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**New Security Audit Helps Organizations Understand
Their Network Security Exposure**

Alpharetta, GA., February 14, 2005 -- Virtual Management Technologies (VMT), a leading provider of managed IT services for midsize organizations, has launched a new security audit service to help determine IT network vulnerabilities and exposure to hackers, viruses, and general security issues.

Industry analysts estimate that 40 percent of security breaches are targeted at specific organizations including both internal and external attacks – everything from disgruntled employees to industrial espionage. In addition, ‘malware’ (malicious software) is becoming more and more common across industries.

The VMT Security Audit uses advanced network scanning tools to probe an organization’s complete network to determine the nature and number of vulnerabilities throughout the network. The computer systems network is comprised of all servers, LAN/WAN and desktops.

“We find that most midsize organizations are unaware of the impact that hackers can have on a network or exactly where their network is exposed to viruses and worms,” said Don Campbell, President and CEO of Virtual Management Technologies. “It is estimated that one in every four business had a security breach in their computer systems over the past year. The impact of viruses and worms has cost businesses tens of billions of dollars over the past year.

“The VMT Security Audit gives executives the knowledge they need to close the holes in the network environment before harmful and unwanted entities find their way in,” said Campbell. “Depending on the size and scope of a network, we generally require between a half-day and full day to complete the scanning process. Once the scan is complete, VMT prepares a comprehensive report on the findings and shares it with management.”

The VMT Security Audit Report provides the following:

- Executive Summary: the summary provides a total overview of the state of the network from a security perspective. It classifies the severity of the vulnerabilities and prioritizes the fixes.

- Vulnerability Details: each network or system vulnerability is highlighted and explained in detail.
- Fixing the Vulnerabilities: the VMT Security Audit Report also provides a detailed summary of how to repair each “hole.”
- Automated Fixes: VMT also provides the capabilities to repair a majority of the network and system vulnerabilities using automated tools that apply appropriate system patches and updates.

The cost of the VMT Security Audit ranges between \$3,000 and \$6,000 depending on the size and complexity of the network.

For more information on V-NET, please contact Virtual Management Technologies at 770-751-1110, ext 111, or visit the VMT web site at www.vmtech.net.

About VMT

Virtual Management Technologies (VMT) provides advanced virtual data center management for midsize organizations. The company’s services help organizations manage their complex information system infrastructure including: servers, networks, email systems, security, virus management and spam, data backup and recovery, and desktop management. VMT also provides hosting, co-location services and replication services.

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