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Vicomsoft announces InterGate v9 and makes Windows and Mac OS X really secure firewall platforms - loads of new features added.

Vicomsoft today announced the launch of InterGate v9, the powerful security and connection management tool suited to any size of business network. Vicomsoft InterGate v9 sets new standards in versatility, security and user access control. Designed for corporate networks of any size, it protects business critical systems by displacing their ports away from the outside world. Windows and Mac OS X can be made truly secure for the first time ever.

New York, USA – Vicomsoft, the leading provider of Internet security and access software today announced the launch of InterGate v9. Vicomsoft uniquely makes Windows and Mac OS X truly secure platforms by deploying its own layer of port access so that the ports embedded in these systems have no touch on the outside world.

"Vicomsoft is delighted to be able to bring new features to the market in InterGate v9. Our clients rely on our ability to underpin the critical safety and security of their businesses and their users", said David Townend, CEO of Vicomsoft. "The advances in our technologies and the ease of use for those charged with implementing secure networks and Internet access, makes InterGate and Vicomsoft solutions a very attractive and cost-effective option"

Vicomsoft InterGate v9 enables integration with external LDAP servers including Mac OS X and Windows 2000/2003 for user authentication. In addition the new features include Web-based user login, DMZ support including creation of separate ports, Access Control lists (ACL) with the ability to restrict port mappings to specified hosts or ranges. InterGate v9 also provides a new reporting feature with a comprehensive range of management reports with significant drill down capacity.

This latest version, as always with Vicomsoft solutions, is optimized for Mac OS X, particularly in combination with Apple's Xserve, INTERGATE provides superb performance on both Mac and Microsoft Windows operating systems with Internet connections of any size.

"We have large corporates and many SME clients, as well as public sector clients especially in education and the police, using Vicomsoft solutions. The inherent security of the software routers and firewalls that can be layered above their Windows or Mac OS X systems gives the IT team peace of mind. In addition, when the features including reporting, SurfControl etc are switched on our customers gain control over their services and network access". Says Mark Kellaway, Product Manager for Vicomsoft InterGate.

Vicomsoft InterGate v9 is available from April 6, 2005 as a download from <u>www.vicomsoft.com</u> and there is an upgrade path for existing clients and free trial periods for those looking at deploying new software-based security solutions for their networks and access controls.

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About Vicomsoft

Delivering innovate Internet and network security solutions for over twenty years has placed Vicomsoft at the forefront of its market. With numerous accolades for its products, the company continues to keep ahead of the curve in terms of its ability to anticipate market needs and to meet them with proven technologies. Over 20,000 organisations in 76 countries use Vicomsoft software solutions. Vicomsoft head office is in Bournemouth, UK and the company has offices in New York, USA.

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