



**Press release**

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## **AGREEMENT BETWEEN ESI TECHNOLOGIES AND CHECK POINT**

**Montreal, April 22, 2004** — ESI Technologies has reached an agreement with Check Point, a worldwide leading manufacturer of technological safety products. Under the terms of the agreement, ESI becomes the only authorized training center (ATC) in Canada to offer training for the Provider 1 product line. The premier software for Check Point, this solution was developed for computer security management and is geared toward service suppliers and large companies. ESI will also be able to offer French and English training for all other Check Point products.

Reporting an annual income between \$8 M to \$10 M, ESI's Computer Security division is in full growth. With this agreement, the company intends to strengthen its position in this market. "We are talking about a sector which represents a major stake for companies which must cope with increasing and harmful threats," comments Philippe Giroux, Director, Security practice at ESI. "In this context, the status of authorized training center constitutes for us an essential asset so that our customers have access to all the knowledge allowing them to optimize their strategies in regards to safety approaches."

### **About ESI Technologies**

ESI Technologies provides networking and e-business infrastructure solutions to large and medium-sized organizations, including network integration, security, consulting, telecommunications, data storage, information management, and software development.

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