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Lan 1 takes on specialised German firewall vendor

GeNUA now available around Australia, New Zealand and South Pacific

Sydney, June 1st, 2009 – Lan 1, value-added distributor of a range of IP storage, networking, security and surveillance products, today announced it has signed a distribution agreement with German firewall vendor, GeNUA, manufacturers of high-end firewalls for enterprise customers, through to Federal Government and military. This collaboration enlarges GeNUA's worldwide reach of their Common Criteria (CC) certification which are used by numerous government agencies and companies in Germany to protect networks.

Bernhard Schneck, CEO of GeNUA, commented on the choice of the new distribution partner: *"Australia is a brand new market for us. We needed a strong local partner with deep knowledge and extensive experience in sales as well as technical support. Lan 1 possesses exactly these strengths in major areas of this region."*

Christo Simeonoff, Manager, IP Security Business at Lan 1, added: *"GeNUA bring best of breed, German engineering in unique security solutions that protect critical data and networks, whether in a Government Data Centre, or in the field, securing laptop communications into secure networks."*

The GeNUGate is a two-tier firewall certified to CC level EAL 4+ and the **ONLY firewall that meets AVA_VLA.4 certification**. The GeNUGate combines two different firewall systems – an application level gateway and a packet filter – to make one coordinated, complete solution. The application level gateway is the more complex of the two firewall systems and analyzes the data content at the interface so that undesirable content and viruses can be filtered out. The packet filter then runs checks on formal information such as the sender address and accessed port number. This two-tier control distinguishes GeNUGate from many other firewall solutions. GeNUGate is certified by the German Federal Office for Information Security (BSI) to Common Criteria (CC) level EAL 4+, and, thanks to the high level of self-protection, it is also the only firewall system worldwide to be classified as "Highly Resistant."

The RSGate consists of two GeNUGate-type firewalls and other security systems, and prevents the flow of confidential information from classified networks into unsecured areas. To do this, all data from the classified area is properly examined at the network interface, and even the document content is monitored. These checks can be carried out either by the user or automatically by the gateway. If the data does not include classified information, the file is signed and sent to the unsecured area; data without a signature, however, cannot pass through the interface. The RSGate is specially designed to meet the needs of the government agencies in the context of security-related functions and military activities. **In NATO, this gateway is rated to connect 'Secret' networks to 'unclassified' networks**

The GeNUCard is a new mobile security solution. A firewall, a VPN gateway, and a HSM token function are installed in the compact security package. As soon as the GeNUCard is inserted into the laptop, it takes over the monitoring of all data communications with the receiving station in the company or agency network: the firewall checks whether or not the desired communication is permissible, the gateway creates a strongly encrypted Virtual Private Network (VPN) for the data transfer, and the mobile user must authenticate itself by means of a token. A key feature of the GeNUCard is its independence from the secure laptop, as the solution runs autonomously on the inserted card with its own operating system. The security package thus remains fully functional even if the laptop is compromised through careless handling. The manufacturer GeNUA is completing certification to Common Criteria (CC) level EAL 4+ for the GeNUCard.

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About Lan 1

Lan 1 is a value-added distributor of IP Storage, IP Networking, IP Security and IP Surveillance products and solutions for entry-level applications through to mission-critical enterprise networks. With a major focus on partner relationship development, Lan 1 aims to provide partners with the essential skills to design, configure, deploy and

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service a complete range of IP products and solutions. Through personalised pre/post sales support, vendor certified training seminars and an enterprise-level support team, Lan 1 empowers its partners to offer scalable, practical and cost-effective solutions to the end user.. www.Lan1.com.au

About GeNUA

GeNUA, (*Gesellschaft für Netzwerk- und Unix-Administration*), is a German company specializing in IT security. We develop firewalls, remote maintenance and VPN solutions, data optimization for satellite communications, ongoing system management, and a comprehensive range of services. The GeNUGate and GeNUScreen firewalls are certified by the German Federal Office for Information Security (BSI) to the demanding Common Criteria (CC) level EAL 4+. Thanks to its impregnable self-protection system, GeNUGate is also the only firewall system worldwide to be classified as “Highly Resistant.” Many businesses and public agencies rely on the experience and solutions of GeNUA, a company that was founded in 1992 and employs more than 110 staff at its location in Kirchheim near Munich, Germany.

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For more information, high res images or to arrange an interview with a GeNUA representative please contact Mathew Bertram, Marketing Communications Executive, Lan 1, on (02) 9318 4215 or email mbertram@lan1.com.au

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