

**Avenda Systems Announces a Major New Release of the eTIPS Trust and Identity Policy Management Solution for Enterprises**

Enhancements reduce deployment costs, support additional use cases and cover more legacy environments. Extensive NAP health assessment added.

**SAN FRANCISCO, RSA CONFERENCE— April 8, 2008** Avenda Systems, Inc., an innovative provider of security and resource policy management systems, today announced the next generation of their flagship Policy Management System eTIPS, a comprehensive Trust and Identity Policy Management solution for enterprises.

With the 2.0 release, this highly scalable policy system for managing access to network and system resources includes several key enhancements.

- Built-in health verifiers for Microsoft NAP clients
- Enhanced management of guest and other non-employee access
- Support of legacy network environments, including non-dot1x capable environments
- Comprehensive coverage of unmanaged clients including
  - Dissolvable agent
  - Extended support for Web portals
  - Built-in audit capability
- User Interface enhancements including
  - Wizards and templates to simplify common policy specifications
  - Additional reporting capabilities
  - Detailed change and event logging
- Support for additional enforcement protocols including SNMP
- New third-party APIs for authentication and health evaluation

“This major new version of eTIPS enhances usability and supports additional new use cases including more legacy network environments,” said Santhosh Cheeniyil, VP Engineering at Avenda Systems. “The enhanced policy model also facilitates easy migration to new and advanced network entitlement technologies such as Cisco TrustSec. eTIPS 2.0 will benefit customers by improving operational efficiency and providing a unified policy platform for managed, unmanaged, and guest users and devices.”

A beta release of eTIPS 2.0 is scheduled for May 2008.

**About eTIPS**

Avenda’s Enterprise Trust and Identity Policy System, eTIPS, enables enterprises to manage who has access to network resources, and how and under what conditions that access can occur. It integrates with existing identity, validation and enforcement infrastructure, providing a unified point for policy definition and decision. eTIPS enables consistent network access policies across multiple client types, agent technologies, access protocols, enforcement and remediation mechanisms. eTIPS leverages standard and vendor architectures designed to take advantage of embedded infrastructure security features. It provides flexible policy control by assessing all users and endpoints across all access methods. With its extensible architecture eTIPS natively supports both Microsoft NAP and Cisco NAC and acts as a unified policy decision point for the entire enterprise.

For more information about the eTIPS product and the company, or for evaluation copies of Avenda Systems products, please visit [www.avendasystems.com](http://www.avendasystems.com)

**About Avenda Systems, Inc.**

Avenda Systems was founded in 2006 to address the emerging demand for comprehensive network policy management solutions, providing products for network and resource access control. The California-based corporation has its main development center in Santa Clara, California, and another software development center in Bangalore, India. For additional information and evaluation copies of Avenda products, please visit <http://avendasys.com>.

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