

## **SurfControl and Tovarís Partner to Provide World-Class E-mail Protection for Novell Enterprise Market**

SurfControl E-mail Filter and the Tovarís Email Security Solution Combine to Offer Secure and Regulatory-Compliant E-mail Messaging

April 16, 2003 (Salt Lake City, Utah) – SurfControl (London: SRF, Nasdaq Europe: SRFC), the world's number one Web and E-mail filtering company, and Tovarís, a leading provider of e-mail encryption appliance solutions, today announced at the Novell BrainShare 2003 conference that SurfControl E-mail Filter is now certified interoperable with the Tovarís Email Security Solution™ (TESS), providing the worldwide Novell user and reseller community with comprehensive secure e-mail delivery and improved control over e-mail message content. The interoperable solution enables Novell users meet strict regulatory compliance requirements for secure e-mail messaging, digital signing, and confirmation of delivery.

Regulations such as the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPPA) and the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (GLBA) are forcing companies to take major steps to protect consumer's confidential medical and financial information. Healthcare providers, legal and financial services firms, and federal, state and local government agencies using Novell's GroupWise collaboration platform will be able to quickly implement SurfControl e-mail filtering technology with best-of-breed, transparent e-mail encryption services from Tovarís in a cost-effective, easy-to-use, and regulatory-compliant manner.

"In companies worldwide, e-mail is the most widely used form of business communication, but one of the least protected," said Kevin Blakeman, U.S. president of SurfControl. "The powerful combination of SurfControl E-mail Filter and the Tovarís Email Security Solution allows us to provide Novell customers with an integrated filtering and encryption platform to proactively manage risks and keep confidential information private and secure."

SurfControl E-mail Filter helps companies manage employee use of corporate e-mail, prevent inadvertent disclosure of confidential information and enforce e-mail Acceptable Usage Policies (AUP). SurfControl E-mail Filter also helps companies control other e-mail risks such as spam, viruses, legal liability and overburdened network resources. SurfControl uses advanced technology known as Adaptive Reasoning Technology (ART) to apply the power and flexibility of neural networks to the challenge of content filtering.

"The need for comprehensive email filtering and security services for the Novell enterprise messaging environment has never been more apparent," added John Adams, Chief Technical Officer of Tovarís. "Hackers, corporate espionage, internal network threats, and the realities of Internet-enabled business

communications have heightened awareness of the risks of unsecured e-mail messaging. Enterprises cannot afford to place their own information assets and their customers' private data in harm's way: they require robust message filtering and strong encryption for confidential and sensitive email messages and attachments. SurfControl and Tovarís have joined forces to provide an interoperable message integrity solution that addresses those requirements."

The Tovarís Email Security Solution™ (TESS) automatically encrypts and digitally signs email messages to protect an enterprise's sensitive and confidential business communications. TESS requires no desktop software installation and minimal user training, lowering overall system administration overhead, costs, and resources. TESS works seamlessly with existing email systems, including standards-based anti-spam, anti-virus, and archiving systems, and allows users to send and receive secure, encrypted email—even with recipients that do not have existing encryption capabilities.

#### About SurfControl

SurfControl plc, the world's Number One Web and e-mail filtering company, is the only company in the security market offering a total content security solution that combines Web and e-mail filtering technology with the industry's largest, most accurate and relevant content database and adaptive reasoning tools to automate content recognition. SurfControl is the leading content security company in the secure content management market, a market analysts expect to reach nearly \$5 billion by 2006.

SurfControl's Internet monitoring and policy management solutions are flexible, scalable and interoperable to meet the diverse needs of all its markets -- corporate, education, home and OEM. SurfControl, which can be installed in any network environment, offers a choice of platform independent or integrated solutions. SurfControl has world-class partners, including Microsoft, Check Point, Cisco, IBM and Nokia, as well as a customer base that includes many of the world's largest corporations.

The company offers the most sophisticated yet easy to use technology, the best understanding of market needs and a global reach unmatched in the industry. SurfControl has been recognized as the fastest growing company in the North of England at the U.K. Deloitte & Touche 2002 Technology Fast 50, and was honored as Company of the Year at the 2002 techMARK Awards.

For further information and news on SurfControl, please visit <http://www.surfcontrol.com>.

#### About Tovarís

Tovaris provides an industry-leading, seamless email security solution platform that protects the vital information of healthcare providers, financial services firms, legal and government agencies seeking to comply with data privacy and security regulations, customer demand, and Internet-based information security threats. Tovaris enables enterprises to protect their sensitive information and their customers' privacy through an appliance-based secure messaging solution that is cost effective, highly secure, easy to use, easy to deploy, highly scalable, and S/MIMEv3- and X.509v3-compliant.

For further information and news about Tovaris and the Tovaris Email Security Solution™ (TESS) visit [www.tovaris.com](http://www.tovaris.com) or call 1-866-TOVARIS.

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