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Message Systems Integrates Vade Retro Technology into EoN Email Solution for Service Providers

New partnership provides Message Systems' Edge of Network customers with a powerful anti-abuse option that blocks massive spam and virus attacks automatically

Columbia, Maryland – September 22, 2008 – Message Systems, provider of the world's fastest and most flexible email management solution, Edge of Network (EoN), announced today a new partnership with Vade Retro, the security division of GOTO Software, to protect service providers from massive spam attacks automatically.

With the partnership agreement, Message Systems has integrated Vade Retro's filtration and analysis engine into its EoN platform as an optional module to protect end users from spam, email-borne viruses and other malicious programs. This module extends and complements solutions from other leading anti-abuse technology partners already integrated into the EoN product.

One of the fastest growing email anti-abuse and protection providers, Vade Retro relies on a unique filtering engine, the PHF[®] (Predictive Heuristic Filter), essentially based on message genome analysis, with a view to derive spamming modi operandi. Vade Retro solutions are able to anticipate massive spam and virus attacks and thus protect users during the critical time lag when other solutions have yet to be updated.

"We designed our technologies expressly to anticipate massive spam attacks automatically to protect users during the critical outbreak delay incurred with other anti-spam solution providers," said Emile Devred, VP Sales and Marketing at Vade Retro. "At the same time, our low false positive rate allows service providers to deliver the highest quality of service to their customers."

Message Systems EoN is a comprehensive email solution for Service Providers that provides speed, high performance, manageability, extensibility and security at an affordable cost. Capable of delivering millions of unique messages per hour, Message Systems EoN is the fastest email solution on the market today. A comprehensive policy

management module features a full threat prevention matrix and the ability to select best-in-class anti-spam and antivirus solutions to protect enterprise networks.

“The combined solutions of Message Systems and Vade Retro ensure that abusive email attacks are contained at the earliest possible opportunity with minimal impact on both the service provider and its customers,” said Catherine Foster, Message Systems’ Product Director. “The Vade Retro technologies, combined with our other anti-abuse options, provide a full spectrum of anti-spam, anti-virus protection.”

About Vade Retro

Started in 2001, Vade Retro belongs to the IT security division of GOTO Software, a French software publisher since 1982. Vade Retro is an expert in e-mail protocols and contents, currently protecting tens of millions of mailboxes around the world. Vade Retro offers a portfolio of software solutions addressing the whole IT spectrum, from tier one Internet service providers to corporate networks to individual workstations. The originality of the Vade Retro solutions lies in the Predictive Heuristic Filter (PHF), a gem of the Vade Retro R&D lab, providing for unprecedented speed and accuracy whatever the messaging environment.

About Message Systems

Founded in 1997, Message Systems is a worldwide provider of email software solutions and services for email service providers (ESPs), Internet service providers (ISPs) and large enterprises that need to manage the delivery of large amounts of business-critical email. Through a combination of technology, partnerships and intellectual capital, Message Systems offers a portfolio of software solutions and services that address the email infrastructure and deliverability needs for organizations ranging from regional businesses to the Global 2000. Headquartered in Columbia, Maryland, Message Systems has a network of channel partners in North America, Europe and Asia. For more information, go to [://www.messagesystems.com](http://www.messagesystems.com).

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