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## **SRI International and Promia Extend Cyber Threat Analysis Agreement for the U.S. Army Cyber Threat Team to use Promia's new Raven Product**

**San Francisco, CA – May 22, 2007** – Promia, Incorporated, a developer of Information Security and Network Monitoring products, announced the signing of an extension to an existing subcontract with SRI International for the SRI Cyber Threat Analysis (“Cyber-TA”) project for the U.S. Army. The research project will continue to provide advanced analytic knowledge to support U.S. Department of Defense networks.

Seventeen Promia Raven 1100 units will be installed in the Cyber TA University and Research Project Team Sites (see [www.cyber-ta.org](http://www.cyber-ta.org)), each connected to the Promia IASM 3100 unit at the SRI International Headquarters site in Menlo Park, California. This configuration will enable cross organization threat analysis determination, cyber threat early warning and forensic analysis.

Some of the advanced analytic capabilities of the Cyber TA project include the ability to identify and automatically block “botnet” traffic such as the large scale cyber attacks on the Government of Estonia last week. John Mullen, Promia’s CEO said “We are proud of our contribution in getting the world’s most advanced analytic cyber knowledge directly to our military forces as quickly as possible”.

The Promia Intelligent Agent Security Manager (IASM) network security appliance family is used to protect against malicious network and host-based cyber attacks, misuse of government network data by internal personnel and third parties, and broken devices or misconfigured applications on government networks and computers. The new Raven appliances are designed to minimize cost in supporting remote IT operations worldwide. IASM is currently deployed as a global grid of interconnected appliances allowing real time and forensic management of U.S. Navy networks by authorized personnel in tiers of Network Operation Centers (NOCs).

### **About Promia, Incorporated**

Promia, Incorporated is a leading developer and supplier of security tools, based on open standard components with advanced analytic capabilities, to 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 analysis, computer languages, databases, security systems, communications protocols, hardware devices, artificial intelligence techniques as well as legacy and distributed data networks. Since the early 1990's, Promia has been in the forefront of developing high performance enterprise solutions based on object-oriented technology and open standards for organizations worldwide. Headquartered in San Francisco, Promia has offices in Princeton NJ, Davis CA, and Linthicum MD.

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