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**TIPPINGPOINT PROTECTS CUSTOMERS FROM MICROSOFT
VULNERABILITIES DISCLOSED AND PATCHED TODAY**

Company's Digital Vaccine® Service Preemptively Inoculates Networks from Attacks

AUSTIN, TX. – September 12, 2006 – TippingPoint, a division of 3Com and the leader in intrusion prevention, announced that its TippingPoint™ Intrusion Prevention Systems (IPS) provide complete protection against all the vulnerabilities disclosed in the bulletins announced by Microsoft today.

TippingPoint devices were inoculated against these threats through the Digital Vaccine service, a remote update service that provides protection against the latest threats. TippingPoint provides vulnerability protection in the form of “Virtual Software Patches” to preemptively protect customers against exploits, malware, and worms.

“With today's Microsoft Bulletins, we see a continued trend toward vulnerabilities in Microsoft Office file formats,” said Rohit Dhamankar, senior manager of security research at TippingPoint. “The vulnerability in the publisher file format could be exploited for targeted attacks against organizations since many businesses use this software.”

The TippingPoint IPS provides protection for the following security bulletins announced by Microsoft today:

(1) MS06-052

*Vulnerability in Pragmatic General Multicast Could Allow Remote Code Execution
(Rating: Important)*

(2) MS06-053

Vulnerability in Indexing Service Could Allow Cross-Site Scripting

(Rating: Moderate)

(3) MS06-054

Vulnerability in Microsoft Publisher Could Allow Remote Code Execution

(Rating: Critical)

For more information on the Microsoft vulnerabilities, please visit:

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/security/bulletin/ms06-sep.msp>

About TippingPoint, a division of 3Com

TippingPoint, a division of 3Com, is the leading provider of network-based intrusion prevention systems. The TippingPoint IPS is the most decorated in its industry. For a full list of awards, visit http://www.tippingpoint.com/products_certifications.html. Our innovative approach offers customers unmatched network-based security with ultra-high performance, scalability and reliability. TippingPoint is based in Austin, Texas, and can be contacted through its Web site at www.tippingpoint.com or by telephone at 1-888-TRUE-IPS.

About 3Com Corporation

3Com Corporation (NASDAQ: COMS) is a leading provider of secure, converged voice and data networking solutions for enterprises of all sizes. 3Com offers a broad line of innovative products backed by world class sales, service and support, which excel at delivering business value for its customers. Through its TippingPoint division, 3Com is the leading provider of network-based intrusion prevention systems that deliver in-depth application protection, infrastructure protection, and performance protection. 3Com also is the majority owner of Huawei-3Com Co., Ltd. (H-3C), a China-based joint venture formed by 3Com and Huawei in November 2003. H-3C brings innovative and cost-effective product development and manufacturing and a strong footprint in one of the world's most dynamic markets. For further information, please visit www.3com.com, or the press site www.3com.com/pressbox.

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