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TeamF1 Announces Availability Of V-IPSecure - IPsec And IKE For MontaVista(R)
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Leading Embedded Security Provider Extends Reach to Embedded Linux Market

FREMONT, Calif. - Jan. 6, 2004 /Send2Press Newswire/ -- TeamF1, Inc. (www.TeamF1.com), the leader in high performance and low-resource embedded security solutions, today announced immediate availability of its V-IPSecure product for MontaVista Linux Professional and MontaVista Linux Carrier Grade Editions.

V-IPSecure is a high-performance, robust and lean implementation of IPsec and IKE protocols for IPv4 and IPv6. V-IPSecure's implementation of these protocols provides a high-quality cryptography-based communication channel setup on embedded systems running Linux. Its end-to-end securing of IP datagrams prevents access or modification of any information from above the IP layer, when passing through intermediate nodes in a public network, thus enabling secure virtual private networks (VPN) to be carved out of a public and/or insecure network.

"Network security for embedded Linux is becoming increasingly important and TeamF1 is committed to providing leading edge solutions in that field," said Vinai Kolli, Vice President of Engineering and co-founder of TeamF1.

"MontaVista Linux's real-time scheduling features and extensive support for Linux Support Packages (LSPs) on a variety of hardware platforms, combined with our standards-based, robust implementation of IPsec and IKE, enable our mutual customers to add superior IPv4 and IPv6 security to their embedded devices."

"Internet connectivity is changing the face of embedded systems, which must now emphasize security on a par with other functionality," said Sheila Baker, vice president, Marketing MontaVista Software. "Network equipment makers are increasingly turning to embedded Linux, and demand compatible security solutions such as solutions provided by TeamF1. We are delighted to offer customers, joint solutions with TeamF1."

Availability

V-IPSecure is the newest member of TeamF1's SSecure family of products and is immediately available for royalty-free licensing directly from TeamF1 and through its channel partners.

For more product details, please refer to
http://www.TeamF1.com/V-IPSecure_Linux.htm

MontaVista Linux Professional Edition and MontaVista Linux Carrier Grade Edition are both available directly from MontaVista sales and distribution channels worldwide. They are each offered as a product subscription, providing customers with the MontaVista Linux kernel, utilities, development tools, software updates, deployment components, access to the MontaVista Zone (customer resource portal), comprehensive technical support and hands-on Linux training classes.

About TeamF1

TeamF1, Inc., founded in 1996, is a privately held corporation headquartered in Fremont, CA. TeamF1's products enable secure management of telecom/datacom and industrial equipment and provide the infrastructure components needed for

switching and wireless products in various market segments. For more information visit the company's website <http://www.TeamF1.com> or contact TeamF1 Public Relations (510-505-9931 or email pr_at_TeamF1.com).

About MontaVista Software

MontaVista Software is a leading global supplier of systems software for intelligent connected devices and associated infrastructure. MontaVista powers the embedded revolution by providing GNU/Linux-based open-source software solutions. Founded in 1999 by real-time operating system (RTOS) pioneer James Ready, MontaVista offers a family of products under the MontaVista Linux umbrella that address broad-based software developer needs encompassing applications ranging from communications infrastructure to consumer electronics. Multiple editions of MontaVista Linux are available including Professional, Consumer Electronics and Carrier Grade, along with complementary technology products providing powerful Java and graphics development capabilities.

Headquartered in the heart of Silicon Valley, in Sunnyvale, Calif., MontaVista Software is a privately held company funded by leading investors such as Alloy Ventures, US Venture Partners, RRE Ventures, WR Hambrecht + Co., IBM, Intel Capital, Sony, Panasonic (Matsushita), Toshiba America and Yamaha Corporation. For more information about MontaVista Software, please visit <http://www.mvista.com>.

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