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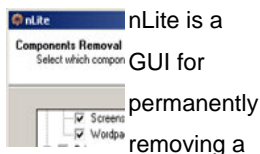
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MicroWorld Launches MailScan For Linux

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After a successful [beta test run](#),

MicroWorld Software Services Pvt. Ltd has formally announced the commercial launch of MailScan for Linux.

The new software from MicroWorld not only performs the scanning of all incoming and outgoing SMTP/POP3 e-mails for

viruses and spam, but also the attachments at the gateway level itself. The software has the intelligence to look into the compressed attachments and block the whole attachment even if a single file is found to be suspicious. This feature makes the software capable of fighting attacks of the magnitude of MyDoom and Bagle. As an advancement and precautionary measure the software has been developed in a manner to scan the attachment even if the files have been doubly zipped. The anti-spam feature allows system admins to block out pre-specified e-mail addresses.

“The number of big organizations with thousands of mailboxes on a Linux based server is growing at a phenomenal rate. It is not possible to keep a check on every single mail box manually while just a single mail box may lead to the infection of the whole system”, said Govind Rammurthy, CEO and MD, MicroWorld.

“MailScan has been developed such that the administrator gets an extensive report on all security breaches and can take appropriate action immediately. This ensures that not even a single unchecked, compromised mail goes into the network without the knowledge of the system administrator”, added Rammurthy.

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P. K. Kurian, GM National Sales, MicroWorld, "As projected by IDC, 36% of the Windows users are likely to move to Linux platform. MicroWorld is eyeing at least 25-30% of the market share by March 2006 with regards to Linux solutions. To achieve this, we are in the process of initiating discussions with Red Hat, SuSE and IBM to reach out to the Linux community."

The company has decided to offer an inaugural discount of 25% on these products.

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