

ImageWare & NEC Partner

NEC is shipping ImageWare's IWS Desktop Security with NEC's new line of Business PCs in Japan. IWS Desktop Security is a comprehensive authentication management platform that is optimized to enhance corporate security and usability, avoiding unauthorized access to mission-critical data. NEC's new lineup of its Mate desktop (11 models) and VersaPro Laptop (23 models) products include an embedded TPM chip with IWS Desktop Security as a standard configuration. Bundling ImageWare's IWS Desktop Security with NEC's Mate and VersaPro product line provides users with an additional layer of security such as password management and file/folder encryption using the strong encryption features of the TPM chip. Support for Windows login with TPM security will ship in November 2005. Additionally, the companies are working collaboratively to integrate ImageWare's authentication security technology into NEC's fingerprint sensor embedded computer product lines which will integrate additional security to the laptop product line.

"NEC selected ImageWare for its proven technology and experience in the security solutions market," said Takashi Yoda, chief manager of NEC Business PC Division. "As NEC's new line of PCs enter the marketplace with IWS Desktop Security we look forward to working together to bring enhanced usability and overall systems security to our customers."

