



PRESS RELEASE - TO THE ATTENTION OF THE TECHNOLOGY DESK

**Paris and Gatineau, November 4th, 2011** - Bluebear LES and its partner Tracip are pleased to announce the end of the first phase of the deployment of a few dozen "LACE" Servers to the French Internal Security Forces.

These "LACE" Servers, deployed in all regions of France, will allow specialized units of Cyber-Gendarmes (NTECH) engaged in the fight against online child exploitation to depend on a powerful computer forensic tool to automate the sorting and categorization of confiscated pictures and movies. In this field of work, confiscated computer material often contains well over one million images and tens of thousands of digital videos.

Automation, based on Bluebear's image matching technology, will allow the cyber-gendarmes and forensic specialists to drastically reduce the delays to review the confiscated material, improve productivity and help protect the analysts against repeated exposition to this very shocking material.

Furthermore, Tracip and Bluebear LES will, in the next weeks, continue their efforts to complete the deployment of "LACE" Servers in France; now with the specialised units of the French National Police.

About Tracip: Tracip is the #1 computer forensic laboratory in France. Tracip is also the main supplier of computer and mobile forensic equipment to the French Police forces. With 17 years of experience and 15 specialists, Tracip provides the tools and the training to the cyber cops and forensic analysts on the latest computer investigation techniques.

About Bluebear LES : Bluebear is a private Canadian corporation established in Gatineau, Quebec in Canada's National Capital Region. Bluebear develops and commercializes "LACE" forensic software. With its image matching technologies, "LACE" allows law enforcement agencies to reduce from 80 to more than 95% the amount of visual evidence that needs to be manually reviewed by a computer forensic specialists. Furthermore, "LACE" biometric capabilities facilitate victims and suspects identification. "LACE" is currently in use in USA, France, Switzerland, Netherlands, UK and Canada.

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