Axis Introduces Wireless Print Server with Highest Available Security Levels

(April 26, 2005) – Axis Communications introduced today a high speed, 802.11g wireless print server for small businesses and home offices. The AXIS OfficeBasic USB Wireless G Print Server (OBWG) is the first wireless print server to work with the Wi-Fi Protected Access 2 (WPA2) security standard and to offer an encrypted installation process, giving it the highest available security of any wireless print server on the market.

The AXIS OBWG allows computers to wirelessly connect to USB-enabled printers, which reduces cabling costs and allows for increased flexibility in the placement of printers and computers. The AXIS OBWG protects wireless transmissions using the Advanced Encryption Standard (AES), which is used in WPA2. Unlike many wireless products, the AXIS OBWG encrypts the communication during the installation process, eliminating security risks otherwise present at installation. This is similar to the secure Web transmissions used for Internet banking.

"Small businesses and home offices present one of the fastest growing markets for wireless print servers," said Johan Lembre, Axis' vice president of Product Management. "The launch of the AXIS OfficeBasic USB Wireless G sets the standard for wireless print server security and furthers Axis' position as a leading supplier of intelligent network printing solutions."

The AXIS OBWG works over 802.11b and 802.11g wireless networks. Its support of security protocols like WPA2, WPA and Wired Equivalent Privacy (WEP) enable the print server to function in any type of wireless network environment. It offers easy set up in Windows and Macintosh environments and a multi-lingual Web interface for configuration, monitoring and firmware upgrades.

The AXIS OBWG will be available through Axis' distribution channels at the end of April. For product images, please visit: http://www.axis.com/corporate/press/photos.htm.

About Axis Axis increases the value of network solutions. The company is an innovative market leader in network video and print servers. Axis' products and solutions are focused on applications such as security surveillance, remote monitoring and ocument management. The products are based on in-house developed chip technology, which is also sold to third parties.
Axis was founded in 1984 and is listed on the O-list (Attract 40) of Stockholmsbörsen (XSSE: AXIS). Axis operates globally with offices in 16 countries and in cooperation with distributors, system integrators and OEM partners in 70 countries. Markets outside Sweden account for more than 95% of sales. Information about Axis can be found at www.axis.com.

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