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## **Cybernet Systems Boosts Security Features for NetMAX Software**

*New upgrade to Linux-based NetMAX Professional improves security for filesharing and e-mail management*

**Ann Arbor, Michigan, October 6, 2003** — Cybernet Systems Corporation today announced that an upgrade for its NetMAX™ Professional Internet appliance software is now available and offers improvements in security, network and e-mail management. NetMAX Professional 4.04 incorporates security updates recommended for the Red Hat Linux kernel and addresses recently discovered security issues for the Samba-based Windows® filesharing program. For small- and mid-size enterprises using NetMAX to create an affordable Linux-based server or wireless access point, this upgrade ensures that their systems are protected by the most current security measures available.

“Security breaches can be devastating, especially within small business networks,” said Glenn Beach, NetMAX product manager for Cybernet Systems. “By adding additional security support to NetMAX, small- and mid-size businesses with limited IT resources can easily maintain a solid wireless or wired server that includes the level of security required for today’s always-on connectivity.”

Additional product upgrades include:

- Improvements to the NetMAX e-mail subsystem built on Sendmail to address buffer overflow vulnerabilities that could result in security breaches
- The addition of real-time blackhole list denial to tighten spam filtering systems
- The inclusion of useful information on road warrior configurations within the VPN help screens
- Expansion of error reporting

The NetMAX Professional 4.04 upgrade also improves the configuration time required for Toshiba's efficient turnkey wireless server system, the Magnia SG20 Wireless Mobility Server, which is available pre-installed with the NetMAX Professional and NetMAX VPN software. For a limited time, this joint product can be ordered through the NetMAX store at [www.netmax.com](http://www.netmax.com).

For current customers with NetMAX Professional version 4.0 and above, the NetMAX Professional 4.04 upgrade is available free via the NetMAX website at <http://www.netmax.com/support/downloads/downloads.html#notes>. Modified upgrades are also available for customers using versions 4.0 and higher of the NetMAX Firewall and NetMAX VPN Suite.

### **About NetMAX Professional**

This easy to deploy, all-in-one NetMAX solution uses a Linux operating system based on Red Hat to provide small/medium size businesses, enterprise workgroups and ISPs with browser-based administration and pre-configuration of a suite of applications. It supports pre-packaged VPN, router and server vertical applications, network appliance functions in dedicated hardware or Pentium PC-based systems, and can host web, email and Linux applications.

### **About Cybernet**

Cybernet Systems Corp. develops products and technologies that standardize and simplify networked connectivity and computing functions through Linux. The NetMAX product line is sold direct through Cybernet's web site at <http://www.netmax.com/> and through Toshiba appliance hardware resale channels. Contact: Cybernet Systems Corporation, 727 Airport Boulevard, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108, 1-800-CYBERNET.

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