



## FRISK SOFTWARE INTERNATIONAL

### **"F-Prot Antivirus™ and SuSE Linux Enterprise Server - a Stable, Secure Combination"**

Reykjavik, Iceland, Nuremberg, Germany (October 7, 2002) - Today, FRISK Software International, the developer of F-Prot Antivirus™, and SuSE Linux, one of the world's leading providers of products and services based on the Linux operating system, jointly announced their partner relationship. The companies will collaborate on the development and certification of F-Prot Antivirus™ for the SuSE Linux Enterprise Server product line. FRISK Software International is SuSE Linux's first ever technology partner from the antivirus sector and is now at the forefront of antivirus security protection for Linux through this agreement with the Linux Experts.

"The organisational acceptance of Linux with our enterprise level customers is rapidly growing and those customers select F-Prot Antivirus™ for our high-level of responsive antivirus security. The partner relationship with SuSE Linux gives enterprise customers what they want most today, stability and security" said Bjorg M. Olafsdottir, CEO of Frisk Software International.

"By becoming SuSE Linux Technology Partner, Frisk Software International can tap the tremendous potential of the Linux market," said Juergen Geck, VP Technology Partners at SuSE Linux. "SuSE Linux Enterprise Server, together with F-Prot Antivirus™, provides outstanding reliability and maximum protection to our corporate customers."

The partner relationship creates huge opportunities for both companies since a 2001 survey of 800 North American and European companies found that 40% of the respondents were either using or testing Linux in their organizations, according to research firm IDC.

### **About FRISK Software International**

FRISK Software International, established in 1993, is a globally focused computer security company and one of the leading companies in antivirus product development and research today. FRISK Software offers comprehensive computer security solutions to its customers by providing managed e-mail security services, including virus and spam filtering, and antivirus products with advanced neural network and heuristic detection capabilities. With support for Linux, BSD and Windows, FRISK Software International is able to protect computer networks of any size, running on diverse platforms. Visit [www.f-prot.com](http://www.f-prot.com) for further information.

### **About SuSE Linux**

SuSE Linux is one of the world's leading providers of products and services, based on the Linux operating system. In addition to the operating system and application software for private customers, SuSE offers software solutions and complete systems for the use of Linux in the enterprise. SuSE supports enterprise customers with a comprehensive range of qualified consulting, training, and support services. Hosting the world's largest development team for Open Source solutions, SuSE Linux shares its unique project and support information online, in the largest existing Linux knowledge database. Visit [www.suse.de/en/](http://www.suse.de/en/) for further information.

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