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It is a security solution that enables users to scan web pages for content policy violations as well as for viruses, worms, Trojans and other malware

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MicroWorld Software Services 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. It enables users to scan web pages for content policy violations as well as for viruses, worms, Trojans and other malware. Webscan allows blacklisting of MIME file types such as audio, video and pictures 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 ratings by organizations like RASCI, Safe Surf and ICRA.

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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. According to a recent IDC report, in 2005, Linux will be capable of taking on more workloads in the enterprise. Hence this is the right time for us to introduce this security product in the market." A section of Microworld's R&D department is used exclusively for the development of Linux-based solutions.

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