

## **SEDAR® Subscriber Update**

### **June 20, 2005**

CDS INC. has received several inquiries from our subscribers in response to our Subscriber Update of May 10, 2005 "SEDAR RELEASE 8.0 – ACCESS TO SEDAR VIA THE INTERNET", and would like to provide some further information regarding this upcoming change.

SEDAR Release 8.0 will allow subscribers to connect to the SEDAR server via an existing Internet connection, thus replacing the AT & T Global Network Dialer. In short, you will no longer be required to dial up using a modem to access SEDAR.

This does not mean, however, that SEDAR is a web-based application that is navigated via a web-browser. You will still be required to have the SEDAR application installed on your PC. The only change will be that the Internet will be used for communication instead of the AT & T Global Network Dialer.

Connecting to SEDAR will be achieved by simply clicking on a green icon to connect, and a red icon to disconnect. Subscribers will also be able to navigate the Internet while SEDAR is negotiating with the SEDAR server.

#### **PRE-RELEASE NOTES:**

In preparation for this new release, please ensure you have downloaded the current code release 7.1.21 as detailed in our Subscriber Update of June 3, 2005.

If you currently do not have Internet service on your SEDAR workstation that will allow you to download the SEDAR Release 8.0 code, please contact the SEDAR Helpdesk before July 1, 2005 for alternate code delivery arrangements.

Please forward these setup steps to your internal network/firewall administrator staff to prepare your SEDAR workstation:

1. The workstation, where SecureClient is installed, should not have any other VPN client (for example Cisco VPN client) software installed.
2. Your workstation must not be in the subnet of 172.17.32.0.
3. If a personal firewall is installed on the workstation, the user should configure it so that IPSec and IKE ports are not blocked.
4. If a personal or corporate firewall is installed on your workstation, then it must be configured so that IPSec and IKE ports are not blocked.
5. If Internet gateways (such as Netgear, Linksys, or D-Link) are used, then please make sure that IPsec and IKE ports are allowed.
6. Ensure your internal firewall will allow you to download the R8.0 exe file from [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com); file size is approximately 30 MB.

## **SITE TO SITE INTERNET VPN:**

As part of SEDAR Release 8.0, CDS is offering site-to-site Internet VPN connectivity to SEDAR. This option will benefit organizations that have multiple SEDAR workstations by eliminating the need to install the SEDAR VPN client on each workstation, utilizing instead a firewall-to-firewall method of connectivity. While this will not eliminate the need to download the SEDAR client and its associated releases (i.e., SEDAR R8.0), it may streamline the process of VPN client installation for larger firms.

If you are interested in connecting to SEDAR via this option, please discuss the above with your internal network/firewall administrator to determine if this is a viable option for your firm. If so, please then contact the CDS INC. Help Desk, and provide the contact information of the personnel from your organization who will be working with CDS IT to perform the migration to a site-to-site-Internet-VPN connection.

**For more information, please contact your local SEDAR Customer Service Representative or the CDS INC. Help Desk at 1-800-219-5381.**