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# **SmarTerm<sup>®</sup> 12 by Esker increases security options, adds Windows Server 2003 compatibility**

MADISON, Wis., 11 August 2003 – Esker Software, leading provider of host access and information delivery solutions, announces SmarTerm 12. Providing enterprise users with PC access to host data and applications, SmarTerm 12 includes these enhancements:

- ◆ SFTP (Secure File Transfer Protocol), providing another secure option for accessing host data—in addition to SSL, SSH, and SCP
- ◆ Windows Server 2003 compatibility, part of Esker's commitment to support the latest operating platforms
- ◆ Enhanced Euro support, including ANSI, SCO, DG, and Wyse emulation sessions.

With the release of SmarTerm 12, all SmarTerm product packages—SmarTerm Enterprise, SmarTerm Office, SmarTerm Essential VT, and SmarTerm 3270/5250—also include support for Terminal Services and Citrix.

Designed with the enterprise in mind, SmarTerm helps control costs and maximize ROI with centralized management and reduced workstation maintenance, helps manage operating system evolution, and provides comprehensive, secure solutions to meet the most complex host access needs.

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SmarTerm is a PC-to-host connectivity solution providing precise terminal emulation to data and applications residing on IBM® mainframe, AS/400® (iSeries™), Unix, Digital VAX/OpenVMS, and Data General systems. SmarTerm features powerful tools to simplify deployment and administration, increase user productivity, and improve return on investment.

## About Esker Software

Esker Software solutions connect people and information. Providing access to enterprise host systems and enabling delivery of business information from any enterprise source to any destination, Esker solutions include:

- ◆ Esker DeliveryWare Platform
- ◆ Esker Fax™, Esker Fax for Notes, Esker VSI-FAX®, and Esker VSI-FAX for Notes
- ◆ Persona® by Esker, SmarTerm® by Esker, and Tun®Plus by Esker.

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