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**TARGUS, INC. AND CAVEO TECHNOLOGY INTRODUCE THE
DEFCON MDP ANTI-THEFT PC CARD
FOR NOTEBOOK AND TABLET COMPUTERS**

Anaheim, CA. & Newton, MA, January 9, 2002— Targus, Inc. (<http://www.targus.com>) and Caveo Technology (<http://www.caveo.com>) formally announce the introduction of the **DEFCON MDP Anti-Theft PC Card**, a complete security solution for notebook computers. Based on advanced motion sensing technology the DEFCON MDP (“Motion Data Protection”) Card provides both data protection and theft deterrence in a Type II PC card, inserted into a notebook computer or tablet PC’s PCMCIA slot.

“With the rapid adoption of more mobile technologies in the market, theft has become a primary concern for laptop and tablet PC users,” said Brett Johnson, President of Targus, Inc. “This is a revolutionary patented technology that provides a superior solution to one of the most important issues facing our customers,” he continued.

According to Safeware, Inc. (<http://www.safeware.com>), the nation’s leading provider of computer insurance policies, there were 591,000 thefts of notebook computers in the USA in 2001, a 53% increase over the previous year.

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As the leader in security accessories for notebook computers, Targus is responding forcefully to the demand, placing notebook theft prevention and confidential data protection among its highest priorities for product development this year. Building on their extensive range of DEFCON branded security products, the addition of the DEFCON MDP Card provides a powerful combined solution to address both concerns.

Product Description

The Caveo®-enabled DEFCON MDP Card features a motion-activated alarm and security software system that sounds an alert when it detects movement. The user can increase or decrease the level of motion sensitivity. If the movement continues, the alert sounds transition to louder warnings. The user may choose among several options for the alert and warning sounds, including simple chirps and tones, prerecorded voice messages, and even the user's own sound files.

If the notebook computer is carried beyond a distance specified by the owner, the security software implements several actions:

- Sounds an alarm with two possible volume levels (optional, but recommended),
- Shuts down the operating system (if the computer is on),
- Activates an "emergency password" that is required to obtain access to the operating system if the computer is restarted, and
- Secures the keys to encrypted information (enabled by integral encryption software) on the PC Card.

The security software protects the operating system and data even if the PC Card is removed from the PC Card slot without authorization. As an added customer benefit, Targus and Caveo have implemented an online registration process that records a user's specific card and hardware settings, in the event that the legitimate owner needs to replace a lost or stolen keycard.



Ease of Use

Since the DEFCON MDP is independent of the computer operating system, it protects the computer whether it is on or off. The system can be armed and disarmed from an icon while the computer is on, or by a series of customizable positions while the laptop is off (for example, “tilt right, tilt left, tilt forward”). The ease of arming and disarming encourages the user to arm the system even in situations where the user is only setting the computer down for moments.

Availability and Pricing

The Targus DEFCON MDP Card will be available for shipment in mid to late January, with a suggested retail price of \$99.99.

About Targus

Now celebrating its 20th year, Targus invented the notebook computer carrying case, partnering with the earliest hardware manufacturers. Targus continues to partner with manufacturers, retailers and other business corporations to provide the best possible protection for notebook and tablet PCs. As the leading global supplier of portable solutions, Targus also continues to shape the market for portable computing, PDA, and media storage accessories. Targus has offices on every continent and distributes in over 145 countries.

About Caveo Technology

Caveo Technology (<http://www.caveo.com>) is the leading innovator of products that use advanced motion-sensing technologies to solve important, real-life problems. Its products combine hardware, firmware and software in integrated systems that measure motion, interpret it, make decisions, and take action. Caveo’s development portfolio is aimed at diverse applications where its core technologies offer the potential for enhanced performance, convenience and security.