



Avenda Systems Announces Participation in EDUCAUSE 2008 with New Identity Management Solution

Avenda's eTIPS® platform delivers a feature rich and flexible solution for Student, Faculty and Staff Network Access

Santa Clara, California - October 7, 2008 – Avenda Systems, the developer of the first true automated user access control solution brings a wealth of enterprise identity and access control experience, and new capabilities to the education market. Avenda's participation in this space is a direct result of customer requests for a scalable platform that can better support open standards to ease ongoing deployment, compliance and maintenance concerns.

"Avenda's eTIPS brings enterprise class scalability to the education market," said Trent Fierro, Director of Marketing at Avenda Systems. "Our policy platform is designed to simplify the deployment of identity-based access on wireless networks and then easily add unified policies for wired and VPN access across the entire campus."

eTIPS is open standards based and requires no agent software. Support is included for all major protocols/frameworks such as 802.1X, RADIUS, Cisco NAC, and Microsoft NAP in a mixed vendor environment. The eTIPS policy management interface enables streamlined deployment of services and policies by providing an intuitive role-based management model. The platform also supports access policies for unmanaged devices; game consoles, PDA's and Smart phones. And, the included reporting engine supports compliance audits.

Avenda's eTIPS platform ensures that students, faculty, and staff can access resources quickly when entering the campus or change roles and access is promptly de-provisioned when needed.

The conference is held at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, FL, from October 28 to 31, 2008. Avenda can be found in booth #951.

About EDUCAUSE 2008

EDUCAUSE's Annual Conference is an intersection of IT leaders, professionals and media representatives in higher education, and vendors who offer products and services to this market.

For further information: <http://net.educause.edu/e08/>

About Avenda Systems

Avenda Systems delivers an automated system that unifies the management of Enterprise-wide network security policies for global user access and posture assessment. Avenda eTIPS™ is a scalable Enterprise network Trust and Identity Policy System for wired, wireless and VPN user authentication, authorization and end-point health. For further information: www.avendasys.com

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