

The Strickland Group Joins the M-Files Partner Program

IT Consulting Firm Specializing in Oil & Gas Industry Adds M-Files Document Management to Portfolio

DALLAS, **January 17, 2012**: M-Files Inc., the developer of [M-Files](#) easy document management software and the cloud-based document management service [M-Files Cloud Vault](#), today announced that [The Strickland Group](#), a Fort Worth, Texas-based IT firm with a strong client roster in the oil and gas sector, is the latest addition to its Partner Program.

As a system integrator, The Strickland Group designs and develops custom software solutions that help clients capitalize on their distinctive competencies. The firm was aware that many of its clients were experiencing challenges in effectively managing their critical information assets. As a result, The Strickland Group began actively evaluating solutions to enable its clients to easily manage their digital documentation.

The Strickland Group integrated the M-Files document management solution into its service portfolio because the company saw it as an effective and easy-to-use tool for addressing the need for many of its clients to better organize and manage their data silos.

"Many of our clients simply don't know about, can't locate, or spend too much time looking for their electronic documents," said Brad Nickle, vice president at The Strickland Group. "In some cases, efforts were being duplicated because our clients were simply unaware that work had already been performed. With M-Files, the personnel assets of our client organizations are managed much more effectively and efficiently."

"The breadth and configurability of the M-Files document management solution, along with its seamless integration with Windows, makes it an excellent solution for The Strickland Group's impressive roster of oil and gas clients," said Scott Erickson, vice president of channel sales at M-Files Inc. "With M-Files, The Strickland Group can help its customers meet their specific document and process management needs, while also creating an exciting new revenue stream and growth opportunity."

M-Files Addresses Specific Document Management Needs of the Complex Oil & Gas Industry

In the petroleum industry, there are typically multi-disciplinary teams that utilize many different kinds of software tools to produce strategic analyses for exploration and production projects. To help make this process more efficient and effective, The Strickland Group also intends to integrate M-Files with several of its current software offerings to create a spatially-oriented view of oil fields, and also enable users to locate and find key data and documents associated with the management of oil and gas assets.

"Most document management systems are simply not robust enough to accommodate all the different types of documents of organizations in the petroleum sector. However, we found the M-Files architecture to be distinctly-suited to enable the effective capture of all different types of files, data structures, and documents," added Nickle.

About The Strickland Group

The Strickland Group provides consulting services to the oil and gas industry and legal community worldwide. The company's team of information technology consultants has expertise in a broad scope of areas including Windows, website and integration development as well as experience with Microsoft

SQL, MySQL and Oracle databases. The company's clients include General Electric Structured Finance Group, Petroleum Club, YMCA, major and independent oil companies, service companies, financial groups and other companies with interests in the oil and gas energy sector. For more information, visit www.tsg.net.

About M-Files Inc.

M-Files Corporation develops M-Files professional document management software and the cloud-based document management service M-Files Cloud Vault that runs on the Windows Azure platform. M-Files is easy to deploy, learn and use, and enables companies and organizations of all sizes to make dramatic gains in efficiency and productivity by improving the way they organize and manage their business documents, information and processes. More than 16,000 customers in over 90 countries worldwide use M-Files to manage their documents. M-Files is available in 24 languages and is in use at customers such as AstraZeneca, BSA LifeStructures, EADS, FinnComm Airlines and Parker Hannifin. For more information, visit us at www.m-files.com, the M-Files [blog](#), and follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

M-Files is a registered trademark of M-Files Inc. All other registered trademarks belong to their respective owners.