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SCHAUMBURG, IL, Sep. 23, 2003. Motorola will provide Toronto Police with an integrated identification system. The system, valued $3.1 million USD, will comprise an automated finger-print identification system for fingerprint and palmprint identification. The installation of the system should be completed by 2004.

MONTREAL, QC, Nov. 4, 2003. Discreet, a division of Autodesk, Inc, has announced that Universal Images has signed a multi-million dollar agreement to standardize its facility using Discreet products.

MISSISSAUGA, ON, Oct. 24, 2003. Certicom Inc. has announced that National Security Agency (NSA) has purchased extensive licensing rights to Certicom's MQV-based Elliptic Curve Cryptography (ECC) intellectual property. Certicom Inc. provides inter alia wireless security solutions. ECC is a computationally efficient form of cryptography that offers equiva-lent security to other technologies but with a smaller key size, therefore limiting computations.

MONTREAL, QC, Oct. 7, 2003. VisuAide is launching Trekker for PAC Mate. Trekker is a GPS-based orientation solution which is designed for the visually impaired. PC Mate is a Pocket PC device used for note taking and other data intensive applications. Trekker enables a blind person to, inter alia, determine its position including street address and surrounding intersections. Furthermore, talking menus, talking maps and GPS information is available.

RICHMOND, BC, Aug. 4, 2003. NASA announced that the Scout Mission "Phoenix" which comprises sophisticated instrumentation package developed by a team of Canadian scientists and engineers will go to Mars in 2007. Martian atmosphere will be studied using laser radar technology. MD robotics will provide the Canadian weather sensing system.

TORONTO, ON, Oct. 21, 2003. The Linux Professional Institute, the premier international professional certification program for the Linux community has affiliated with the Canadian Linux Users' exchange, a non-profit organization whose goal is to increase the use and appreciation of Linux in Canada, in order to increase professionalism, exposure and participation of Linux by corporate, government and academic environments across Canada.

OTTAWA, ON, Sep. 15, 2003. Data Kinetics Ltd has developed a new custom e-learning solution development service. The new service will provide customers with a copy of a storyboard creator software that customers will use to quickly and cost-effectively capture their training content and skills assessment tests. The story board developed will then be used by Data Kinetics in order to create a custom e-learning training solution.

RICHMOND, BC, Sept. 9, 2003. MacDonald, Dettwiler and Associates Ltd. announced that Department of National Defense has renewed a long-term contract, worth $1.9 million over 3 years, to research and develop an experimental airborne contract for Canada's CP 140 patrol aircraft.

VANCOUVER, BC, Aug. 20, 2003. Briyante Software Corp has announced that the Charlotte-Mecklenburg police department in North Carolina has selected Briyante Software for providing products and services as part of their overall enterprise integration strategy.

DORVAL, QC, Oct. 28, 2003. A mobile robotic security system has been developed and is being used in Montreal. It can be programmed for patrolling locations such as warehouses, factories, etc. The system is equipped with three radars antenna units that detect motion through walls. It also comprises infra red motion detectors, sonic detectors, streaming camera and a biometric unit. The system can be customized to detect various environmental parameters. It also comprises a siren and a two-way voice communication system.

DALLAS, TX, Oct. 21, 2003. Entrust announced a contract award from Northrop Grumman Information Technology for its Public Key Infrastructure based secure solutions for deployment at the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The solutions will be used by the FBI to authenticate employees at FBI headquarters. Later the solution will be used to support the FBI's 50000 users.

TORONTO, ON, Oct. 20, 2003. AirIQ launched a suite of satellite-based service to complement the company's terrestrial-based service. AirIQ operates as a wireless Internet applications service provider specializing in Telematics.

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