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## **fP Technologies announces Edata's release of its Viper Accounting Software**

Edata Technologies, Inc. is pleased to announce the release of Viper Accounting Software, version 7.0, for Linux Servers. Viper is developed using filePro 4GL database by FP Technologies, Inc. of Indianapolis, IN. Edata Technologies, Inc. has been developing accounting software solutions in filePro since 1987 and, in 2000, ported all of their software applications to the Linux operating environment. The developer of Edata Technologies, Inc., Steve Wilkinson, says, "Since 2000, we have been installing Linux Servers and filePro and have been very pleased with the reliability, performance and customer satisfaction".

One of Edata Technologies clients is Whitetail Institute of North America, Inc., a supplier of deer nutritional products, who has been using filePro systems over ten years and has recently switched its network over to a Linux Server. "When we switched over to Linux, I couldn't believe the speed performance increase plus we haven't had any lock outs and reboots as we did with our other operating system. Our business is fast paced where we process hundreds of orders per hour and speed and reliability is a must" states Steffani Hood, Office Manager.

With the filePro Database and 4GL, Edata Technologies, Inc. can rapidly and easily make changes to the program design to meet customers' specific needs. End users can also quickly learn the basics of redesigning or creating new screens, reports and menus, all without changing any of the program code. Wilkinson finds that, "filePro has enabled us as developers to design a sophisticated software package that gives the end user one of the most flexible products on the market. Linux provides the stable, fast platform to execute our packages".

"For over 15 years, Edata Technologies has been one of our premier developers and are an excellent example of developers who have benefited from filePro's ease of use and cross-platform mobility", according to Lee Machan, Director of Marketing and Sales for fP Technologies, Inc.

fileProPlus has been used world-wide by developers needing a powerful cost effective cross-platform to develop database applications in just about every industry imaginable. filePro is known for its ability to handle very large record and database sizes. filePro has been installed on systems with as few as a single user to hundreds of users. Supported platforms include Windows®, SCO Unix, Linux, Sun Solaris, HP-UX, and IBM's AIX and eServer iSeries. filePro developers can develop on their platform of choice and deploy runtime versions on multiple platforms.

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