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## **NIMDA WORM BLOCKED BY CONTENT FILTERING IN ROCKLIFFE MAILSITE**

*Rockliffe's Technical Support Team Provides Customers With Nimda Content Filter Within 90 Minutes of Outbreak*

Campbell, California – September 21, 2001 - Rockliffe, Inc., a leading developer of e-mail and messaging infrastructure software for service providers and corporations, announced today that its Technical Support team developed and published a Sieve content filter for the Nimda worm within 90 minutes of outbreak. Rockliffe's rapid response enabled customers to secure their e-mail servers against the Nimda worm that infiltrated hundreds of thousands of systems on Tuesday. The Nimda worm not only sends mass e-mail messages but also exploits the backdoors left in Microsoft's Internet Information Server as a result of the Code Red worm. Rockliffe's technical support team was able to develop a content filter and post it in their Knowledge Base at: <http://www.rockliffe.com/support/docs/html/1/00/10039.asp>.

"Netconex was attacked by the Nimda worm. We were not aware of the attack until Rockliffe's technical support staff contacted me to alert me of the worm when they received an e-mail from my server," said Mike Price, President of Netconex. "\_Rockliffe assisted with the configuration of a Sieve Filter to stop the propagation of README.EXE."

"Rockliffe's support team responded immediately to help our customers," stated John Davies, President and CEO of Rockliffe. "As soon as Nimda was detected, our support team went to work and within 90 minutes was able to offer a solution for our customers

by using the built-in Sieve filtering capability in MailSite. Content filtering based on the Sieve standard is a critical feature in MailSite and is ideal for blocking Spam and pornography in addition to viruses and worms.”

### **About Rockliffe**

Rockliffe is a leading developer of scalable messaging and e-mail infrastructure software for Internet Service Providers, Application Service Providers and corporations. Rockliffe was established in 1995 and is based in California’s Silicon Valley with European headquarters in Leeds, UK. Rockliffe has more than 3,000 thousand customers hosting more than 10 million mailboxes. These include leading ASPs such as Digex and Intel Online Services, unified messaging providers such as Call Sciences, and large enterprises including AT&T, Cambridge University, and UK government departments. In April 2001, Rockliffe announced a strategic relationship with Compaq Computer Corporation to jointly develop and market Rockliffe MailSite for the Compaq NonStop Himalaya platform.

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