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STEGANOS INTRODUCES FIRST MAJOR UPDATE
TO INTERNET PRIVACY SOFTWARE FOR U.S. MARKET

Steganos Internet Anonym 5 Quickly & Easily Blocks Pop-Up Ads,
Ensures Web Surfing Safety/Anonymity, and Destroys Internet Traces

FRANKFURT, Germany, April 20, 2003… Steganos GmbH, a leading provider of Internet security software for consumers and small to medium-sized businesses, today announced the availability of Steganos Internet Anonym 5 in the U.S. market.

Steganos' first major update to its privacy software offering provides the following new features and enhancements over the previous version:

- **Pop-Up Stopper:** This new feature eliminates annoying pop-up ads.
- **Blockage of Malicious Scripts:** The software now neutralizes potentially harmful ActiveX and JavaScript codes, thereby preventing hacker access to PCs and the unauthorized collection of personal information.
- **Greater Surfing Speed:** Steganos now employs faster proxy servers, which provide enhanced system performance during anonymous surfing of the Web.
- **Deletion of More Internet Traces:** The software's InternetTrace-Destructor feature now deletes even more traces of online and offline PC activity, including from AOL, Office 2000, Windows XP, various media players, WinZip and Google Toolbar. It also prevents XP user data from being transmitted to Microsoft and continues to enable the destruction of cookies, history data and cache.
- **Enhanced Browser Compatibility:** Anonymous surfing now is compatible with all Internet browsers, including Internet Explorer, Netscape, Mozilla and others.

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In addition to providing these new features, Steganos Internet Anonym 5 continues to enable easy, one-click Web-browsing anonymity through its worldwide network of proxy servers that hide users' IP addresses from Web site operators and marketers. If desired, users' camouflage identities can be changed from one second to the next for ultimate privacy. The software package also contains the Steganos Shredder, which permanently destroys confidential documents.

"According to a consumer survey conducted by Jupiter Media Matrix last year, 70 percent of U.S. consumers are concerned about online privacy," observed Fabian Hansmann, managing director of Steganos GmbH. "Our privacy software seeks to address these concerns by providing PC users with a dual layer of protection—anonymous surfing and trace destruction—within one product. Moreover, unlike other privacy protection tools that require yearly subscription payments, Steganos Internet Anonym 5 is a user-friendly, inexpensive software program that can be purchased in one step and downloaded online," he added.

Pricing and Availability

Steganos Internet Anonym 5 can be downloaded and purchased from Steganos' Web site for $24.95. A free seven-day evaluation version is also available for download. Customers who wish to upgrade to version five can download the update for $15.95 on Steganos' Web site.

System Requirements

Steganos Internet Anonym 5 operates on Windows Me, 98, 2000 and XP. The InternetTrace-Destructor component supports Internet Explorer 4 or higher, as well as Netscape 6 and 7.

Founded in 1996, Steganos offers a complete portfolio of user-friendly Internet security products, including encryption/steganography, anti-virus protection, personal firewall and

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Internet anonymity software. Steganos has more than two million users throughout Europe, North America and Latin America. The company markets and sells its products directly through its Web site, as well as through its growing network of global resellers, retailers and electronic software distributors. Steganos is a privately held company with 20 employees. Further information about the company can be found at www.steganos.com.

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