

## **AirDefense and Sysware Partner to Educate and Deliver Most Advanced Wireless Security to Asia Pacific**

TAIPEI and ATLANTA September 21, 2004 – Sysware, the leading hardware and software distributor in Taiwan, and AirDefense, the leader in 24x7 wireless LAN (WLAN) security monitoring, today announced the two companies are continuing to educate the Asia Pacific market on the reality of wireless risks by monitoring the wireless network at the upcoming Hack in the Box Security Conference 2004 to be held from October 4<sup>th</sup> to the 7<sup>th</sup> in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

AirDefense, a regular surveyor of technology conferences, will study the wireless LAN and Bluetooth traffic over the course of the conference identifying usage patterns, network bottlenecks and problematic stations and access points, indicative of the interference and performance degradation.

“Monitoring a hacker’s conference is different from a vendor conference,” said Richard Rushing, Chief Security Officer of AirDefense. “The types of attacks we expect to see should be increasingly more sophisticated than those of years past. For instance, in the United States, this year hackers have moved on to what we refer to as ‘level three attacks,’ where hackers are actually injecting traffic into the network and manipulating data.”

Sysware will monitor the conference and share the data with conference attendees using AirDefense Enterprise, the patent-pending technology that incorporates distributed sensors and an appliance. The remote sensors monitor all wireless LAN activities 24x7 and communicate with the appliance, which correlates and analyzes the data to provide centralized management of real-time rogue detection, intrusion protection and health monitoring of the wireless LAN.

“We are pleased to have AirDefense monitor the wireless data cloud at HITBSecConf2004” said Dhillon Andrew Kannabhiran, Founder and Chief Executive Officer for Hack In The Box. “The inherent security risks in WiFi networks and access points has made it increasingly necessary for organizations to take a proactive approach to their wireless network security.”

AirDefense and Sysware are exhibiting at Hack in the Box in booth number 9. To arrange a meeting with AirDefense, please contact Gloria Wu at 886.2.2368.6171 ext 1510 or [gloriawu@sysware.net](mailto:gloriawu@sysware.net)

### **About Sysware**

Sysware Corporation (OTC:6214), leader in providing value-added E-business & M-business products and services in Asia, distributes world-class business software & hardware, and provides system integration & technology consulting for government agencies, financial institutes, and Hi-Tech manufacturers. With a comprehensive distribution network and customer base in the Asia-Pacific region, world-class technology companies such as AirDefense leverage Sysware’s industry and technological expertise to expand their Asia-Pacific business and distribute products & services through various channel partners. Sysware was awarded Benchmark Business by the *Commonwealth Magazine* and also MIS Best Choice Award by *Institute for Information Industry*. Sysware is headquartered in Taipei, Taiwan, with offices in Shanghai, Beijing, Hong Kong and Singapore. For more information, please

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### **About AirDefense, Inc.**

AirDefense is the thought leader and innovator of wireless LAN security and operational support solutions. Founded in 2001, AirDefense pioneered the concept of 24x7 monitoring of the airwaves and now provides the most advanced solutions for rogue WLAN detection, policy enforcement, intrusion protection and monitoring the health of wireless LANs. As a key element of wireless LAN security, AirDefense complements wireless VPNs, encryption and authentication. Based on a secure appliance and remote sensors, AirDefense solutions scale to support single offices, corporate campuses or hundreds of locations. Blue chip companies and government agencies rely upon AirDefense solutions to secure and manage wireless LANs around the globe. For more information, go to [www.airdefense.net](http://www.airdefense.net) or call 770.663.8115.

### **About Hack in the Box Security Conference 2004**

HITBSecConf2004 is the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual security conference to be held in Kuala Lumpur and is Malaysia's first non-profit network security event. The conference will be held from October 4 - 7 at The Westin in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The conference is comprised of two days of hands-on technical training followed by the triple track conference. This years event will include 2 keynote speakers – namely Theo de Raadt (creator of OpenBSD and OpenSSH) and John T. Draper (aka Captain Crunch). For more on HITBSecConf2004 and to register please visit <http://conference.hackinthebox.org>

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