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**Avenda Systems Enhances Support for Network Access Protection (NAP) Technology
from Microsoft, Releases Linux Client for NAP**

An Innovative Security Management Software Startup to Participate in Microsoft Network Access Protection Initiative with its flagship eTIPS Policy Management System

Santa Clara, California — May 22, 2007— Avenda Systems, Inc. an innovative software startup in the security management area, today announced additional support of Network Access Protection (NAP) technology from Microsoft, a comprehensive infrastructure that allows systems administrators to monitor and control end-point access to enterprise networks. As part of this initiative, Avenda Systems has enhanced eTIPS Enterprise Edition to provide added security policy management capability to monitor and control access to enterprise networks as well as update non-compliant end-points.

Avenda Systems has developed a comprehensive Trust and Identity Policy Management solution for enterprises. Enterprises need to securely manage who has access to network resources, how and under what conditions that access can occur, and the level of that access. Its eTIPS solution focuses on helping enterprises proactively secure their networks and end-points from threats. eTIPS leverages standard and vendor architectures and is designed to take advantage of embedded infrastructure security features. It provides comprehensive and flexible policy control by assessing all endpoints across all access methods. With its extensible architecture eTIPS natively supports both Microsoft Network Access Protection and Cisco Network Access Control frameworks and acts as a unified policy decision point for both frameworks. By integrating these frameworks under a single policy server, eTIPS makes it possible to deploy the best features and available components of both frameworks in a Network Access Protection environment. It also adds an audit capability to the Network Access Protection technology enabling Network Access Protection to monitor and control network access from clients without a Network Access Protection agent.

In addition to the policy server component of Network Access Protection, Avenda will also provide a Network Access Protection client for the Linux operating system.

"Microsoft is pleased that Avenda has released a NAP client for computers running Linux, as this will help make NAP an even more widely adopted standard," said Mike Schutz, Director of the Windows Server Division at Microsoft Corp. "Avenda's eTIPS solutions are a welcome addition to the NAP ecosystem and will benefit our mutual customers."

Network Access Protection is a policy enforcement technology built into the Windows Vista and Windows Server 2008 operating systems that allows customers to better protect network assets from unhealthy computers by enforcing compliance with network health policies. Microsoft Network Access Protection technology is publicly available with Windows Vista, and available to select partners and customers with Beta 3 of Windows Server 2008 (previously code-named "Longhorn").

The Network Access Protection-compliant version of Avenda Systems eTIPS Enterprise Edition is scheduled for availability in June 2007.

About Avenda Systems, Inc.

Avenda Systems, Inc., founded in 2005, is an innovative startup company in the security management software area. The California-based corporation has its main development center in Santa Clara, California, and another software development center in Bangalore, India. For additional information and evaluation copies of Avenda Systems products, please send Email to info@avendasys.com

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