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### **Net Direct Systems (NDS) Partners with Industry-Leading Security Expert, McAfee, Inc.**

Apex, NC – March 14, 2005 – Net Direct Systems, a leader in implementing complex, innovative enterprise security solutions in the commercial, government and telecommunications markets, today announced it has partnered with McAfee, Inc., the pioneer and worldwide leader of intrusion prevention solutions, to offer customers comprehensive security solutions designed for quick recovery, flexible, adaptive, scalable and highly secure.

Headquartered in Apex, N.C., NDS is a complete security services provider, delivering value-added integration and consulting services, incorporating assessment, design, implementation and managed services. Together, McAfee, Inc. and NDS will engage customers with a unique combination of superior products, technical depth, proven integration capabilities, and industry-leading security expertise.

The expanded partnership establishes a solid working relationship between the two companies, and adds NDS's proven security solutions and services portfolio to the award-winning McAfee® solution suite. McAfee, Inc. has established a reputation as a trusted provider of intrusion prevention and risk management solutions, and this partnership enables NDS to leverage McAfee's solutions with its own professional expertise in implementing innovative security solutions.

"Including McAfee solutions in NDS's business portfolio enables NDS to provide clients with superior virus protection, guard against Trojan attacks, and prevent security intrusions," said Travis Hartman, director of Security Practice at NDS. "We are a proud partner of McAfee, Inc."

"We are pleased to enhance our partner relationship with NDS," stated David Roberts, senior vice president of North American Channels at McAfee, Inc. "By developing and maintaining a stronger partner relationship, we can together address the ever-increasing challenges of the security marketplace with industry-leading solutions and services."

McAfee, Inc. and NDS will work with small, medium and large enterprise businesses to provide best-in-class solutions tailored to meet their specific needs and business objectives.

#### **About NDS**

NDS is a woman-owned, small, complete solution provider of enterprise information systems and networks targeted to the telecommunications, government, and commercial markets. NDS provides up front problem/requirements analysis and solution design, architectural expertise on hardware, operating systems, and software applications, proof-of-concept, software development, and project management. The end result is seamless implementation of revenue generating production-grade solutions. For more information call 1-888.768.2060, fax (919) 858.0552, email at security@netdirectsystems.com, or visit <http://www.netdirectsystems.com>.