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**Avenda Systems Announces Linux Agent and Universal System Health Agent (SHA) in Support of
Microsoft Network Access Protection (NAP)**

Market Leader in Identity and Policy Management Works to Extend Reach of Microsoft Network
Access Protection

Santa Clara, California November 13, 2007— Avenda Systems, Inc., an innovative software company in the field of identity and policy management, today announced two new client technologies which will enhance the market penetration of Microsoft Network Access Protection; The Avenda Linux Network Access Protection Agent extends Network Access Protection technology to network endpoints running the Linux operating system. Network Access Protection technology from Microsoft Corp. is a comprehensive infrastructure that allows system administrators to monitor and control end-point access to enterprise networks.

Additionally, Avenda Systems has developed a Universal System Health Agent (SHA) which adds system health checking in conjunction with the most popular Anti-Virus/Anti-Spyware/Anti-Phishing and Firewall products in use today. The Avenda Universal SHA can also check specified registry key settings and versions of the most used browsers on the market today.

Krishna Prabhakar, CEO of Avenda, said regarding these new technologies "As companies begin to deploy better and more fine grained, next generation identity and policy management network services, there is a critical need for them to make the most use of the Network Access Protection technologies from Microsoft; this includes extending the reach of Network Access Protection to the Linux O/S and receiving health information from the most widely used network protection products in the market. We are confident our two new clients go a long way toward satisfying this market need".

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 trial versions of Windows Vista, and available to select partners and customers with Beta 2 of the future version of Windows Server 2008.

"Microsoft is pleased to have Avenda Systems working with us to increase the breadth of NAP," said Manlio Vecchiet, group product manager, security and access product marketing at Microsoft Corp. "Participation from companies such as Avenda Systems adds value to the Microsoft Network Access Protection technology and enhances end-to-end network security."

The Linux Network Access Protection Agent is currently available in open Beta. The Universal SHA will be available for open Beta by January 31, 2008.

About Avenda Systems, Inc.

Avenda Systems, Inc. is an innovative company in the identity and policy management area, founded in 2005. The California-based Corporation has its main development and commercial 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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