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eScan to secure your Linux desktop

MicroWorld Software, has announced the launch of eScan for Linux- an anti-virus product designed for securing Linux desktop systems.

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MUMBAI: MicroWorld Software Services Pvt. Ltd., has announced the launch of its latest offering, eScan for Linux- an anti-virus product designed for securing desktop systems running on Linux.

With the increased penetration of Linux as an alternate operating system for desktops, attacks on Linux based machines have increased.

About 90% of the viruses today enter the organizations via Internet and through emails. eScan for Linux is a virus scanning software for machines running on Linux.

When viruses are detected, the user can run preset actions like disinfect, delete the infected file, rename it, prompt for users action, etc. The solution reads inside the data stream of a file to detect hidden viruses.

The application can scan virtually all types of files including zipped and archived files. eScan has the facility of automatically downloading updates as per a schedule, which can be set by the user. eScan has a heuristic scan engine that can currently recognize more than 95,000 viruses.

The current version is compatible with Red Hat Linux 9, SuSE Linux 9.x, Mandrake Linux 10.x and above.

The company recently launched MailScan- Linux mail server security software for Linux.

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