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Multi-Save Offer! Register three colleagues at this year's RSA Conference, Europe 3rd-5th November 2004, Barcelona and receive a saving of €100 per registration.

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**[ Security news ]**

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**MYDOOM SPAWNS FOUR SMALL OFFSHOOTS**

Four minor copies of the program surface, which some security experts believe indicates that a more lethal MyDoom may be on the way.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6037>

**CISCO TO ACQUIRE NETWORK-MONITORING FIRM NETSOLVE**

The acquisition of NetSolve will enable Cisco and its channel partners to offer customers real-time monitoring of Cisco products

and to help ensure continuous, secure operation of such services as IP telephony and network security, Cisco says.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6038>

#### MICROSOFT: SASSER BOUNTY HINGES ON CONVICTION

Sven Jaschan, the alleged author of the Sasser worm and several variants of the Netsky virus, was charged this week by German police, but the informant who led authorities to the suspect will have to wait for a promised \$250,000 reward, Microsoft officials said Friday.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6039>

#### RUNNING LINUX ON AN IPAQ

Installing Linux on your iPAQ can be a great way to breathe new life into aging hardware or make an existing tool even better, particularly if you are a fan of Linux on the desktop.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6040>

#### SMART CARD USE GROWS

Federal agencies are moving toward large-scale adoption of smart cards for identification, according to the latest survey from the Government Accountability Office.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6041>

#### MANAGING BACKGROUND COMMANDS IN SHELL SCRIPTS

Rainer Raab discusses how to manage multiple background jobs in Korn shell scripts. After a short job control tutorial, he presents his `job_monitor_status` shell function that alerts the calling script when all background jobs have completed successfully or failed.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6042>

#### SPAMMERS TWIST MICROSOFT'S GOOD INTO EVIL

According to a recent study, spammers have now begun to use Microsoft's latest arsenal against spam, the Sender Policy Framework (SPF), to give their mail a garb of legitimacy.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6043>

#### U.S.ROBOTICS SECURE STORAGE ROUTER PRO

This device is a multifunctional router with the VPN server and client support as well as with integrated functions of a network database.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6044>

#### OPENBSD'S THEO DE RAADT TALKS SOFTWARE SECURITY

In an exclusive interview with Computerworld's Rodney Gedda, the man behind an operating system that lays claim to only one remote exploit in the default install in seven years, reveals where we are headed – and how far we have to go – in the search for more secure software.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6045>

**AKCP CAMERAPROBE8 DATA CENTER SECURITY MONITOR**  
AKCP has used embedded Linux to build a data center security monitor that can track both physical and network-related events. The CameraProbe8 has an integral low-light pan-and-tilt camera, and supports up to eight environmental sensors. It also runs network service monitoring software. It is manageable via secure SNMP or HTTP.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6046>

**MS PREMIUM CUSTOMERS GET EARLY SECURITY WARNINGS**

Microsoft is giving premium customers advance notice of security bulletins, internetnews.com has learned.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6047>

**ENHANCING APACHE WITH MOD\_SECURITY**

ModSecurity is an open source intrusion detection and prevention engine for web applications.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6048>

**NEW WINDOWS OS BOOSTS SECURITY**

With its next version of Windows, dubbed Longhorn and due out in 2006, Microsoft is working on technology that will give companies more control over whether to prohibit devices that can easily be used to transfer data to and from personal computers.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6049>

**IDENTITY FRAUD CRISIS SPIRALS OUT OF CONTROL**

APACS calls on UK channel players to support anti-CNP schemes.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6050>

**WANT MORE SECURE SOFTWARE? THEN GIVE YOUR VENDOR HELL**

Software holes will mean security-related downtime will triple by 2008, unless IT managers take matters into their hands.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6053>

**CERTICOM ANNOUNCES HARDWARE SECURITY**

Digital rights have become a bigger issue for the wireless industry in the last few years as music and other protected content is offered by carriers.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6054>

**BEWARE OF MALFORMED MIME ARTISTS**

The UK's top UK security co-ordination agency today warned of a series of vulnerabilities involving implementations of the Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions (MIME) protocol within email and web security products.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6055>

#### HERCULES, STAT SCANNER, BULK UP SECURITY

Financial-services firms get help fixing vulnerabilities with automated scanning and management applications.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6056>

#### SP2 FIGHTS WORMS, HAS BUGS

Software conflicts are not the only issue causing some users heartburn. Many people have downloaded or installed the update without a hitch, but others have not been so lucky.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6057>

#### MULTICORE NETWORK SECURITY PROCESSOR

Cavium will sample a line of single-chip, multi-core "network services processors" (NSPs) in Q1, 2005.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6058>

#### SAFE DATABASES ARE KEY TO SECURITY

Your database and network design may help prevent critical vulnerabilities from being exploited.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6059>

#### EXTREME WI-FI

Take that wireless hot spot in the local java joint, jack it up on steroids and use it to connect an entire city full of computers.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6060>

#### I SPY WITH MY LITTLE EYE

Forget Congress' myopic efforts to outlaw spyware. What we really need is better enforcement of existing computer crime laws.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6061>

#### SPYCAM MAY BE WATCHING YOU WORK

If you have a webcam and a microphone on your computer and a broadband connection to the internet, as many now do to chat with their friends around the world, a hacker could be watching you - maybe, if your PC is in your bedroom, just when you really needed privacy.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6062>

#### SYMANTEC LAUNCHES ANTIPHISHING SERVICE

Symantec is fishing for dollars with a new service designed to help companies combat the ongoing epidemic of online identity theft, or "phishing," scams.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6063>

#### GRAPHS FOR SECURITY

Most programmers are familiar with the access-control list (ACL) as a datastructure used for authorization. This article describes using a

more robust structure called an access-control graph (ACG). The ACG has several advantages over traditional ACL designs and has special relevance in Web-based applications.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6064>

#### WIRED FOR SECURITY

McAfee has always been synonymous with PC security, but CEO George Samenuk intends to make a priority of protecting wireless networks and voice communications over the Internet.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6066>

#### ANALYSTS HERALD ARRIVAL OF SMART SECURITY PATCHING TOOLS

IT security managers can look forward to the arrival of enhanced patching technology which will automate and reduce the cost of installing software security and maintenance updates, industry experts have predicted.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6067>

#### SQL SERVER 2000 SECURITY - DTS SECURITY

In this article of our series presenting SQL Server 2000 Security, we are turning our attention towards Data Transformation Services.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6068>

#### INTERNET STANDARDS BODY REJECTS SENDER ID PROPOSAL

The Internet Engineering Task Force has rejected Microsoft's Sender ID proposal due to the company's refusal to reveal details of a possible patent application on its proposed technology.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6069>

#### IBM EXPANDS RFID SERVICES FOR MANUFACTURERS

IBM will offer a range of new services to help industrial firms respond to retail and government pressure to implement radio-frequency identification. RFID services will include consulting, developing the business case, technological proof of concept, and full rollout of the systems.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6070>

#### BORDERWARE FIREWALL FIGHTS VOIP THREATS

BorderWare Technologies Inc. has joined Ingate Systems AB and others in providing an edge solution to the external threat problem in voice-over-IP PBXes.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6071>

#### NOKIA JOINS SECURE DIGITAL INDUSTRY GROUP

Nokia said it has joined an industry group working on technical and specification standards for Secure Digital memory card applications.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6072>

#### SUN TOUTS TOUGHER SECURITY IN SOLARIS 10

Sun Microsystems said its Solaris 10 operating system will be ready for general release by year's end, complete with a sharper set of security teeth.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6073>

#### BRAZIL IS WORLD 'HACKING CAPITAL'

Brazil has become the global capital for computer hacking and internet fraud, according to experts meeting in the country's capital, Brasilia.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6074>

#### WARDDRIVING: YOU CAN LOOK, BUT DON'T TOUCH

Is wardriving legal? Until a court rules otherwise, it is. But should you access an open wireless network you stumble upon? The answer is no.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6075>

#### MAJOR GRAPHICS FLAW THREATENS WINDOWS PCS

Microsoft published on Tuesday a patch for a major security flaw in its software's handling of the JPEG graphics format and urged customers to use a new tool to locate the many applications that are vulnerable.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6076>

#### SAMBA SERVERS VULNERABLE TO DENIAL-OF-SERVICE ATTACKS

The Samba Team released on Tuesday a patch to fix two flaws that could result in disruptions for networks using the widely installed Unix and Linux software.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6077>

#### SUPER-SECURE NETWORK COULD FLAG DATA DANGER

It's a hacker's nightmare but a dream for bankers and spies: A computer network so secure that even the simplest attempts to eavesdrop will interrupt the flow of data and alert administrators to the snooping.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6078>

#### INTRUSION DETECTION WITH TRIPWIRE

Tripwire is a file integrity checker for UNIX/Linux based operating systems and works as an excellent intrusion detection system.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6079>

#### SERVICE MONITORING WITH NAGIOS

Nagios calls itself an "open source host, service and network monitoring program".

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6080>

#### FIVE FIRED AT LOS ALAMOS LAB

As part of the fallout from an incident at Los Alamos National Lab in July, five workers have been fired. They are among 23 suspended when computer disks containing classified information went missing.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6081>

#### MICROSOFT NOT TRYING TO HIJACK ANTI-SPAM SPEC

Though it has raised concerns about Microsoft's Sender ID anti-spam technology, the Internet Engineering Task Force, an organization devoted to establishing standards for Internet architecture, has not banned the software giant's participation in the development of an e-mail specification.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6082>

#### GIVE US A JOB, PLEAD VIRUS WRITERS

Antivirus developers have to ensure that their software works reliably, detecting over 90,000 viruses on a wide variety of operating systems and network configurations without causing problems, explained consultant Graham Cluley. "Virus writers don't care if their code crashes or causes incompatibilities. You don't have to be a genius to write a virus," he said.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6083>

#### FEDS SAY LAMO INSPIRED OTHER HACKERS

Prosecutors blame the New York Times hacker for inspiring others of his generation to become cyber outlaws.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6084>

#### ACADEMIA BATTLES FORCES OF IT ANARCHY

Academic institutions who have to add, manage, and secure thousands of new users within a period of just a few days face political and social issues on top of the immense technical ones, suggests Scott Granneman.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6085>

#### BUG DETECTED IN UNIX AND LINUX ADMIN CONSOLE

A bug in Usermin, a widely used administration console for Unix and Linux, could allow a hacker to run malicious code through a specially crafted email, reported security researchers.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6086>

#### MYSQL ADMINISTRATOR

In this article, the author recommends MySQL Administrator, which allows an administrator to configure a MySQL server easily.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6087>

#### EXTORTION ONLINE

Technology can help fight the growing cyberextortion threat, but experts say not enough companies are prepared.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6088>

#### SHARING FILES OVER A NETWORK WITH NFS

As users chose to supplement their RISC OS computers with a second machine, there grows a need to manage files over a network. With this in mind, Paul Stewart guides us through evaluating and configuring NFS with RISC OS and Windows.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6089>

#### MAN PLEADS GUILTY IN MASSIVE CREDIT INFO THEFT CASE

Personal financial information stolen from more than 30,000 people

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6090>

#### BUGWATCH: MANAGING NETWORK SECURITY RISK

Jukka Sieppi, director of product management at network protection firm Stonesoft, warns of the dangers of adopting a so-called 'silver bullet' solution to network security.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6091>

#### PHONES GAIN CODED SECURITY

"Pressure for greater security is coming from enterprise customers. [Security] used to be seen as an add-on to IT systems, but lately it has been regarded as something that has to be embedded from the beginning," commented Certicom's vice-president of marketing, Roy Pereira.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6092>

#### SYMANTEC TO ACQUIRE @STAKE

Symantec has agreed to acquire @Stake, a Cambridge, Mass.-based provider of IT security consulting services.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6093>

#### HACKERS JUMP ON WINDOWS VULNERABILITY

Hackers are drooling at the thought of exploiting Microsoft's most recent vulnerabilities, security analysts said Thursday.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6094>

#### NEC EXTENDS QUANTUM CRYPTOGRAPHY RANGE AND SPEED

NEC researchers have developed a quantum cryptography system with sufficient speed and range to make it commercially viable. It could go on sale in the second half of 2005.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6095>



## MICROSOFT: SECURITY NOW KEY ISSUE IN BROWSER MARKET

Another security scare has hit Microsoft's Internet Explorer.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6096>

## HACKERS SEEK TO SAVE AMERICA

A new cyber security centre has been launched in a remote area of eastern Idaho in the US to give expert hackers access to an entire isolated infrastructure to test computing vulnerabilities.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6097>

## SSH - THE SECURE SHELL: AN OVERVIEW

SSH is an application protocol and software suite that allows secure network services over an insecure network such as the public Internet.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6098>

## HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF IF YOU USE WINDOWS

If you use a Windows personal computer to access the Internet, your personal files, your privacy and your security are all in jeopardy.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6099>

## OPEN SOURCE SECURITY: STILL A MYTH

This article looks at why open source software may currently be less secure than its commercial counterparts.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=6100>

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## [ **Vulnerabilities** ]

All vulnerabilities are located here:

[http://www.net-security.org/archive\\_vuln.php](http://www.net-security.org/archive_vuln.php)

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### Microsoft WordPerfect 5.x Converter Heap Overflow Vulnerability

<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=3713>

### IE6 + XP SP2 Vulnerability

<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=3712>

### Vulnerability In IBM Windows XP Default Hidden Administrator Account Allows Local Administrator Access

<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=3711>

Apache Config File Env Variable Buffer Overflow Vulnerability  
<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=3710>

SMC7004VWBR / SMC7008ABR "Spoofing" Vulnerability  
<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=3709>

McAfee VirusScan Privilege Escalation Vulnerability  
<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=3708>

Microsoft Office WordPerfect Converter Buffer Overflow Vulnerability  
<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=3707>

SUS 2.0.2 Local Root Vulnerability  
<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=3706>

Inkra 1504GX DoS In Conducting IP Protocol Vulnerability  
<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=3705>

Qnx Crrtrap Possible Race Condition Vulnerability  
<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=3704>

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### [ **Advisories** ]

All advisories are located at:  
[http://www.net-security.org/archive\\_adv.php](http://www.net-security.org/archive_adv.php)

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SUSE Security Announcement - XFree86-libs, xshared (SUSE-SA:2004:034)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3756>

Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - SnipSnap: HTTP response splitting  
(GLSA 200409-23)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3755>

SUSE Security Announcement - gtk2, gdk-pixbuf (SUSE-SA:2004:033)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3754>

Debian Security Advisory - New gtk+2.0 packages fix several vulnerabilities (DSA 549-1)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3753>

Apple Security Update - Security Update 2004-09-16 (APPLE-SA-2004-09-16)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3752>

Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - phpGroupWare: XSS vulnerability in wiki module (GLSA 200409-22)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3751>

Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - Apache 2, mod\_dav: Multiple vulnerabilities (GLSA 200409-21)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3750>

US-CERT Technical Cyber Security Alert - Microsoft Windows JPEG component buffer overflow (TA04-260A)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3749>

Trustix Secure Linux Security Advisory - apache, cups, foomatic-filters, iptables, squid (TSLSA-2004-0047)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3748>

Debian Security Advisory - New imlib packages fix arbitrary code execution (DSA 548-1)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3747>

Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - mpg123: Buffer overflow vulnerability (GLSA 200409-20)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3746>

Debian Security Advisory - New Imagemagic packages fix buffer overflows (DSA 547-1)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3745>

Debian Security Advisory - New gdk-pixbuf packages fix several vulnerabilities (DSA 546-1)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3744>

Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - Heimdal: ftpd root escalation (GLSA 200409-19)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3743>

Turbolinux Security Announcement - krb5, php, squid, samba, cdrtools, imlib, httpd (16/Sep/2004)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3742>

Mandrakelinux Security Update Advisory - Updated XFree86 packages fix libXpm overflow vulnerabilities (MDKSA-2004:099)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3741>

Mandrakelinux Security Update Advisory - Updated libxpm4 packages fix libXpm overflow vulnerabilities (MDKSA-2004:098)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3740>

Mandrakelinux Security Update Advisory - Updated cups packages fix DoS vulnerability (MDKSA-2004:096)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3739>

Mandrakelinux Security Update Advisory - Updated apache2 packages fix multiple vulnerabilities (MDKSA-2004:096)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3738>

Mandrakelinux Security Update Advisory - Updated gdk-pixbuf packages fix image loading vulnerabilities (MDKSA-2004:095)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3737>

Debian Security Advisory - New cupsys packages fix denial of service (DSA 545-1)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3736>

Mandrakelinux Security Update Advisory - Updated printer-drivers packages fix vulnerability in foomatic (MDKSA-2004:094)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3735>

Mandrakelinux Security Update Advisory - Updated squid packages fix DoS vulnerability (MDKSA-2004:093)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3734>

SUSE Security Announcement - apache2 (SUSE-SA:2004:032)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3733>

SUSE Security Announcement - cups (SUSE-SA:2004:031)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3732>

OpenPKG Security Advisory - aspell (OpenPKG-SA-2004.042)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3731>

OpenPKG Security Advisory - spamassassin (OpenPKG-SA-2004.041)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3730>

OpenPKG Security Advisory - samba (OpenPKG-SA-2004.040)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3729>

Microsoft Security Bulletin - September 2004  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3728>

Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - cdrtools: Local root vulnerability  
in cdrecord if set SUID root (GLSA 200409-18)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3727>

Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - SUS: Local root vulnerability (GLSA  
200409-17)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3726>

Debian Security Advisory - New webmin packages fix insecure temporary  
directory (DSA 544-1)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3725>

Slackware Security Advisory - samba DoS (SSA:2004-257-01)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3724>

Mandrakelinux Security Update Advisory - Updated samba packages fix  
multiple vulnerabilities (MDKSA-2004:092)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3723>

Conectiva Linux Security Announcement - zlib (CLA-2004:865)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3722>

Conectiva Linux Security Announcement - kde (CLA-2004:864)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3721>

OpenPKG Security Advisory - kerberos (OpenPKG-SA-2004.039)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3720>

Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - Samba: Denial of Service  
vulnerabilities (GLSA 200409-16)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3719>

Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - Webmin, Usermin: Multiple  
vulnerabilities in Usermin (GLSA 200409-15)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3718>

## [ Articles ]

All articles are located at:  
[http://www.net-security.org/articles\\_main.php](http://www.net-security.org/articles_main.php)

Articles can be contributed to [articles@net-security.org](mailto:articles@net-security.org)

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### VIDEO INTERVIEW WITH CHRIS POTTER, PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS INFORMATION SECURITY ASSURANCE PARTNER

In this video Mr. Potter talks about what can be done in order to minimize the recovery time from an incident, discusses the threat posed by increased mobile computing, the most important step businesses must take in order to manage their information security risks in the future, and more.

The video interview is 06:12 minutes in length, available for download in Windows Media 9 256K (11.5 MB) and 64K (2.81 MB).  
<http://www.net-security.org/article.php?id=729>

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## [ Reviews ]

All reviews are located at:  
<http://www.net-security.org/reviews.php>

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### MOVING TO THE LINUX BUSINESS DESKTOP

I've read countless articles debating whether Linux is ready for the desktop showcasing the strengths and weaknesses of this OS. This book goes beyond that discussion as the author doesn't think Linux is just ready for the desktop but for the business desktop. Did Gagne manage to guide the reader as well as in his previous books? Read on and find out.

<http://www.net-security.org/review.php?id=139>

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## [ Software ]

Windows software is located at:

[http://net-security.org/software\\_main.php?cat=1](http://net-security.org/software_main.php?cat=1)

Linux software is located at:

[http://net-security.org/software\\_main.php?cat=2](http://net-security.org/software_main.php?cat=2)

Pocket PC software is located at:

[http://net-security.org/software\\_main.php?cat=3](http://net-security.org/software_main.php?cat=3)

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AD-AWARE SE PERSONAL EDITION Build 1.05 (Windows)

Ad-aware is a free multi spyware removal utility.  
<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=135>

P0F 2.0.5 (Linux)

P0f is a versatile passive OS fingerprinting tool.  
<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=164>

PASSWORD SAFE 2.05 (Windows)

Password Safe is a password database utility.  
<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=172>

ROOTKIT HUNTER 1.1.8 (Linux)

This scanning tool ensures you're clean of nasty tools.  
<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=531>

WEPLAB 0.1.2 (Linux)

Weplab is a tool to review the security of WEP encryption in wireless networks from an educational point of view.  
<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=539>

XINTEGRITY 1.4.2 (Windows)

Xintegrity provides modification detection and data integrity validation.  
<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=528>  
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