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Direct Packet Research, Inc. Announces STNS Auto Attendant

Irving, Texas, January 23, 2007 - Direct Packet Research, Inc., the technology leader in secure and interoperable solutions for IP voice and video communication, has announced the Auto Attendant feature enhancement for the STNS firewall traversal solution.

The Secure Traversal and Navigation Solution (STNS) enables secure connections between IP voice and video endpoints residing on disparate firewalled networks. The Auto Attendant feature furthers endpoint reach and enables in-bound IP calls to a private network from a publicly addressed video endpoint.

Chris Signaoff, Director of Research and Development for Direct Packet Research, Inc. explains, "The most frequent request we receive from the video conferencing user community is to develop solutions that eliminate the obstacles that prohibit inter-organization IP calls. We've introduced the Auto Attendant for STNS to eliminate these barriers and provide video users the flexibility and security they require".

Direct Packet's STNS Auto Attendant technology enhances the user experience, endpoint reach, and network flexibility, without extensive IT involvement prior to each video call.

About STNS (Secure Navigation and Traversal Solution)

The Direct Packet STNS firewall traversal solution increases the reach and security of IP voice and video endpoints by routing encrypted connections between fire-walled endpoints.

The STNS solution in brief:

- STNS is the most secure firewall traversal solution available
- All traffic is 256-bit AES encrypted
- STNS requires only (1) outbound TCP port
- STNS is non-endpoint manufacturer specific and is compatible with any H.323 voice or video endpoint. It is also SIP voice capable when paired with the Direct Packet Research MTMH IP to IP gateway
- STNS is scalable - solutions for small (1 endpoint) locations, to large corporate headquarters with thousands of voice and video endpoints
- STNS does not block endpoint feature sets, nor does it detract from overall call quality
- STNS is appliance based , extremely reliable, and able to traversal multiple firewalls

About Direct Packet Research, Inc.

Direct Packet Research, Inc. develops and markets voice and video (V²oIP) infrastructure solutions designed to operate in single and multi-vendor network environments. Unparalleled hardware compatibility delivers advanced IP feature sets that compliment existing network infrastructure and maximizes it's ROI.

The Direct Packet H.E.L.I.X. (Heterogeneous Environment Linked IP Exchange) Communication Suite is comprised of voice and video infrastructure products that deliver the most secure and interoperable IP communication solutions available. The H.E.L.I.X. Suite includes the STNS Firewall Traversal Solution, MTMH IP to IP Gateway, DP IPPBX, and the COBRA Audio Conferencing Bridge.

Direct Packet began development in 2003 with a specific focus to develop solutions to resolve compatibility, security, and protocol barriers hindering the proliferation of IP voice and video communication.

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