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Promia, Inc. Renews Cooperative Research and Development Agreement with U.C. Davis Computer Internet Security Group for Third Consecutive Year

San Francisco, CA - April 27th, 2005 -- Promia, Inc., a developer of Enterprise Security products, announced today that it has renewed its Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) with the University of California - Davis Computer Internet Security Group for the third consecutive year under the direction of Karl Levitt and Matt Bishop. This agreement allows Promia to further test and enhance its Intelligent Agent Security Module (IASM) and the Promia Network Security Event Sensor (NSES). In addition, Promia will continue to utilize U.C. Davis' Honey Pot project for the purpose of ongoing research into identifying, understanding, and capturing Internet hackers, their methods, and techniques. Current topics that are active under the CRADA include attack classification methodologies, attack modeling, and attacker profiling.

U.C. Davis graduate students also benefit by performing research on selected topics related to Promia's cutting edge technology as a part of their Ph.D. program thesis development. Often, these students become members of Promia's elite research staff.

John Mullen, CEO, stated "Promia has the longest running CRADA in U.C. Davis Computer Internet Security Group history. This is testament to Promia's commitment to developing and maintaining long-term relationships based on trust and competence." Raymond Granvold, V.P. of analytic research and development added, "The CRADA with U.C. Davis is an ideal win-win arrangement. We are able to provide real world research topics to the University's graduate students for their thesis development while having in-depth access to world class academics to assist in our research and development efforts."

About Promia, Incorporated

Promia, Incorporated is a leading developer and supplier of security tools, based on open standard components with advanced analytic capabilities, to the Fortune 1000 companies and government markets. Its products are used in environments requiring high security, reliability, performance, and scalability.

Promia's core competencies include expertise in a wide range of languages, databases, security systems, communications protocols, hardware devices, artificial intelligence techniques as well as legacy integration and distributed data networks. Since the early 1990's, Promia has been in the forefront of developing software infrastructure solutions based on object-oriented technology and open standards, most particularly CORBA, for organizations worldwide. Based in San Francisco, Promia has offices in Princeton, UC Davis, and Linthicum, Maryland.

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