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**Promia Upgrades Enterprise Security Network in  
U.S. Navy's Network Operating Centers Worldwide**  
*Awarded Additional \$700,000 from the U.S. Navy for Global Support  
of Cyber Security Products*

**San Francisco, CA – May 5, 2006** - Promia, Inc., a developer of Enterprise Security products, announced today that it has upgraded all of its Intelligent Agent Security Manager (IASM)<sup>™</sup> systems in the U.S. Navy's Network Operating Centers (NOC) globally to the new IASM 3100 appliance, and is scheduled for further acquisition and deployment at other Navy land-based network facilities. Coordinated with this deployment, Promia has begun intensive onsite training of Navy technical personnel for the use and operation of this new version of the IASM network.

Further, Promia announced that it has been awarded a contract for \$700,000 for the fiscal year 2006 for product maintenance and support of its IASM systems deployed throughout the U.S. Navy's land-based Network Operation Centers.

IASM is a hardened cluster computer based appliance using a secure CORBA<sup>™</sup> software component architecture designed to manage the accurate and consistent detection, validation, and response to internally and externally generated network and host computer intrusions. The system detects both known attacks, through Promia and other company's sensors, and novel or anomalous attacks, through advanced analysis techniques that identify aberrant behaviors. IASM includes multiple visualization components designed to present ongoing attacks in a rapidly comprehensible format suitable to the needs of the U.S. Navy and other branches of the U.S. Department of Defense. High performance rack mounted cluster machines are provided in the IASM 3100 systems, have been deployed worldwide in Navy land-based facilities.

Promia's President and CEO, John Mullen, stated "The renewal of the IASM annual product support agreement, together with continued Fleet NOC deployment, underscores the Navy's commitment to continue to use Promia products in protecting our Country's military assets".

**About Promia, Incorporated**

*Promia, Incorporated is a leading developer and supplier of security tools, based on open standard components with advanced analytic capabilities, to the Fortune 1000 companies and government markets. Its products are used in environments requiring high security, reliability, performance, and scalability. Promia's core competencies include expertise in a wide range of languages, databases, security systems, communications protocols, hardware devices, artificial intelligence techniques as well as legacy integration and distributed data networks. Since the early 1990's, Promia has been in the forefront of developing software infrastructure solutions based on object-oriented technology and open standards, most particularly CORBA, for organizations worldwide. Based in San Francisco, Promia has offices in Princeton, UC Davis, and Linthicum, Maryland.*

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