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Instantly stop illegal P2P with PacketSure 3

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Newest PacketSure release eliminates illegal trading of copyrighted files

AMES, Iowa. (April 21, 2004) - Palisade Systems, a leading developer of network management and security solutions, announced today the release of PacketSure 3.0, its award-winning network application management appliance. The newest version of PacketSure detects and stops the illegal sharing of copyrighted materials using peer-to-peer (P2P) and other applications including instant messaging, e-mail, and FTP.

PacketSure's ability to detect and stop copyrighted materials from being shared illegally eliminates serious liability issues associated with all file-sharing applications. The appliance can also be used to quantify and document copyright infringement problems across the network, rather than relying upon violation notifications from the recording industry. This addresses the concerns of institutions seeking an independent source to verify potential copyright violations.

"PacketSure's ability to allow legitimate uses of P2P, while stopping illegal sharing of files represents a major breakthrough in filtering technology," said Doug Jacobson, founder and chief technology officer of Palisade Systems. "It's the first solution to resolve copyright infringement concerns across multiple applications. It gives companies and universities the tool to handle legal concerns internally without stepping on legitimate academic or business uses of these programs."

The content identification capabilities of PacketSure are enabled by integrating Audible Magic's CopySense[®] technology and services. CopySense provides access to Audible Magic's registered database of almost 4 million copyrighted works, used to identify potential copyright infringements. This database includes the catalogs of the 5 major record labels and over 500 independents. Over 5,000 new songs are added each week.

PacketSure 3.0 is available now. Pricing begins at \$2,290 for educational and non-profit institutions and \$2,860 for commercial organizations. Content Identification is sold as an add-on module for \$2,000 per appliance.

About Palisade Systems, Inc.

Palisade Systems, Inc., founded in 1996, helps organizations manage and protect critical network assets against a variety of threats from benign utilization issues to malicious attacks. The company's appliances offer easy-to-implement, proactive approaches to controlling internal network access (FireBlock), Internet filtering (ScreenDoor), managing network applications (PacketSure), and providing honeynet-style intrusion detection (SmokeDetector). First introduced in 2000, PacketSure has since been recognized with the R&D 100 award and the eSchool News Readers Choice Award. Palisade's products are used in hundreds of businesses, schools, and universities throughout the world. For more information, please visit www.palisadesys.com or contact Palisade's sales department at 1.888.824.0720.