

## **Strategic Partnership for more Security in the Defense Industry**

### **IT Security for Governments and Military Organizations: n.runs and Thales Now Co-operating**

**Oberursel, Germany, 26<sup>th</sup> August 2008** – The company n.runs AG, a consulting company and IT solutions developer, has announced its cooperation with Thales Defense, international contractor in the defense industry. The intention of the strategic partnership is the targeted placement of the high security product aps-AV of the Application Protection Systems family of n.runs. Thales is to function as a marketing partner for areas connected to the military and government at the international level and also make use of the solution in its own company. The task of the product is to provide the complete securing of email and antivirus infrastructures as well as effective protection against external attacks.

A company which originally made its name as a consulting firm, in 2007, n.runs AG developed a second segment which focuses on the development, support and sale of individualized software solutions in the high security sector. With the product aps-AV, corporate businesses and organizations and companies close to government that have high security requirements are addressed. The solution offers extensive protection against attacks on antivirus systems which aren't otherwise able to withstand them; as well as providing high availability, system stability, centralization and cost savings. Additional products to extend the application protection systems family are currently being developed.

Since the theme of security plays a decisive role in the military and governmental field, n.runs is insisting on Thales Defense as a provider of international solutions in this segment. Thales is well known as both an electronics and systems company in the areas of defense, air and space travel and security, and also offers a comprehensive portfolio of additional services. Thanks to its presence on the global markets, this provider also has a wide reaching network from which n.runs benefits for the successful development of international customer relationships. Together, both companies are in a position of being able to offer high security solutions that are aligned to individual customer requirements world wide.

"We are convinced of the additional value and concrete benefits which the n.runs solution offers to companies with extensive email infrastructures. That's the reason why we ourselves decided to use it," explains Günther Hornung, Director of Business Unit Joint Systems at Thales Germany. "Its uses can be found everywhere where the exchange of data takes place and a considerable demand for security exists. Through further developments by the company n.runs - both now and in the future - a wide range of use scenarios and possibilities shall also result which stretch all the way from the centralization of AV-Services to the virus protection of mobile end devices. With the increasing digitalization and diversity of communications methods, these are themes on which a strong focus is now being made," explains Hornung, before concluding: "due to the fact that Thales Germany has been so convinced of the superb quality of the n.runs solution, from now on we're going to take responsibility for its marketing within the area of public contractors in the military and intelligence services."

You can find further information at: <http://www.nruns.com/en/aps/press.php>

**Summary profile of n.runs AG:**

The n.runs AG was founded in 2001 with its headquarters in Oberursel, and has established itself on the market as a developer-independent and neutral consulting company for the sectors of IT security, IT infrastructure and IT-Business, as well as in its capacity as a solutions developer. The services provided by this vendor pursue a comprehensive approach and encompass auditing/assessment, design, support in the application of the latest technologies, along with process consulting and knowledge transfer. Originally established as a consulting specialist, the company's original core business was later expanded to include the branch "Applications", with its own solutions development. In this process, the company has designed and developed a maximum-security solution with its "Application Protection System – Anti-Virus (aps-AV)". This product is especially suited to the securing and centralisation of anti-virus infrastructures. The n.runs customer base consists of mid-sized and large companies from various sectors – such as i.e., Microsoft, Ferrero, 1&1, Deutsche Telekom and Daimler. <http://www.nruns.com/en/aps/press.php>

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