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## **Emsi Software releases a-squared HiJackFree 2.0**

**The free system analysis tool provides a sensibly combined overview of all the relevant information needed for recognizing and eliminating Malware - with Online analysis, a new user interface, and a quarantine feature.**

Oberndorf, Austria, on the 30th of August 2006 - Emsi Software, the security software specialists, announced the release of HiJackFree 2.0. The system analysis tool is oriented towards experienced users or system administrators, and helps with the manual recognition and elimination of Hijackers, Spyware, Adware, Trojans and Worms. Whether active processes, open ports, Autorun entries, Services, Explorer and Browser Plugins, DNS entries in the Hosts file or installed Layered Service Providers (LSPs): These are all clearly and completely listed, providing the user with complete control and allowing manual intervention if necessary. The restructured user interface makes the program even easier to use than before.

Previously, only the file properties of the listed processes were available. With version 2.0, the system administrator or Malware specialist can now access a great deal more information. A single mouse click provides the associated file properties and process details for any listed process. Questions such as whether the program was started via an Autostart entry, whether it runs as a Windows Service, or whether it opens TCP or UDP ports, are answered at a glance. A list of loaded modules provides information as to whether a pest has "hooked" another process.

Another treat in the new version: Further information on all processes, ports, services, Autostarts etc. can be obtained via an Online query. The lists are colored according to the potential level of danger and offer comprehensive explanations of how the level of danger was assessed. For example, the Emsi Software process database checks whether the process has the same name as a typical Malware process, making it potentially dangerous, or whether it can be classified as completely harmless. This saves time for the user: The user must only occupy themselves with the suspicious entries and can ignore the harmless ones.

Malware identification has also been simplified: A single mouse click allows the deletion of a process identified as Malware, along with the corresponding Autostart entries. If it is not 100% clear whether a program is dangerous or useful, then the new quarantine feature allows it to be removed from the active system but preserved and later restored if necessary.

"What makes a-squared HiJackFree 2.0 so special is the rich range of available information on the one hand, and the logical combination and display of this information on the other" says Christian Mairoll, CEO of Emsi Software. "It is no longer necessary to install several tools, or to search for information in different dialogs. a-squared HiJackFree 2.0 provides all the relevant information at a glance!"



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**Availability, further information and packshot:**

a-squared HiJackFree 2.0 can be downloaded by private users for free at:  
<http://www.emsisoft.com/en/software/download/>

Business users and private users, who need personal support and help, please buy a Pro license for US\$ 19.95 at: [www.hijackfree.com](http://www.hijackfree.com)

For all the details on a-squared HiJackFree 2.0, including screenshots please see:  
<http://www.hijackfree.com/en/hijackfree>

Images such as logos, screenshots and packaging shots, are available in our press area at: <http://www.emsisoft.com/en/company/press/>

Direct link to the a-squared HiJackFree 2.0 packshot:  
[http://www.emsisoft.com/images/boxshot\\_hjf\\_v2\\_1600.jpg](http://www.emsisoft.com/images/boxshot_hjf_v2_1600.jpg)

Further information about Emsi Software is provided at: <http://www.emsisoft.com>

**ABOUT EMSI SOFTWARE**

Emsi Software GmbH was founded in Oberndorf, Austria, in 2003. The Emsi team is distributed all over the world and is committed to creating a safe Internet where anyone can surf without danger. The Emsi Software flagship product is [a-squared Anti-Malware](#): The security tool removes [Trojans](#), [Worms](#), [Keyloggers](#), [Dialers](#) and [Spyware/Adware](#) from any PC. Under the motto "Security should not be a privilege" Emsisoft also provide their basic technology for free with the a-squared Free product.

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