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## ***U.S. Navy Annual Performance Assessment***

### ***Promia products and services ranked as “Exceptional” in four categories***

**San Francisco, CA – October 12, 2009** - Promia, Inc., a developer of Enterprise Cyber Security and Asset Monitoring products, today announced the U.S. Navy annual Contractor Performance Assessment Report (CPAR) for the 2008-2009 government financial year for Promia and the IASM/Raven technology. As part of the government contract process, Promia has been earning strong grades since first deploying units in 2001. The 2009 ranking showed Promia IASM product earned “exceptional” rating in both the Product Quality and Product Performance categories. The company also earned an “exceptional” rating in both the Software Engineering and Management categories. All other categories showed strong ratings for both the company and the product.

Comments on the report include: “Promia meets contractual schedule requirements and has exceeded many to the government’s benefit.”, “The contractor has delivered ahead of schedule on contract hardware and software deliveries” and “The contractor’s history has demonstrated exceptional and professional behavior, effective business relations and customer satisfaction”. Further comments include: “In support of special initiatives the contractor has provided to the Government pre-release copies of software modules and has worked with other Government contractors willingly to meet mission objectives”, “The contractor provided person hours estimates on directed tasks have been accurate and appropriate to support the quality and quantity of work performed” and “Engineering modifications and development efforts have been performed on schedule and at cost with minimal rework required to conform to user expectations”

Promia Raven products are hardened appliances that identify all traffic from all devices operating on a network. They also provide accurate and consistent detection, validation, and blocking response to internally and externally generated network and host computer intrusions. The devices connect together in a global grid allowing analysts real-time and forensic views of network activity in all sites. The Promia Raven 2100 supports in-line analysis and blocking supporting up to six simultaneous full-duplex 1GByte network segments per enclave server. Included is remote asset monitoring and management with the ability to detect and report on devices, computers or applications that are misconfigured, broken or otherwise not operating as expected. The Asset Viewer 3-D tool allows operators to “fly” through the inside of the network viewing aspects of all connected assets, warping from customer facility to customer facility through router, switch, VPN, wireless and other connections. New Promia Raven devices are more powerful, smaller, less expensive, lighter, use less power and generate less heat than the previous award winning generation of Promia products. They handle larger loads, have more features, are faster and are easier to use. They do a better job in delivering accurate information without overwhelming the human operators or analysts than ever before. The 3-D Graphical User Interfaces are easier to understand and provide more information than previous versions. They identify the newest emerging threats and often protect Navy assets against advanced attacks that are unseen by most other leading cyber security devices.

#### **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 secure software infrastructure solutions based on object-oriented technology and open standards for organizations worldwide. Based in San Francisco, Promia has offices in Princeton New Jersey, and Davis, California.*

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