

Avenda Systems Partners With OPSWAT to Deliver Enhanced Identity and Policy Management *Avenda Systems Adopts OESIS® Framework to Bolster Authentication, Authorization and Access Control Capabilities for Enterprise Networks*

SAN FRANCISCO--(BUSINESS WIRE)--OPSWAT, Inc., the leading provider of endpoint security integration technologies, today announced that it has signed an OEM agreement with Avenda Systems, a provider of policy management systems. Avenda Systems will integrate OPSWAT's OESIS® framework into their recently announced eTIPS 2.0 policy management platform to strengthen its monitoring and evaluation capabilities, creating a comprehensive and highly-effective identity and policy management system.

The strategic relationship between the two companies combines Avenda Systems' high-performance trust and identity policy system, eTIPS, with OPSWAT's OESIS® technology to effectively protect networks against unauthorized access. By leveraging the OPSWAT technology, Avenda Systems is able to extend the authentication, authorization and access control capabilities of its eTIPS platform by allowing customers to easily define policies in order to effectively monitor devices attempting to access the network. These policies can then be enforced to deny or limit access to those systems lacking the proper security applications or configurations.

“Leveraging OPSWAT's OESIS technology has enabled broad coverage in assessing endpoint health and configuration with the Avenda Universal System Health Agent on both Windows and Linux platforms,” said Michael Fine, chief technology officer at Avenda Systems. “We are especially excited to integrate the OPSWAT technology into our next version of eTIPS Policy Management System. This will enable the power built into eTIPS to base policies on the most up to date threat information while eliminating the operational overhead of managing that information.”

“We are pleased to have Avenda engineers utilize the OESIS framework to power the monitoring and managing capabilities of network endpoints,” said Benny Czarny, president and CEO of OPSWAT, Inc. “This technology allows Avenda's customers to capitalize on the benefits of the proven, industry-wide integration standard that OESIS® delivers.”

Users can check the certification and interoperability status of their endpoint security applications at the OESISOK web site: <http://www.oesisok.com>.

About OPSWAT

Founded in 2002, OPSWAT is the world leader in development tools and data services that power solutions managing security features of endpoint applications. The company OPSWAT, Inc. also founded OESISOK™, an open industry-wide certification program that verifies the interoperability of endpoint security applications with products from market-leading technology vendors. OPSWAT is headquartered in San Francisco, California, with an additional office in Herzliya, Israel.

About Avenda Systems, Inc.

Avenda Systems was founded in 2005 to address the emerging demand for comprehensive network policy management solutions, providing products for network and resource access control. The California-based corporation has its main development center in Santa Clara, California, and another software development center in Bangalore, India. For additional information and evaluation copies of Avenda products, please visit <http://www.avendasys.com>.



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