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SRI International and Promia Sign Research Agreement for Cyber Threat Analysis for the U.S. Army

SRI Coalition to use Promia's IASM Product for Anonymous Security Data Management

San Francisco, CA – October 25, 2006 – Promia, Incorporated, a developer of Information Security and Network Monitoring products, announced the signing of a subcontract with SRI International for the SRI Cyber Threat Analysis ("Cyber-TA") project for the U.S. Army. The research project will test the SRI "Anonymizer" tools integrated into Promia IASM (Intelligent Agent Security Manager) network security appliances to provide coalition partner security event data management designed to support US Department of Defense networks.

The Promia IASM product will be used to access cyber threat alert data from coalition partners and provide facilities for cross organization threat analysis determination, cyber threat early warning and forensic analysis.

A key challenge of the Cyber-TA activity is to apply recent SRI research developments to make cyber threat alert data anonymous so that contributing organizations can freely exchange sensitive cyber threat alert data. The SRI Cyber-TA effort will use the SRI "Anonymizer" tools so that data can be shared without concern that it could reveal coalition partner network vulnerabilities or sensitive details about internal networks.

Ray Granvold, Promia's Cyber-TA Principal Investigator said "We feel that based upon our application of the Promia IASM appliances and central security information management functions to the US Navy we can offer the Cyber-TA research project key production experience to contribute to the effort."

The Promia IASM network security appliance family is utilized to identify and protect against malicious network and host-based cyber attacks, misuse of government networks and data by personnel and third parties, and misconfigured or broken devices or applications running on government networks and computers. It is designed to be configured in a global grid of interconnected devices allowing real time review of global U.S. Navy networks by personnel in tiers of Network Operation Centers, and is currently deployed in all fleet U.S. Navy Network Operation Centers around the world.

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 analysis, computer 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 high performance technology 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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