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Proofpoint Systems Now in Use in 25 Countries

LOS ALTOS, CA – 19 June 2006 – Proofpoint Systems today announced that its performance analysis software systems are now in use in 25 countries, having added United Arab Emirates to the regions with companies accessing the web-based tools.

Since launching its demo version in February, a steady stream of private and public sector organizations have used the web applications (<u>www.ops1.com/registration.asp</u>) to rapidly analyze critical performance and productivity issues. While Proofpoint does not release the identities of its private sector clients, this announcement is an indication that interest in the company and its innovative analysis systems is gaining strength.

First developed and deployed in the US federal sector, Proofpoint's analysis systems are fully integrated tool kits for precisely identifying solutions to key productivity and performance issues within both private and public sector organizations. The database supporting the Comprehensive Performance Analysis Support System (ComPASS) contains more than 45,000 unique combinations of performance issues and recommended actions, giving leaders a research-driven repository of unbiased decision support information, including cost, time, and ROI approximations. The demo version of PASS allows users to independently complete an organizational diagnosis in as little as a few minutes, estimate the cause of critical issues, and share information with others.

"Considering that our international user base has increased mostly by word-of-mouth, we are ecstatic about the flurry of new users," said Jim Hill, Proofpoint's CEO. "The Proofpoint approach represents a new, unbiased, and cost effective approach to organizational performance improvement. In effect, via the PASS suite of tools, every organization can have access to analytical capabilities far exceeding those offered by traditional consultancies. What's more, via PASS, leaders will own their data – not watch it walk out the door when employees or consultants leave. The short and long term benefits are extraordinary, and we appreciate the confidence customers around the globe have in our tools."

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