

Swiss Email Security Provider Fastnet Adds Commtouch Messaging Security Suite to its MailCleaner Product

Sunnyvale, CA and St-Sulpice, Switzerland – October 12, 2010 – Commtouch® (Nasdaq: CTCH), a leading Internet security technology provider, and Fastnet SA announced today that Fastnet has integrated [Commtouch's messaging security](#) suite into its [MailCleaner](#) email filtering solution for enterprises and Internet Service Providers.

"When we considered adding additional messaging security technology to our product, we had to find a solution that was not only effective for blocking spam and viruses, but also able to process the high volumes of email traffic experienced by our customers," said Olivier Bourgeois, chief executive officer of Fastnet. "After investigating multiple solutions, we decided on the Commtouch messaging security suite because it went far beyond these requirements. We have been especially pleased with Commtouch's comprehensive support."

Starting this month, Fastnet is offering the Commtouch technology in its [MailCleaner](#) Enterprise and ISP Solutions as an optional module for clients experiencing large volumes of email. MailCleaner, a leading email filtering solution, including anti-spam, anti-virus and dangerous content detection, is sold worldwide as a software or hardware product to companies of all sizes and ISPs.

The integration of Commtouch messaging security significantly improves not only the overall filtering quality, but also the number of messages that can be processed daily. The Commtouch messaging security suite is based on [Recurrent Pattern Detection](#) (RPD™) and [GlobalView™](#) technologies, which block spam, phishing and malware. This significantly reduces the volume of email before it even enters an enterprise's network, saving infrastructure and administration costs and enabling service providers and security vendors to reduce their own costs, attract new customers and enhance their competitive offerings.

"The agreement with Fastnet demonstrates our strong focus on providing a 360 degree solution for email security," said Ofer Tal, Commtouch vice president of international sales and business development. "By combining multiple Commtouch inbound email filtering products into a single offering, Fastnet leverages the Commtouch unified security platform and the unique feedback loop that drives its effectiveness."

Commtouch's solutions share information across the Commtouch GlobalView network, a cloud-based service platform comprised of multiple data centers, a global collection network, and real-time analysis of massive amounts of Internet data. This reciprocity among all three Commtouch product lines – antivirus, messaging security, and Web security – enables unrivaled filtering accuracy together with superior detection of blended and zero-hour threats.

"Thanks to this cooperation with Commtouch, we are already seeing stronger sales to new customers who are very demanding in terms of filtering quality," Mr. Bourgeois added.

The Commtouch messaging suite products that have been integrated into Fastnet MailCleaner include:

- [Commtouch Anti-Spam](#)
- [Zero-Hour™ Virus Outbreak Protection](#)
- [GlobalView Mail Reputation](#)

About Fastnet SA

MailCleaner is developed by the company Fastnet SA. Founded in 1994, Fastnet SA is a private company and one of the original ISPs in the French-speaking region of Switzerland. The first commercial version of MailCleaner was launched in October, 2002. MailCleaner is now the leader in Switzerland in anti-spam filtering for middle- and large-sized customers, including universities and government organizations. The MailCleaner OpenSource Edition was launched in October, 2006 and is now the leader of the anti spam gateway in the Open Source community. MailCleaner can be found on the Internet at www.mailcleaner.net or in Switzerland at +41 21 695 2020.

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About Commtouch

Commtouch[®] (NASDAQ: CTCH) provides proven Internet security technology to more than 150 security companies and service providers for integration into their solutions. Commtouch's GlobalView[™] and patented Recurrent Pattern Detection[™] (RPD[™]) technologies are founded on a unique cloud-based approach, and work together in a comprehensive feedback loop to protect effectively in all languages and formats. Commtouch's Command Antivirus utilizes a multi-layered approach to provide award winning malware detection and industry-leading performance. Commtouch technology automatically analyzes billions of Internet transactions in real-time in its global data centers to identify new threats as they are initiated, enabling our partners and customers to protect end-users from spam and malware, and enabling safe, compliant browsing. The company's expertise in building efficient, massive-scale security services has resulted in mitigating Internet threats for thousands of organizations and hundreds of millions of users in 190 countries. Commtouch was founded in 1991, is headquartered in Netanya, Israel, and has a subsidiary with offices in Sunnyvale, California and Palm Beach Gardens, Florida.

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