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**Likewise Software Enables Smoother Mac Integration in Corporate Environments**

*Breakthrough integration to Mac OS X Server's Workgroup Manager Streamlines the Access Control, Management and Provisioning of Macs in the Enterprise*

**Bellevue, Wash. – August 05, 2008** – A breakthrough from Likewise Software benefits large organizations seeking to integrate Mac computers into their IT infrastructure. The new software is part of Likewise Enterprise 5.0 and lets administrators streamline the process of managing Macs by integrating computer and user settings, created in Mac OS X Server's Workgroup Manager into Group Policy Objects for Microsoft Active Directory. Users can access Managed Preferences created in Workgroup Manager either from a Windows Group Policy Management Console or by using the Likewise Administrative Console from their Mac.

The new features included in Likewise Enterprise 5.0 are a great fit if making schema changes in Microsoft Active Directory is not a feasible approach for IT administrators that are managing mixed network environments. This new and unique way to integrate Managed Preferences from Workgroup Manager with Active Directory allows Windows and non-Windows systems to be provisioned and managed in the same way and gives management more control and visibility of the entire network. Organizations that have decided to consolidate to a single directory to manage all of their Linux, Unix, Mac and Windows systems and increase operational efficiency are also good candidates for Likewise Enterprise 5.0.

“Likewise delivers the best approach for managing today’s multi-platform environments,” said Barry Crist, CEO, Likewise Software. “For many companies, introducing a Mac, Linux or Unix system within their Microsoft-based environment is simply cost and time prohibitive, and they may not have the IT expertise to support the unique requirements. Likewise helps to eliminate the need to hire OS specialists

by providing expanded group policies and support for more than 100 platforms and integrating them all through Microsoft Active Directory.”

Likewise® Software provides identity management solutions designed to improve security and operational efficiencies and help achieve regulatory compliance in mixed network environments. Likewise Open allows large organizations to securely authenticate Linux, UNIX and Mac systems with a unified directory such as Microsoft Active Directory. Likewise Enterprise includes all of the core authentication technology that comes with Likewise Open, plus world-class migration, group policy, audit and reporting modules. Likewise Enterprise 5.0 will be generally available in fall 2008.

#### **About Likewise® Software**

Likewise Software, based in Bellevue, Washington is funded by leading venture capital firms -- Ignition Partners, Intel Capital, and Trinity Ventures.

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