



Intranode announces exclusive ANZ distribution partnership with WhiteGold Solutions

- **Exclusive Australia/New Zealand distributor for Intranode's Internet risk assessment software, ActiveSentry™**
- **Cyber Crime is costing businesses more than US\$455M annually**

Sydney, April 3rd, 2003 – Intranode Software Technologies, the European Internet risk assessment specialist, today announced an exclusive distribution partnership with WhiteGold Solutions Pty Limited, a value-added distributor of security products in Australia and New Zealand. Intranode is dedicated to e security, designing, developing and delivering solutions to control the security of on-line services and Internet architectures. With inadequate security having a significant affect on the bottom line performance of many businesses, Intranode's flagship security product, ActiveSentry™, is well placed to protect against the growing threat of hacking.

The CSI/FBI study reported losses of US\$455M attributable to cyber crime in 2002 with an average loss of over US\$1.8M per respondent, a 45% increase on the previous twelve months. This figure accounts only for detected and reported security breaches. Fortune 1000 companies lost \$45 billion to theft of proprietary information last year, according to a study by the American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS) and PricewaterhouseCoopers.

Laurent Stoffel, Intranode CEO, said: "There are so many new threats appearing every day that it is hard for businesses to keep their Internet security policies up to date. But our vulnerability assessment software gives them far better odds". He continued; "We are delighted to be entering into partnership with WhiteGold Solutions. The benefits of the deal for both companies are obvious, it allows WhiteGold to further extend their impressive portfolio of security technologies and services and it enables us to reach a new customer base in Australia and New Zealand."

Dominic Whitehand, managing director at WhiteGold, said: "We chose to incorporate Intranode's vulnerability assessment software into our offering because we believe that ActiveSentry™ is better than any other solution available on the market. It provides users with a comprehensive list of network vulnerabilities and a thorough assessment of the risks. This combined with the ability to produce a list of recommended fixes and/or workarounds for improved security levels in the future, means that both our partners and corporate clients are assured that at WhiteGold we continue to offer the most advanced technologies available in IT Security." Whitehand added: "For around the same cost as a one-day audit carried out by a professional services resource, ActiveSentry™ can audit a specific IP address, such as your Web Server, Mail Server or Firewall, for a whole year – *as many times as you like* What's more, pricing drops in line with the number of IP addresses you want to audit. It represents a fantastic value-add for MSPs as part of their global security offering to customers, as well as a great stand-alone security tool for any organisation."

ActiveSentry™ is an advanced vulnerability analysis engine, which automatically detects any weaknesses in the systems under surveillance. It features built in risk alerts based on a pre-defined IRF™ (Internet Risk Factor) lessening the task of having to read through lengthy fortnightly reports and audits. ActiveSentry™ is available on a per IP address/per year subscription basis. A free audit trial is available immediately by contacting WhiteGold Solutions.

About Intranode

Intranode Software Technologies is the leading European Internet risk assessment company. ActiveSentry™, the flagship product of Intranode, protects an enterprise's Internet architecture by

discovering its vulnerabilities. The associated risks are measured in an objective way and Intranode can then suggest the most appropriate remedies. Over two thirds of Intranode employees are recognised security experts dedicated to R&D and Intranode Software Technologies leans on an international partner network to assist its customers in the proactive and daily management of internet and intranet security.

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About WhiteGold Solutions

WhiteGold Solutions is a value-add distributor (VAD) in the Australian IT channel. The company's strategy is defined as "niche-on-niche" - niche products into niche markets. This strategy gives resellers better margins, services, support and (ultimately) better value in all solutions involving the WhiteGold Product Portfolio. The company was incorporated in Australia in 2002 by seasoned IT security identities with experience across sales and marketing, technical capabilities and channel knowledge in this space. The company provides products to resellers encompassing the SME, corporate and enterprise sectors - with key niche verticals within each.

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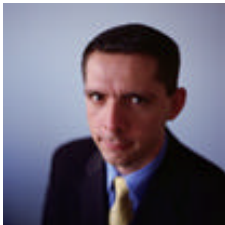
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