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Grisoft Announces the Expansion of its Award-Winning AVG Platform with the launch of AVG Anti-Virus plus Firewall

Brno, Czech Republic – June 27, 2005 – Grisoft, a world leader in personal protection software, today announced that it has launched a new version of its industry leading AVG solution with the launch of AVG plus Firewall. The new product bundles the company's hugely successful AVG Anti-Virus platform with a formidable firewall that provides the small and medium businesses and individual PC consumers with a simple to use integrated solution that protects them from the threats of computer viruses, worms, data thieves and computer hackers.

"In our efforts to fulfill the security needs of the SME and individual computer users, Grisoft is pleased to announce the launch of the next generation of our award-winning AVG product through the release of AVG plus Firewall which seamlessly integrates a firewall with the anti-virus features of AVG" commented Peter Lipa, President of Grisoft Inc. "As broadband connectivity continues to grow and computers are connected to the internet on a continual basis, there is a critical need that these customers be protected from the various forms of malicious code that are designed to exploit this connectivity by gaining access to user data. AVG plus Firewall, uses the same user-friendly environment that customers have become accustomed to with AVG 7.0, but now provides these users with integrated firewall and anti-virus platform resulting in greater level of security and peace of mind".

AVG plus Firewall will come in the form of a 2-year-license for single and multiple install (up to 5 users) versions. For customers currently using AVG Professional or AVG SoHo an upgrade option will be offered at a discounted price.

AVG plus Firewall Functionality and Configuration

AVG plus Firewall controls traffic on network ports by assigning rules to applications trying to communicate over the network. Rules can be set to allow or disallow traffic.

AVG plus Firewall also prompts the user to permit or deny communication for any new application. When the application attempts to communicate on a network port, the confirmation dialog pops up and the user is invited to decide whether this application can or cannot communicate; based on this decision a new permanent application rule can be created. For maximum protection, if no user is logged in the queries are automatically suppressed and actions blocked.

AVG plus Firewall includes a configuration wizard that defines the default application rules to be used by the firewall. The rules are specified for most generally known applications detected on the computer, and can be modified by the user.

AVG plus Firewall settings can be specified in an easy-to-handle configuration dialog environment.

AVG plus Firewall actions and events are logged. Users are able to view a chart with a list of all logged events and a detailed description of relevant parameters.

AVG plus Firewall is designed as an integral part of AVG Anti-Virus plus Firewall, and is accessible as one of the AVG Control Center components. AVG plus Firewall also supports multiple users' login on Windows XP platforms.

AVG Anti-Virus plus Firewall Features

- Hides your computer from the eyes of Internet predators
- User friendly interface
- Automatic high-speed updates
- Low demand on system resources maximizing performance

About Grisoft

Founded in 1991 in the Czech Republic, Grisoft has been focused on developing software solutions that provide computers with protection from viruses. By specializing in anti-virus solutions, Grisoft's primary goal is to deliver to the market the most comprehensive and proactive protection available. Distributed globally through resellers and through the Internet, the AVG Anti-Virus product line supports all major operating systems and platforms, and is now used by more than 25 million users around the world. For more information, visit <http://www.grisoft.com> or the website of our Hungarian Distributor Fooly Stúdió Kft. at <http://www.avg.hu> .

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