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# *U.S. Navy Buys New Promia Raven Appliances*

## *First 2008 Order for Global Upgrade of Promia Cyber Security Products*

**San Francisco, CA – November 7, 2007** - Promia, Inc., a developer of Security and Asset Monitoring products, today announced that the U.S. Navy has tested, purchased and taken delivery of new Promia Raven model 1100 products to be used in the planned 2008 global network upgrade. All currently deployed Promia systems are scheduled to be upgraded, and additional units are also planned for new site deployments. Coordinated with this deployment will be onsite training of Navy technical personnel for the use and operation of this new product. Central to this upgrade is direct connection of all units to the Navy Cyber Defense Operations Command.

Promia Raven 1100 is a hardened appliance that provides 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. Included is asset monitoring and management with the ability to detect and report on devices, computers or applications that are 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 Navy facility to Navy facility through router 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 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 other leading cyber security devices.

Promia's President and CEO, John Mullen, stated "We are proud of our record protecting Navy networks for many years through advanced technology and solid engineering. We will continue to increase functional capability, ease of use and quality while reducing weight, size, heat generation, power consumption and cost".

### **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, UC Davis, and Linthicum, Maryland.*

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