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Camsoft unveils MicroWorld's MailScan for Linux, X-Spam at Futurex

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[Johannesburg, 18 May 2004] - [Camsoft](#) has announced the launch of [MicroWorld's MailScan](#) for Linux product to the Linux community of SA.

With its increasing popularity, Linux is grabbing its own share of malicious Internet attacks and the new highly advanced software from MicroWorld will not only perform the scanning of all incoming and outgoing SMTP/POP3 e-mails for viruses and spam, but also all the attachments will be scanned at the gateway level itself ensuring that not even a single bad content is delivered to the user's mailbox.

The software also 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 the wildest attacks like 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 of the software ensures that no irritating advertisements or e-mails from pre-specified e-mail addresses are delivered to the user's mailbox. All e-mails considered to be spam by the system are marked spam and delivered to the specific folder so that the user can read through these e-mails at his convenience and does not lose any important information.

Another interesting product to be launched during the show is X-Spam, a dedicated product to fight spam. For users wanting to scan their Internet traffic for nothing more than spam, X-Spam is the ideal product. "Loss of productivity due to spam is one of the most important concerns of business houses including SMEs, SOHOs and all the big corporates. Looking at the concerns of the business houses we have come up with this highly intelligent and reliable product which offers the solution to tackle spam effectively," says Sunil Kriplani, Vice-President-International Sales and Marketing.

Camsoft will also showcase the award-winning products, eScan and MailScan, the world's first real-time anti-virus and content security products for desktops, file

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servers, Citrix servers and mail servers. Working on revolutionary MicroWorld Winsock Layer Technology, the products from MicroWorld fight and disinfect the malicious Internet threats much before they hit the user's system. Even in the case of virus outbreaks for which no vaccine is available, the users of software from MicroWorld do not need to worry, as any suspected material is quarantined and not delivered to the user's inbox until and unless further instructions are issued.

eScan, the winner of various security awards, including VB 100% and best content security and anti-virus product (by VAR magazine) not only performs the heuristic scanning of Internet traffic for viruses but also for malicious content. This highly effective, user-friendly and scalable product has helped many organisations worldwide in increasing their productivity by offering:

- * Real-time virus and content scanning,
- * Solutions to curb spam,
- * Filter pop-up windows,
- * Stop unproductive use of Internet during the working hours,
- * Centralised management console,
- * NETBIOS firewall
- * Daily automatic Internet updates,
- * 24x7 free customer support

The software has been designed intelligent enough to detect the virus which even comes in the zipped files and try to create havoc for MyDoom, for example.

eScan 2003 is a vast range of products offering Internet security to all the market segments like home users, SMEs, SOHOs, big corporates, educational institutes, etc.

MailScan, the software offering its users the capability to fight any malicious attacks at the gateway level itself will also be showcased at the event. MailScan has generated high interest among the corporates and the ISPs and apart from the features offered by eScan, MailScan provides extensive reporting to the administrator about any security breaches in the network. The administrator is kept updated about all the latest viruses with file names and extensions, etc, through the e-mails as well.

MicroWorld has published MailScan in various versions to meet the requirements of all the leading mail servers being used in the industry and was one of the first companies to release a product for the security of the recently published Microsoft Exchange 2003 server.

eScan and MailScan will be available at Stand H8, Hall two during Futurex at the Sandton Convention Centre, Gauteng between 18 and 21 May.

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