

**PATHWAY COMMUNICATIONS  
LAUNCHES "WEBDESK" -- ITS NEW  
INTRANET / COLLABORATION TOOL**

**TORONTO, March 11, 2002** -- Pathway Communications ([www.pathcom.com](http://www.pathcom.com)), a leading Canadian Internet Solutions Provider, has launched Webdesk - its new suite of Intranet and collaboration tools - which can be accessed from anywhere through a standard web browser such as Explorer or Netscape.

Webdesk offers Pathway users the ability to securely access applications such as full-featured e-mail, file storage and sharing, contact management, calendars, polls and internal newsgroups from any computer inside or outside the office. It enables employees in companies to stay organized and share information through a low cost, easy-to-use Intranet, any time, anywhere.

Webdesk is designed for professionals, small and mid-sized firms, companies with multiple branch offices and organizations who do not wish to install and manage expensive, on-site groupware and collaboration software. Since Webdesk is accessed through a web browser, no software is required to be installed on any computer. All software and hardware is installed and managed at Pathway's premises and maintained by professional engineers who ensure complete network security and perform all backups of data and software upgrades as required.

Webdesk clients have the complete freedom to manage their accounts -- an administrator at the client's office can establish user accounts, set up and modify Webdesk settings and view usage reports at any time. This provides Pathway Webdesk clients with the necessary freedom to manage their Intranets without having to call Pathway, while, at the same time, relieving them of the cost and burden of license management and server and software maintenance.

"At \$14.99 per month for five users, our clients will realize immediate benefits in terms of convenience and savings in time and money," says Pathway's President Ashok Kalle. "Other applications such as Microsoft Exchange, Lotus Notes and Microsoft Sharepoint Portal Server offer only some of the same features but cost several thousand dollars to purchase, install, manage and maintain.

"Webdesk is just one of several new advanced technology products that we have added to our portfolio in recent weeks," adds Kalle. "Since Webdesk combines an Intranet and several communication and collaboration tools into one integrated package, our customers are able to focus their time and resources on their core business activities, rather than divert resources to managing technology."

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**About Pathway Communications**

Established in 1995, Pathway Communications currently offers residential and business customers in the Toronto-Burlington corridor a wide range of high-value Internet services including dial-up and high-speed ISDN and DSL-based business Internet access, server co-location, web hosting and network integration and management services. It has the distinction of being showcased as a success story by Sun Microsystems and was the first ISP in the world to acquire ISO 9002 certification. The Richard Ivey School of Business at the University of Western Ontario features and uses Pathway as a case study in successful entrepreneurship as part of its MBA curriculum.