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Harris Corporation Introduces Intrusion Prevention Tool For DSL; STAT Neutralizer™ Software Solves Telcos' DSL-VPN Security Concerns

ATLANTA, Georgia, June 4, 2002 – Harris Corporation (NYSE: HRS), a leading provider of computer security solutions for more than 25 years, today released a version of its *STAT Neutralizer* intrusion prevention software that is aimed specifically at securing digital subscriber line (DSL) connections for telecommunications companies. This solution allows telecommunications companies to securely couple virtual private networks (VPN) with direct Internet access, something that up until now has been seen as an extremely high-risk venture. The announcement was made during SUPERCOMM 2002 (Harris Booth #21307), held June 4-6, 2002, at the Georgia World Congress Center.

In most cases, telecommunications companies and other large enterprises that have a dedicated DSL network connection for VPN and Internet connectivity are forced to run all of their Internet traffic back through their own main servers due to concerns that DSL connections leave open "back doors" that enable hackers to enter the VPNs. As a result, the electronic traffic is slowed considerably. In addition, corporate firewalls and other security measures often are bogged down unnecessarily because they are forced to manage all Internet traffic.

By using *STAT Neutralizer*, companies can now safely allow direct-Internet DSL access because this behavior-based solution will prevent vulnerabilities from being exploited in the VPN. STAT Neutralizer enables network administrators to set up behavioral rules that prevent malicious activities from taking place, so if there is a high-risk "back door," a hacker will not be allowed to perform any damaging activities, even if the VPN is actually breached.

"This intrusion prevention approach to DSL resolves a big security concern for the telcos," said Lilo Newberry, director of operations for Harris STAT (Security Threat Avoidance Technology). "With STAT Neutralizer, telecommunications customers' employees can now have direct DSL access to the Internet and the VPN without having to worry about a hacker gaining access or the company server being used as a 'Zombie' for a denial of service attack."

Harris STAT®, a Microsoft® Gold Certified Partner, provides network security software products backed by decades of expertise in information security. STAT offers the most trusted solutions in the industry for the proactive protection of information and computer systems from hackers, viruses, and other threats.

Products include *STAT Neutralizer*, a behavior-based intrusion prevention tool that stops known and unknown security threats and behaviors; *STAT Analyzer*, a network security risk assessment tool that automates and streamlines the network security assessment process; and *STAT Scanner*, a vulnerability assessment tool that automatically detects and corrects security vulnerabilities. Additional information about the STAT product suite is available at www.STATonline.com.

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