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## ***iGillottResearch* Survey Finds Many Enterprise Wireless LANs Are Secure**

**Only 2 Percent Of Survey Respondents Operate Un-Secured WLANs**

**AUSTIN, Texas, June 17, 2004** – *iGillottResearch*, Inc., a market strategy consultancy focused on the wireless and mobile communications industry, recently announced the completion of its annual survey of 804 enterprise IT managers. The survey found that the vast majority of respondents whose firms had implemented a WLAN have in some way secured that network.

The survey included 804 enterprise IT managers employed in firms with more than 1,000 employees, select industry verticals that have shown a predilection toward wireless and have deployed a wireless data solution.

The two primary security concerns among survey respondents regarded the corporate network being compromised because of the wireless data solution, and the security of the data being transmitted wirelessly to/from the device.

Of the 86 percent of the respondents' companies which have deployed WLANs addressed, 46 percent addressed these two security concerns by using virtual private networks (VPNs) to secure access to, and encrypt data traffic on, their WLANs. Only 16 percent of those respondents are currently using Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA); Wired Equivalent Privacy (WEP) and Dynamic WEP are used, collectively, by 45 percent of respondent companies with WLANs.

"Wireless networks can potentially be less secure than their wired equivalents," says Matthew Vartabedian, research manager for *iGillottResearch*'s enterprise research practice. "However, this survey data shows that many enterprise IT managers are aware of the inherent vulnerabilities of WLANs and are taking steps to lock down those networks."

Survey participation was limited to companies with more than 1,000 employees. Forthcoming *iGillottResearch* surveys will cover small businesses and medium businesses. The complete results of the survey are available for purchase, but are also included as part of *iGillottResearch*'s Enterprise Wireless & Mobile subscription service.

### **About *iGillottResearch*, Inc.**

Based in Austin, Texas, *iGillottResearch* Inc. is a market strategy consultancy focused on the wireless and mobile communications industry. Founded by Iain Gillott, one of the wireless industry's leading

analysts, we research and analyze the impact new wireless and mobile technologies will have on the industry, on vendors' competitive positioning, and on our clients' strategic business plans.

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