

TRIPWIRE ASSURES INTEGRITY ACROSS NETWORK DEVICES

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New Enhanced Version of Tripwire for Routers and Switches - Tripwire for Network Devices 2.0 – is the Device-Neutral, Multiple-Platform Solution for Enterprise Integrity Assurance

Tripwire Inc., the Data Integrity Assurance Company, today announced that version 2.0 of its award-winning Tripwire® for Routers and Switches, now named Tripwire® for Network Devices will be available for shipping on June 6, 2002. The latest offering broadly extends the value to enterprise customers by providing expanded support to today's most popular network devices for maximum coverage in addition to added management features, customizable commands and scalability for the needs of any organisation.

“Tripwire for Network Devices delivers the same value for network managers that Tripwire software has offered systems managers for years - a solution that tells IS staffs when critical static information has been altered,” said Eric Hemmendinger, research director for security and privacy at Aberdeen Group. “Now IS buyers can obtain integrity verification and the ability to quickly restore critical configuration data for the broad range of switches, routers and system platforms that are the backbone of the enterprise's business-critical infrastructure.”

Tripwire for Network Devices 2.0 assures integrity and security across a broad list of industry routers, switches and firewalls by providing automatic notification of changes to configuration files, automating the monitoring of critical network devices and enabling manual or automatic remediation when an undesired change occurs. Change, whether accidental or intentional, can waste hours of valuable time and result in costly downtime for call centres, e-commerce, supply-chain, and other critical transaction systems. Tripwire for Network Devices 2.0 increases uptime and reduces business risk by capturing forensic evidence, ensuring adherence with change management processes and providing a means of maintaining the operational integrity of distributed devices. Thousands of devices can be easily managed from a single console.

“With enterprise network complexity increasing and IT resources decreasing, keeping a company's critical network infrastructure up and running and secure is becoming a growing issue. The consequence many companies face is a widespread network outage resulting in a loss of revenue and productivity,” said W. Wyatt Starnes, founder, president and CEO of Tripwire. “Tripwire for Network Devices 2.0 provides IT with a powerful product to ensure that accidental or intentional errors don't compromise critical resources, or a company's bottom line.”

Pricing & Availability

General availability of Tripwire for Network Devices 2.0 is June 6, 2002. Pricing of Tripwire for Network Devices is 95.00 per console license and 9.00 per supported device. Standard and premium annual support options are available for 20% and 35% of product license price respectively.

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Technical Notes for editors

Tripwire for Network Devices 2.0

Tripwire® for Network Devices assures the integrity and security of network devices by providing automatic notification of changes to configuration files and enabling fast, automatic restoration.

Network Device Support:

- Cisco – IOS and CatOS Devices, PIX Firewalls

- Nokia – IPSO Network Devices

- Hewlett Packard – Procurve 4000 Switch

Support for additional vendors and devices will be added on an ongoing basis, and available to customers via the Tripwire Resource Centre web site.

Enhanced Security:

- SSH/SCP support provides secure encrypted transmission of configuration files between network devices.

- Encrypted configuration information protects your sensitive network data.
- Administrators can explicitly disable users from logging in.
- User Timeout automatically locks the console if the user does not access the console within a given time.
- User Lockout temporarily prevents a user from logging in after multiple failed attempts.

Improved Reporting and Auditing Capabilities:

- Advanced audit logging documents user interactions with the software which is ideal for network audits and regulations compliance.
- Ability to send SNMP reporting to other management software solutions extends your awareness of changes to your network.

About Tripwire Inc.

Tripwire Inc. is the Data Integrity Assurance Company. Tripwire software assures the integrity of data by establishing a baseline of data in its desired state, detecting and reporting any changes to the baseline, and ensuring rapid discovery and remediation when undesired change occurs. Tripwire is highly recommended as a Best Practice by many security advisory groups and is featured in the NSA's "60 Minute Security Guide." Tripwire customers include Global 3000 companies, e-business corporations and key public sector organizations such as Intuit, AT&T, Ernst & Young and the U.S. House of Representatives. Tripwire is headquartered in Portland, Ore., with offices in Japan, France and Germany, and users in 92 countries around the world. For more information about Tripwire, please visit the company web site at <http://www.tripwire.com> .

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