

## **TTC LLC Adds PestPatrol - signs reseller agreement**

**Lakewood, CO, March 2002 – TTC LLC., a network design and consulting company announces the addition of PestPatrol to their product line. There is an emerging new threat from Spyware which we feel will become a concern to businesses and the public. After considerable due-diligence in this threat area, the decision was made to join forces with PestPatrol to help bring awareness of these threats and solutions to the computing public and our customers.**

### **The Threats: SPYWARE, ADWARE, TROJANS, HACKER TOOLS**

**The threats of non-viral Malware (malicious software), which include Trojans, hacker tools such as keylogger and password crackers, spyware, and Adware, all collectively known by PestPatrol as “pests” has recently come to light and is predicted to be a major concern in the future. The information these programs can collect and affect they can have has the potential to cause immense damage to businesses and home computer users alike. These programs can allow hackers to mask themselves as an authorized user, opening back doors into the company’s network or a home computer to collect confidential information. Spyware is being widely used as a marketing tool to collect information about users, without their knowledge or permission, and use (sell) that information to other companies for marketing purposes.**

**These threats are different from the widely known threat from Viruses and Worms in that Spyware is fully functional code and viruses and worms are fragmented code. Detection requires a different scanning technology than the engines use for Viruses. Spyware and malicious programs are created by professionally trained and highly paid programmers so the threat has now evolved from the occasional cracker writing viruses for no monetary benefit, to a profit driven industry. This has the makings of a large, drawn out battle between legitimate uses of information and the protection of personal privacy. Profits will be right in the middle of it all.**

#### **The Solution:**

**PestPatrol is the first company to address this threat by providing information about these threats and a commercially available product to detect and remove these threats. This new security threat area has the potential to be as big if not bigger than the Anti Virus explosion in the late 80's and early 90's. Our research shows that Pestpatrol is significantly ahead of other products in this threat and new product life cycle.**

#### **About TTC**

**TTC LLC was founded by Monte Robertson in October 2001 in Lakewood, CO. The company began as a network design and computer consulting business to serve individuals and small to midsize businesses. TTC provides information and solutions to our customers to assist them in managing, building and protecting their networks.**

## **About PestPatrol**

**PestPatrol was founded by Bob Bales and David Stang who also co-founded the NCSA (National Computer Security Association) which became the ICISA and is now Tru-Secure. PestPatrol is the thought leader in the field of identifying and mitigating Non-Viral Malicious Code and is based in Carlisle, PA.**

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