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Acronis SCS Joins White House's Pledge to America's Workers

Commits to provide new cyber education, training, and skill-building opportunities for American veterans, active duty military, and military spouses

SCOTTSDALE, AZ – Sept. 17, 2019 – This morning, <u>Acronis SCS</u> signed the White House's <u>Pledge to America's Workers</u>, which calls upon employers of all sizes to provide US workers the "opportunity to experience the American Dream." Acronis SCS's signing reiterates the Arizona-based cyber protection and edge data security company's commitment to strengthening the US cyber workforce.

The imperative to protect against metastasizing cyber threats and the rapid pace of technological advancement has created bountiful career opportunities across the United States, yet companies have struggled to attract American workers with the cyber skills necessary to succeed in the demanding cyber and tech fields.

To shrink America's cyber workforce gap, reduce veteran unemployment, and better protect the US public sector and industry from persistent cyber threats, Acronis SCS has pledged to provide 300 veterans, active duty military, and military spouses over the next five years with the credentials, skills, and resources necessary to pursue a career in cybersecurity. This effort kickstarts the company's Acronis SCSVets initiative, which is slated to officially launch this October and begin programming in January 2020.

"Closing the cybersecurity skills gap is critical for maintaining a vibrant US economy and protecting America's government and enterprise assets," said Acronis SCS CEO, John Zanni. "Our country must have a deep bench of cybersecurity professionals in order to get out in front of and mitigate threats. With this pledge, Acronis SCS commits to widening veteran access to cyber career opportunities, for we recognize the work ethic, leadership, and decision-making skills those who have served our nation can bring to this industry."

About Acronis SCS

Acronis SCS is an American cyber protection and edge data security company dedicated to the US public sector. The company's innovative backup, anti-ransomware, disaster recovery, and data sharing products ensure data security across federal, state, and local government, education, and non-profit organizations. All Acronis SCS employees are US citizens.