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a-squared Reaches 3 Million!

On the 28th of January 2006, at exactly 5:37:40 PM, Emsisoft, the producer of the successful a-squared security software reached another important milestone: the 3 millionth user. This represents an impressive increase of 180% compared to the previous year.

Oberndorf/Salzburg, 2nd of February 2006 – Naturally the owner of the three millionth user account will receive a free license for helping us to reach these dizzy heights – a tradition that we have maintained for every previous millionth user. In this case the free version went to Germany, to Neubrandenburg to be exact. We are eager to see which part of the Earth will bring us to the 4 million mark.

a-squared protects your PC from Malware-based hacker attacks. Its special capabilities in dealing with Trojans, Worms, Dialers and Spyware make it an indispensable enhancement to any protection system, whether on a private PC or a company network. The unique "Malware-IDS" technology in the "Background Guard" provides the first line of defense against individual attacks by highly specialized Trojans that cannot be recognized by signature-based anti-virus software. These types of Trojan are a favorite attacker tool for spying on Online Banking access data and company secrets.

There are two version of the a-squared program: The "Free" version can be used free of cost as Freeware. It contains the normal scanner used to detect Trojans, Worms, Dialers and Spyware programs. The purchased "Personal" version automatically pulls signature updates from the Internet, while users of the "Free" version must do this manually. The "Personal" version also offers the previously mentioned "Background Guard" with "Malware IDs". A 30-day test version of this version is also available. The full version ("Personal") costs € 39.95. (1900 characters, released for free printing)

About Emsisoft:

"Everyone should be able to surf the Web without danger". This motto is the mission statement of Emsi Software GmbH, founded in Salzburg/Austria, in 2003. The software products have been developed using unconventional methods in the battle against Malware. The main focus of the software lies in the development of effective protection mechanisms offering true safety for every user.

Homepage: www.emsisoft.com

Product details a-squared Personal: www.emsisoft.com/en/software/personal

Product details Malware-IDS: www.emsisoft.com/en/software/ids

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