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### Microworld Adds WebScan to its Linux Portfolio

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Microworld Software has added one more product to its GNU/Linux products portfolio, WebScan for Linux, offering complete 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. The two primary concerns that WebScan for Linux aims to address are to allow organizations to be able to control the type of Web traffic content flowing through the gateway and to offer protection from harmful viruses that would creep in through Linux based proxy servers.

Govind Rammurthy, CEO and MD, Microworld, said, "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.

"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."

WebScan for Linux combines both antivirus and content security features, in order to

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protect the network at a Linux based gateway or proxy server level.

Some of the features of the product are the ability to scan Web pages for content policy violations as well as for viruses, worms, Trojans and other malware. The product also allows blacklisting of MIME file types such as audio, video, pictures etc. so that Internet bandwidth is effectively utilized.

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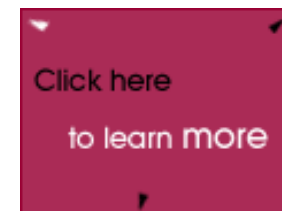
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