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**AirPatrol Wireless Policy Manager (WPM) Enforces Windows 7
Virtual WiFi Security Policies**

AirPatrol WPM enables IT Administrators to Selectively Block Windows 7 Virtual WiFi, Prevent Virtual WiFi Multihoming, and Securely Manage Virtual WiFi Pre Shared Keys

Columbia, MD—February 23, 2010—AirPatrol Corporation, a leader in wireless threat management solutions, today announced support for Windows 7 Virtual WiFi in its **Wireless Policy Manager (WPM)**, enabling enforcement of critical wireless security policies in corporations and government agencies. Windows 7 Virtual WiFi has the potential of creating multiple new wireless threat vectors which must be managed in secure enterprises. AirPatrol’s WPM allows for easy and effective enforcement of policies which protect against noncompliant and insecure usage of Virtual WiFi, as well as a wide range of other mobile and wireless threats.

The Windows 7 Virtual WiFi enables much more flexible use of 802.11 Wi-Fi on endpoints but creates potentially serious wireless vulnerabilities in the process. Virtual WiFi converts a single physical 802.11 Wi-Fi network interface card into multiple Virtual WiFi devices. For instance, a laptop can now become a Virtual WiFi Access Point (i.e. a Wi-Fi “hot spot”) which shares its internet connection with many other wireless devices. Alternatively, the laptop could also support multiple simultaneous Virtual AdHoc connections. Accidental, unauthorized, or insecure use of this feature increase the likelihood of data leakage, network penetration and malware propagation.

AirPatrol’s award-winning WPM addresses Virtual WiFi security risks by enabling IT administrators to enforce group-based Virtual WiFi policies including:

- Selective prohibition of Virtual WiFi usage by enterprise users;
- Prevention of multi-homing of network connections – WPM disables WiFi, Virtual WiFi, and Cellular Broadband connections on enterprise endpoints whenever a wired network connection is present;
- Secure distribution and management of Pre Shared Keys (PSK) to support secure Virtual WiFi usage.

AirPatrol WPM enables network administrators to control how, when, and if workers connect to wireless networks in the office, at home or while traveling. As in the case of

the new Virtual WiFi features, WPM is ahead of the pace of the market to arm customers against emerging wireless threat vectors.

WPM allows IT administrators to create customized, group-based, wireless-access policies for all their wireless-enabled endpoints and have confidence that corporate assets and business operations are protected. WPM also provides protection against unauthorized or insecure usage of USB devices on enterprise endpoints. WPM is available in two versions – a native AirPatrol version and a version compatible with McAfee e-Policy Orchestrator (ePO), for which AirPatrol was awarded the prestigious McAfee, Inc. (NYSE: MFE) 2009 Most Innovative Technology Partner Award by the McAfee Security Innovation Alliance.

“AirPatrol works closely with government agencies and corporations to secure wireless communications and we are excited about securing their many Windows 7 deployments,” said Ozzie Diaz, CEO, AirPatrol Corporation. “Windows 7’s Virtual WiFi feature is a new collaboration tool and proper security measures need to be taken to prevent its unauthorized, unsafe, or accidental use. WPM provides this protection.”

You can find out more about AirPatrol WPM at [Wireless Policy Manager \(WPM\)](#). While there, also explore AirPatrol’s [Wireless Locator System \(WLS\)](#) which enables security administrators to detect, locate, and characterize Wi-Fi and Cellular devices within their secure facilities.

About AirPatrol Corporation

AirPatrol Corporation is the most trusted authority on mobile and wireless threats to enterprises. The company’s comprehensive suite of location-based products help security administrators in the government, financial, healthcare, corporate enterprise and retail industries keep pace with the expanding requirements of an increasingly mobile world. For more information, please visit the company’s website at www.airpatrolcorp.com.

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