



Avenda Systems Offers Trade-in Program to Replace Identity Engines Products

Flagship eTIPS Platform Provides Enhanced Policy and Guest Access Capabilities

Santa Clara, California - January 27, 2009 – Avenda Systems, the innovator in identity-based networking security, announced a buyback program designed to help any past Identity Engines (idEngines) customer continue to build and expand their access control security strategies. As idEngines intellectual property was recently purchased by Nortel Networks, customers have expressed product support concerns.

The Avenda trade-in program offers up to \$25,000 credit for the return of any pair of idEngine's Ignition products, when applied towards the purchase of a comparable Avenda solution. This program is available through December 31, 2009.

“This program provides idEngines customers the ability to continue building out projects for Guest Access, differentiated user authentication, secure 802.1X wireless access and real-time laptop virus integrity checks”, said Ron DiBiase, VP of sales at Avenda Systems. “And, the policy migration component of our program is helping customers alleviate the risk associated with moving to a new platform.”

As security and network managers today see a growing need for port-based access control to help with threat prevention, auto-remediation and centralized enforcement, Avenda's eTIPS Policy Engine offers a centralized platform for enterprise-wide policy management.

- Unified policy deployment across all network access methods regardless of vendor (wireless, wired and VPN)
- Specific access privileges for employees, guests, contractors, temporary workers, etc.
- Widest support of corporate and user owned laptops, smartphones, and desktops

About Avenda Systems

Avenda is committed to securely connecting users to networks by simplifying the deployment of security policies for organization-wide authentication, authorization and posture assessment. Guest Access and employee centric solutions are available for Enterprises, Financial Services, Healthcare, Education and Government verticals. For further information: www.avendasys.com

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