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STT (Finnish National News Agency) renewed its email infrastructure with Linux and SteelEye LifeKeeper.

HP has delivered a Linux based clustered email and web system to Finnish National News Agency (“STT”). The System has been in production use since October 2003. HP Proliant servers including Linux OS were clustered by SteelEye’s LifeKeeper in order to make the system highly available. Deployment was done in cooperation with Nordicmind company.

The responsible IT executive of STT, **Mr. Lasse Palminen**, says that their organization has also earlier positive experiences on Linux systems. Previously their email system was running on Windows 2000 which was insufficient for organization requirements.

“Linux was chosen since it is a very cost effective, stable, and open environment. Scalability was also one of the key factors for choosing Linux”, mentions Mr. Palminen. “The system’s continuity is critical for STT. Our News service must function safely without failures 24x7. The cluster system has been up and running as planned since its deployment. There have not been any problems”, Mr. Palminen adds.

“For HP this delivery to STT is a good door opener to the media field in enterprise level Linux systems”, says **Tero Eskolin**, Marketing Manager, HP. “We believe that with this HP Linux solution STT will meet the set system availability requirements”, he continues.

“The requirements of the National News Agency demands an absolute system continuity. Using the SteelEye LifeKeeper solution we solved all those set requirements”, says **Esko Wessman**, Director of Technology, Nordicmind.

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