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### Tridia Announces iTivity Release 5.2 --

Offers Exciting New Web Functions, Improved Security, and Easier Deployment

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ATLANTA, GA – JANUARY 15, 2009. Tridia Corporation, the leader in remote access and support software for Linux and UNIX, announces the immediate release of iTivity Release 5.2. All new shipments of iTivity use this new release level. Existing users that subscribe to Tridia's Maintenance Agreement Plan (MAP) are entitled to upgrade at no cost.

iTivity Release 5.2 provides an exciting new feature named WebTunnel™. WebTunnel allows web-based applications on a remote computer to be tunneled over iTivity and displayed in a browser on the local computer. This avoids the need to use VPNs or create cumbersome ssh tunnels. iTivity's WebTunnel automatically discovers web applications on the remote computer and displays them in the iManager. To run an application, the user simply points and clicks the application. Some of the typical applications that can be run out-of-the-box include Webmin, VNC and RDP. WebTunnel can be customized to allow user-defined applications to be run.

*"WebTunnel is a major step forward in remote access and support.", says Vince Frese, Tridia's President & CEO. "It eliminates the need for VPNs, ssh tunnels, and port forwarding to gain access to remote web-based applications. This is a huge win for any organization that provides remote support and administration."*

iTivity Release 5.2 provides an upgraded version of OpenSSL. This new version, Version 0.9.8i, addresses a variety of security vulnerabilities making iTivity Release 5.2 the most secure release to date.

iTivity Release 5.2 greatly eases deployment with the support of Tridia's Deployment Wizard. This wizard has significantly streamlined the configuration process of iAgents. What used to take many steps and involve complex configuration commands have been reduced to a few mouse clicks. The result is an iAgent that can be quickly configured for the user's specific needs and deployed easily to all remote systems.

#### About Tridia Corporation

Founded in 1987, Tridia has been the market leader in Linux and UNIX remote access and support solutions for almost two decades. Tridia has over 3,300 customers and more than 20,000 installations worldwide. Tridia launched iTivity in 2004 as the first premise-based remote access and support solution for use on private and public networks that can be customized and integrated into existing workflows and applications. Tridia's products allow ISVs, VARs and IT Solution Providers to increase worker productivity, lower support costs, improve customer satisfaction, insure compliance and increase sales.