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## **Autonomic Software Announces Universal Micro Agent**

*Complete cross platform compatibility for vulnerability management solution*

Danville, CA – October 3, 2006 – Autonomic Software, Inc., a provider of automated vulnerability management solutions announced today the integration of a universal micro agent in the company's flagship product, Autonomic Network Security Administrator (ANSA) Suite. The intelligent micro agent extends and adapts ANSA Suite's patch management, asset management and software deployment features to provide unprecedented cross platform capabilities.

The ANSA agent provides companies with the freedom to build a mixed vendor network ranging from desktops to wireless devices, such as a PDA or Blackberry. With the introduction of the ANSA agent, IT professionals now have a best of breed option and the ability to pick and choose preferred software vendors, knowing that they can deploy, manage, patch, and upgrade from a single point of deployment.

"Our customers need the power of universal agents that function regardless of the hardware or software platforms involved," said Tony Gigliotti, President, Autonomic Software. "Universal agent technology eliminates the disadvantages of conventional agents, simplifies the management of complex heterogeneous networks, and offers significant technological advantages, as well as a tremendous ROI."

The universal capabilities of the ANSA agent eliminate the need for costly deployments across single or multiple platforms. The agent works on any platform for any application. The ANSA Agent supports tasks that typically require multiple agents. The footprint (350kb when idle) is among the smallest in the industry eliminating resource concerns. The bi-directional agent also adjusts the size of the bandwidth required for software deployments.

ANSA Suite deploys in minutes, whether installed by a large IT department or a single manager. The suite incorporates a Patented Micro Agent, N-Tier Architecture and NET framework, for a robust, cross platform application that is highly scalable. Patch management, software deployment and asset management applications run in the background and are completely transparent to end users. In addition, ANSA Suite provides the proper sequencing and verification that updates are successful with no tampering.

**About Autonomic Software**

Autonomic Software is a provider of automated vulnerability solutions. Founded in 2003, the company is located in Danville, California. ANSA Suite is the company's flagship product and combines patch management, asset management and software deployment. The company sells ANSA Suite direct to enterprise customers and through a nationwide reseller program. For more information on Autonomic Software's products and services, call 925-820-8209 or visit the company's website at [www.autonomic-software.com](http://www.autonomic-software.com)

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