustrates Akoura's perspective on the relative value of various security solutions.



Akoura's Private Disk, and DataSecure represent a breakthrough in enterprise information protection, providing customers unprecedented levels of security.

Traditional perimeter protection technologies including intrusion detection, firewalls, and VPN take an outside in approach, focused on protecting infrastructure. Akoura solutions, Private Disk, and DataSecure are focused on protecting the organization's most critical and meaningful asset: the sensitive information itself. And with no visual or digital signature associated with its ground-breaking technology, Akoura's information protection solutions are unmatched in the industry.