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Mind supported Linux development in new Banksys payment terminal

LEUVEN, Belgium, 23 June 2004: Mind has delivered specialized Linux and eCos development services to Banksys for the development of the Linux and eCos Operating Systems in the new payment terminal that Banksys launched yesterday. Linux and eCos are Open Source operating systems, for which all source code is freely available on the internet and that are developed by an international developer community.

Mind has also supported Banksys with software architecture, tool chain design and low level Linux and eCos driver development for the new peripherals in the terminal. Peter Vandenabeele, CEO of Mind said: "the new Banksys terminal will represent one of the largest deployments of embedded Linux devices in Belgium and will prove the viability of Linux and open source software for critical applications including financial transactions. We are proud to have assisted Banksys in this intense development cycle."

Mr. Vincent Roland, General Manager Technology and Products Division of Banksys said: "For Banksys, the use of Linux and Open Source Software was an essential advantage to allow timely and cost efficient development of the new payment terminal."

About Mind

Mind delivers consulting, tool chains, development, training and support for Embedded Linux and eCos to system development companies. Mind guarantees the efficient implementation of an Embedded Linux or eCos operating system on the next embedded system. Mind builds on Free Software based tool chains that are tested for a number of important CPU's.

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About Banksys

Banksys is a world leader in end-to-end secure payment systems. Beginning in 1978, Banksys established the entire Belgian debit card system and, later, a nationwide electronic purse scheme called Proton. Banksys responsibilities go from terminal design and manufacture to the complete management of the secure IP network and back-end. Today, Belgium has one of the world's most

advanced electronic fund transfer markets and Banksys technology is used in more than thirty countries on six continents.

Banksys continues to drive the market with high-end products. Its growing range of Java-based C-ZAM/SMASH and C-ZAM/SPIN terminals used in retail and petrol stations provides new levels of convenience, security and reliability to users across the globe. Banksys has earned a prime mover reputation with revolutionary solutions.

Banksys has made financial transactions more convenient and secure than ever, with its renowned Host Security Modules such as the DEP and the next-generation DEP/PCI. The company systematically follows the highest standards when it comes to product specifications and security. Banksys' security technology is recognized industry-wide and lies at the heart of each of its products and services.

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