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Protecting your endpoint

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Wireless USB, data transfer without the limitations of traditional USB connectivity, poses a security challenge.

Wireless USB connectivity on notebooks, desktops and other portable devices increases the risk of data leakage through uncontrolled wireless USB data transfers. Within seconds, data can be transferred and stolen if efficient security measures are not in place to protect against such threats.

With experience in encryption, biometric security, data synchronisation and network security, CoSoSys specialises in network endpoint security and software development for portable storage device enhancement. Their latest product, Endpoint Protector 2008, protects PCs from data loss, data theft and other forms of data leakage. It allows the controlled use of USB devices, external hard drives, firewire devices, CD/DVD-readers/writers and other potentially harmful devices, with the goal of preventing malware, viruses and other unwanted data intrusions.



In addition, Endpoint Protector 2008 also monitors and records all data transferred to and from portable storage devices. This new feature provides IT administrators with the possibility to trace all data activity regarding removable storage and endpoint devices. This file tracing option allows the prevention of possible data breaches, or of data being copied without authorisation. The information stream at the network's endpoints is thoroughly recorded, so as to support audits of data flow and control the impact of data leakage. Furthermore, the improved administrative and reporting tool with redesigned dashboard provides a starting point to timely and accurate reports and analysis, meeting the reporting needs of management and IT security staff.

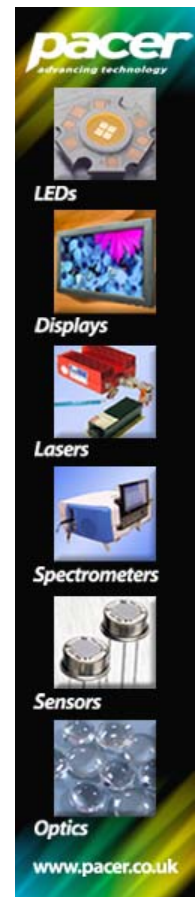
Endpoint Protector 2008 also provides IT security officers with the additional possibility of enforced encryption of data that is put in transit on previously authorised portable storage devices. In the event that a device is lost or stolen, this enforcement makes sure all data stored on it is encrypted and not accessible to other parties.

It can secure all PCs running Windows Vista, Windows XP and Windows 2000 and the new version of Endpoint Protector Server 2008 is available for Windows 2003 Server with IIS and Microsoft SQL 2005 as database. In addition, it can be installed on a Linux Debian platform with Apache web server and MySQL as database. By supporting both server platforms, it is possible to provide a fast and seamless integration into an existing network infrastructure of small and medium-sized businesses or enterprises.

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