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Autonomic Software Announces Major Upgrade to ANSA Suite

Asset Management enhancements provide state of the art compliance solution.

Danville, CA – September 7, 2006 – Autonomic Software, Inc., a provider of automated vulnerability management solutions today announced upgrades to its asset management features to improve compliance reporting across the enterprise. These new features are offered as part of the company's flagship product, Autonomic Network Security Administrator (ANSA) Suite. ANSA Suite also includes patch management and software deployment features.

Compliance management is the number one issue facing IT management during 2006 and 2007. ANSA Suite provides critical management information for automating and addressing the onerous reporting requirements of Sarbanes-Oxley and other regulatory mandates.

Significant enhancements to the asset management functions include the ability to scan any device on the network and report back relevant data about the device. The new version scans diverse computer platforms, software applications, printers, switches, routers— virtually anything connected to the network either locally or remote—at a speed of up to 450 devices a second.

ANSA Suite's asset management solution combines a patented micro agent and sophisticated network scanning algorithm to detect and report on software applications and hardware. For example, a CPU report produces the name of the vendor, CPU speed, type, and other pertinent information. Software licenses are tracked listing the publisher, product and license number. System board firmware data provides the name of the manufacturer and serial number. The solution provides an alert if something is added or removed.

Collected data can be formatted to generate a complete and accurate asset report for compliance with Sarbanes-Oxley and HIPPA regulations. Reports are also graphical and detailed enough to be used by IT professionals to plan system changes, upgrades and deletions.

"If a device has an IP address or an Ethernet cable, it is detected," said Tony Gigliotti, President, Autonomic Software. "Our goal is to streamline asset management as a comprehensive, accurate and highly cost effective compliance reporting tool for IT and corporate management."

ANSA Suite deploys in minutes, whether installed by a large IT department or a single manager. The user interface is web-based, making it easy to inventory IT assets locally or remotely. With the lightest footprint in the industry, the suite incorporates a Patented Micro Agent, N-Tier Architecture and NET framework, for a robust, cross platform application that is highly scalable. Patch management, software deployment and asset management applications run in the background and are completely transparent to end users.

About Autonomic Software

Autonomic Software is a provider of automated vulnerability solutions. Founded in 2003, the company is located in Danville, California. ANSA is the company's flagship product and combines patch management, asset Management and software deployment. The company sells the suite both direct to enterprise customers and through a nationwide reseller program. For more information on Autonomic Software's products and services, call 925-820-8209 or visit the company's website at www.autonomic-software.com

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