



Colleges and Universities to Benefit from Reduced Rates for Kaspersky Anti-Virus Software Suite

Bath, 18th July 2007 – Eduserv, the not-for-profit IT services group, announces that its software and information licensing service, Chest, has signed a preferential pricing agreement with Kaspersky for their anti-virus software suite.

Colleges and universities that subscribe to the suite through Chest can benefit from institution-wide access at reduced rates, thanks to Chest's shared service model. The agreement also enables staff and students to use the suite free of charge at home.

Kaspersky Anti-Virus 6.0 protects computers against malicious programs and features 24/7 telephone, email and online support services, adware, spyware and unauthorised dialler prevention, automatic updates and the Kaspersky AdminKit for centralised management and reporting.

Chest has a thorough understanding of the needs of higher and further education institutions, gained through close cooperation with colleges and universities. Chest compiles wish lists, liaises with suppliers, handles negotiation processes and manages contracts for resources on the institutions' behalf. 97 per cent of colleges and universities in the UK and Ireland benefit from at least one Chest agreement, enabling them to save over £25m per annum and minimise the time and resources in managing licences.

Eduserv currently provides preferential terms and conditions for around 4,000 products from 80 suppliers via Chest agreements. For further information on how institutions can benefit from Chest services, please contact chesthelp@eduserv.org.uk or phone 01225 403222.

###

About Eduserv

Eduserv is a unique, self funding registered charity with the mission to realise the benefits of ICT for learning and research. Eduserv have an in-depth understanding of Education and is driven by the needs of the community to deliver real benefits and save significant sums of money each year. Services include:

- Access and Identity Management - Athens and OpenAthens
- Licence Negotiation and Management - Chest

eduserv



- Managed web hosting
- Content management (CMS) and web development.

Trading surpluses are “gift-aided” to the parent charity to support the work of the Eduserv Foundation in the education sector.

For more information about Eduserv please visit www.eduserv.org.uk or contact:

Katy Askew / Kersti Klami

Fuse PR

Tel: 020 8752 3207 / 3216

Email: katy@fusepr.com / kersti@fusepr.com