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Cybernet Systems Launches NetMAX™ SpamBouncer

Affordable NetMAX filtering software simplifies e-mail for small- to medium-size enterprises

Ann Arbor, Michigan, March 24, 2003 — Cybernet Systems Corporation today announced the addition of SpamBouncer, an economical e-mail filter software for the small- to mid-size enterprise, to its popular Linux-based NetMAX product line. SpamBouncer minimizes unwanted e-mail by moving undesirable electronic messages into designated folders where they can be reviewed or deleted. Additionally, SpamBouncer provides enhanced security features by serving as an extra line of defense against viruses sent via e-mail.

The third plug-and-play package developed specifically for Cybernet's NetMAX Professional version 4.02 Internet appliance software, SpamBouncer minimizes the amount of time required to sort through unwanted e-mail. It uses a wide range of tests on e-mail headers and body messages to identify unsolicited commercial e-mail through the following screening tactics:

- filtering e-mail addresses and domains of known spam producers identified on global blacklists
- checking against known bulk e-mail sending programs
- identifying text phrases in the subject line or the body of the message that match common spam profiles, but which are unlikely to appear in everyday speech
- searching for common viruses and virus-like behavior

“Spam is more than a nuisance – it’s a drain on a company’s IT resources and profits,” said Cybernet Systems CEO Chuck Jacobus, Ph.D. “The goal of SpamBouncer is to help smaller organizations reduce the impact of spam on their businesses using the

reliability, affordability and flexibility of Linux to deliver the toughest screening and security mechanisms possible.”

As with all NetMAX products, SpamBouncer is easy to configure through its file manager interface and can be tailored to meet any organization’s unique requirements. Although SpamBouncer has a collection of filtering rules in place, it is easy for administrators to globally define rules that prevent messages from being marked as spam. Most importantly, SpamBouncer will never delete important mail since all incoming messages are directed to designated folders.

SpamBouncer joins a growing list of easy-to-install NetMAX products, including the NetMAX EMUMAIL Webmail 5.1 package and the NetMAX Interchange e-commerce suite, all aimed at simplifying Linux. While highly acclaimed, the Linux operating system remains notoriously difficult to install and configure. The NetMAX Internet appliance software provides understandable interfaces for easy server configuration, offering substantial cost and efficiency benefits to users across platforms. SpamBouncer extends the power of NetMAX even further by giving users a simple and economical method for reducing the impact of e-mail in-box clutter.

Pricing and Availability

The street price for SpamBouncer is \$100. Online support options are also available that include configuration and troubleshooting. SpamBouncer and other NetMAX packages run on NetMAX Professional Version 4 products and on the Toshiba SG10 and SG20 appliances that are bundled with NetMAX products, all of which are available via the NetMAX website at www.netmax.com.

About Cybernet

Cybernet Systems Corp. develops products and technologies that standardize and simplify networked connectivity and computing functions through Linux. Cybernet's NetMAX software product line, which integrates over and includes Linux, supports pre-packaged VPN, router and server vertical applications, network appliance functions in dedicated hardware or Pentium PC-based systems, and can host web and Linux applications for small- and medium-sized companies, workgroups and ISPs. The NetMAX product line is sold direct through Cybernet's web site at

<http://www.netmax.com/> and through Toshiba appliance hardware resale channels.
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