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## **Cybernet Systems' NetMAX™ Internet Appliance Software Adds Economical e-Commerce and Webmail Packages**

*Popular Linux-based NetMAX enterprise software now offers pre-configured and easy-to-install packages for EMUMAIL e-mail and the Interchange e-commerce suite*

**Ann Arbor, Michigan, November 11, 2002** — Cybernet Systems Corporation today announced that its popular and economical Linux-based NetMAX Internet appliance software for the enterprise now supports e-commerce and web-based e-mail functions through tightly integrated, compatible plug-in packages. The first packages developed specifically for Cybernet's NetMAX Professional version 4.01 are based on the Interchange e-commerce suite, including e-commerce storefront, and EMUMAIL's Webmail 5.1, for centrally managed email and groupware. Both packages extend beyond the basic Linux freeware by giving customers enhanced features and plug-and-play functionality.

While highly acclaimed, Linux and attached web-based services over Linux remain notoriously difficult to install and configure. The power of the NetMAX Internet appliance software is its ability to simplify Linux. It gives users understandable interfaces to easily configure an inexpensive, rock-solid web or VPN server, offering substantial cost and efficiency benefits to users across platforms. These new business packages extend the power of NetMAX even further by simplifying web-based email and e-commerce operations.

"NetMAX already provides web site operators and hosting companies with a proven, easy to assimilate web and file server experience," noted Cybernet Systems CEO Chuck Jacobus, Ph.D. "These foundation services are now seamlessly extensible through the NetMAX package manager – customers can plug in virtually any Red Hat-compatible package to their NetMAX products. However, freeware is not always easy to use or

install, nor is it bug-free. NetMAX packages are pre-tested and have been configured to easily upload with the NetMAX Professional, providing customers with minimum downtime.”

### **Web-based email through EMUMAIL Webmail 5.1**

Through the NetMAX EMUMAIL Webmail 5.1 package, employees of small- and medium-sized businesses can access email anytime and anywhere using any browser. Depending on the number of domains and users, Web-based email can be more cost effective for an enterprise than other alternatives; it eliminates the need to forward email from a company address to a free mail service for access while traveling.

“Email is an essential application for any business today, and companies must have a cost-effective solution for employees who travel and need to access their email regardless of where they are,” said Ron MacDonald, director of sales for EMUMAIL. “NetMAX is good white box alternative to Red Hat because of its ease of installation and use. It is a good alternative to pre-packaged servers like those we support from Cobalt because customers can choose their server hardware. Businesses that use NetMAX appliance software and hardware servers can cost effectively host and manage their own EMUMAIL web-based email so employees can easily check email using only their primary email address, regardless of where they are.”

The EMUMAIL Webmail 5.1 package supports all Javascript-compatible browsers, including Netscape, Internet Explorer, and Opera and is an ideal solution for a wide range of display devices from WebTVs and PDAs to the more traditional PC and Macintosh desktop systems. EMUMAIL Webmail is based on EMUMAIL's IMAP QuickView technology, which gives users the ability to quickly display mail messages, regardless of the size of the mailbox or the number of folders it contains. Version 5.1 has an updated user interface, new interface customization through skins, improved address book, integration with calendar functions, improved import/export, and remote server file editing facilities. The product's standard features include those typically found in desktop email clients: attachments, spell check, user address books, filtering rules, remote mailbox viewing and real-time spam detection.

## **Easily configured e-commerce storefronts through Interchange**

Interchange is an open source alternative to commercial e-commerce and application server solutions. It is one of the most powerful tools available to automate and database-enable web sites for online e-commerce and storefront applications. However, in its open source form, Interchange is not easy to use or install. As a NetMAX package, Interchange has been configured to tightly integrate with the NetMAX Professional 4.01, and includes detailed documentation for package modification to allow for storefront personalization.

The NetMAX Interchange e-commerce suite supports the sale of downloadable content or durable goods, credit card processing, order processing, content management, customer service and reporting and analysis. With NetMAX Interchange, customers can implement traditional retail sales, digital goods delivery, B2B parts re-ordering, non-commerce content management, auctions, order status checking, supply chain management, project management, online collaboration and even MP3 Jukebox distribution. NetMAX Interchange can be used as a completely self-contained product over NetMAX Professional 4.01 or part of larger system e-commerce systems.

NetMAX Interchange can be integrated with payment processing services, ERP systems, point-of-sale systems, accounting systems, external content management systems, Java-based application servers, sales force automation systems, customer relationship management systems, email campaign management systems and remote databases on virtually any platform.

“By tightly integrating NetMAX with the open source version of Interchange available from [www.icdevgroup.org](http://www.icdevgroup.org), we’ve eliminated the freeware’s most common installation headaches,” Jacobus said. “Customers get the benefit of NetMAX’s ease of installation and use...and have the added benefit of being able to take advantage of NetMAX phone-based product support at standard rates if an unusual installation problem does occur.”

## **Additional NetMAX packages planned**

In 2003, Cybernet plans to launch additional easy-to-use packages to enhance the NetMAX Professional's security management and intrusion detection, e-mail spam control and Windows domain management.

### **Pricing and Availability**

The NetMAX Professional Suite and NetMAX VPN Server Suite are now available for download and as boxed products through Cybernet's online store at [www.netmax.com](http://www.netmax.com) at \$309 for the Professional Suite and at \$269 for the VPN Suite. They are also available pre-loaded on Toshiba SG10 or 20 appliance hardware. The NetMAX Interchange premium package is priced at \$1,495 and the Gold package at \$2,995. EMUMAIL Webmail licensing starts at \$200. All NetMAX packages run on NetMAX Version 4 products and on the Toshiba SG10 and SG20 appliances that are bundled with NetMAX products.

### **About EMUMAIL, Inc.**

EMUMAIL specializes in email products and services that let ISPs, ASPs, portals, and other organizations offer reliable and cutting-edge email functionality to thousands of users cost-effectively and reliably without sacrificing carrier-class performance. Products and services include EMU Webmail, an enterprise engine for all email applications; The EMU Personal Web Calendar; SMTP.com a service that provides access to an outbound mail server regardless of location; and EMU MollyMail, a subscription-based Webmail service for the public. The company is located in at 41 Mason Terrace, Brookline, MA, 02446, phone 860-429-5741, fax 617-507-8487, [www.emumail.com](http://www.emumail.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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