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MicroWorld introduces WebScan for Linux

This is a security solution to protect systems that act as proxy servers or gateways and run on the GNU/Linux platform.

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MUMBAI: MicroWorld Software

Services Pvt Ltd has introduced WebScan for Linux, a security solution to protect GNU/Linux based systems. The product is specifically designed for systems that act as proxy servers or gateways and run on the GNU/Linux platform.

According to the press release, the product enables users to scan web pages for content policy violations as well as for viruses, worms, Trojans and other malware. It also allows blacklisting of MIME file types such as audio, video, pictures etc. so that Internet bandwidth is effectively utilized. Also HTTP file uploads can be blocked to ensure that theft or leakage of sensitive organizational data is avoided. Unauthorized access to certain websites can be blocked because the product contains a feature, which classifies websites based on rating by organizations like RASCI, Safe Surf and ICRA, etc.

On the administrative front, features like extensive reporting system for policy violations and web based GUI front-end for easy configuration and administration, ensure smooth deployment and functioning of the product.

According to MicroWorld CEO and MD Govind Rammurthy, "Linux based systems are gaining more popularity than ever before. According to a recent IDC report, 2005 is the year when Linux will be capable of taking on more workloads in the enterprise; hence this is the right time for us to introduce such a unique security product in the market."

He added, "We have devoted a section of our R&D department exclusively for development of Linux based solutions and we hope to encompass the entire spectrum of Linux security issues through our Linux product offerings."



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