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Veritone aiWARE™ Platform Aims to Advance the Department of War's AI-First, Modular Open Architecture Strategy

Veritone Commends the Department of War's Newly Released Artificial Intelligence Strategy, Accelerating Open Architecture Integration and the Removal of Barriers that Impede AI Adoption

IRVINE, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Veritone, Inc. (NASDAQ: VERI), a leader in building enterprise AI and data solutions, is equipped and positioned to advance the Department of War's AI-first, modular open architecture strategy, issued January 9, 2026, which calls for accelerating AI adoption through "AI-first" operations and modular, open system architectures.

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Built for operators and acquisition leaders, Veritone brings low-friction, mission-aligned infrastructure and data superiority, which already enable the U.S. Air Force and federal missions to move faster with trusted AI.

With more than a decade of operating history, Veritone's aiWARE™ platform is a FedRAMP-approved, deployable, and interoperable AI operating system designed to orchestrate artificial intelligence models, data, and workflows across commercial and public sector environments. aiWARE supports organizations seeking to operationalize AI while maintaining flexibility, governance, and control.

"The Department of War's strategy underscores the importance of deploying AI in ways that are secure, flexible, and operationally viable," said Ryan Steelberg, Chairman, President and CEO of Veritone. "aiWARE is already entrusted by federal agencies, including the U.S. Air Force Office of Special Investigations, for its ability to transform large volumes of unstructured data, including digital evidence, into actionable intelligence. We look forward to continuing to expand our work to support and enhance the U.S. government's rapid adoption of AI."

Federal-Ready AI Platform

Veritone's aiWARE platform has achieved key federal readiness milestones, including:

- FedRAMP Authorization for aiWARE Government, listed on the FedRAMP Marketplace
- "Awardable" status on the DoD Platform One (P1) Solutions Marketplace.
- "Awardable" status through the Chief Digital and Artificial Intelligence Office's (CDAO) Tradewinds Solutions Marketplace.

- Awarded a sole-source contract from the [Air Force Office of Special Investigations](#) to enhance and accelerate data analysis and workflows, investigative activity across several mission areas, and situational awareness.
- Demonstrated Authorization to Operate (ATO) deployments within U.S. Department of Justice environments.
- Awarded a [five-year multi-vendor $249 million blanket purchase agreement](#) by the CDAO (formerly known as the Joint Artificial Intelligence Center) for Test and Evaluation capabilities to accelerate the development and deployment of secure, scalable AI technologies across the federal government.

These milestones enable agencies to evaluate and deploy aiWARE in accordance with established federal security, compliance, and procurement requirements.

Built for AI-First and Modular Open Architectures

The Department of War's strategy emphasizes the need for architectures that enable interoperability, rapid experimentation, and component replacement without vendor lock-in. aiWARE was designed with these principles in mind, allowing organizations to integrate and manage multiple AI models—commercial, open-source, or proprietary—within a single platform.

In [December 2025](#), Veritone announced expanded deployment options for aiWARE, including support for self-hosted tenants in private AWS or Azure environments. This deployment flexibility supports hybrid and customer-managed infrastructure models, aligning with government requirements for security, data residency, and operational independence.

Supporting AI Experimentation and Operations

As government organizations increase experimentation with AI technologies, aiWARE provides a platform for managing AI workflows, evaluating models, and operationalizing AI outputs within existing processes. By separating AI orchestration from underlying model development, aiWARE enables agencies to adapt as technologies and mission requirements evolve.

For more information about Veritone and its aiWARE platform, visit www.veritone.com.

About Veritone

Veritone (NASDAQ: VERI) builds human-centered enterprise AI solutions. Serving customers in the media, entertainment, public sector and talent acquisition industries, Veritone's software and services empower individuals at the world's largest and most recognizable brands to run more efficiently, accelerate decision making and increase profitability. Veritone's leading enterprise AI platform, aiWARE™, orchestrates an ever-growing ecosystem of machine learning models, transforming data sources into actionable intelligence. By blending human expertise with AI technology, Veritone advances human potential to help organizations solve problems and achieve more than ever before, enhancing lives everywhere. To learn more, visit Veritone.com.

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