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## **ESI TECHNOLOGIES FORMS A PARTNERSHIP WITH PATCHLINK**

**Montreal, February 18, 2004** — ESI Technologies' Computer Security division reached a partnership agreement with the American firm PatchLink, a company specializing in computer patch management solutions. Under the terms of the agreement, ESI becomes the only authorized reseller of the patch deployment solution developed by PatchLink in Quebec. This solution is used by companies to take corrective actions on their networks for protection against computer attacks. Named best software in its category by Network World magazine, PatchLink's solution "is recognized as one of best," specifies Philippe Giroux, Director, Security practice at ESI, "particularly for the diversity of manufacturers whom it can deal with, as well as for its management capabilities." In business since 1991, PatchLink has the largest installed subscriber base of automated patches on a worldwide scale.

### **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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