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**TIPPINGPOINT NAMED INTRUSION PREVENTION 'READERS' CHOICE
AWARD' WINNER BY INFORMATION SECURITY MAGAZINE AND
SEARCHSECURITY.COM**

AUSTIN, TX. – April 12, 2007 –TippingPoint, the leader in intrusion prevention, today announced its TippingPoint™ Intrusion Prevention Systems were named the Intrusion Prevention winner in the *Information Security*™ magazine and SearchSecurity.com™ 2007 Readers' Choice Awards.

The awards were selected based on extensive interviews between the editors of *Information Security* magazine and SearchSecurity.com, and over 1,500 information security executives and managers, who were asked to assess and rate products deployed within their organizations from a listing of more than 340 products spanning 15 product categories. Nine months in the making, the awards reflect in-depth discussions between security technology experts, editors, and the Information Security Editorial Advisory board to define the specific criteria to encompass the most critical security technologies and functionality.

As noted on searchsecurity.com, "One of the most critical components of any IT security program is the ability to detect or prevent network intrusions before the attacker is able to do real damage. Asked which IPS system best meets the challenge, readers gave the highest marks to TippingPoint's Intrusion Prevention System (IPS)."

Neal Hartsell, vice president of marketing for TippingPoint, said, "It is a great honor to be named the Intrusion Prevention 2007 'Readers' Choice Award,' an award which is especially significant to us because it is based on the success of real-world IPS

deployments and customer satisfaction. This is strong validation for what real-world IPS is and should be: over one thousand broad-coverage filters set to block, without introducing false positives, operating at multi-Gigabit speeds with switch-like latency - the combination of which remains the benchmark for providing the most comprehensive, accurate, and preemptive security coverage in the industry.”

Winners were selected in 15 security product categories: anti-malware, application security, authentication, database security, endpoint security, identity and access management, intrusion detection/prevention, messaging/email, network firewall, remote access, risk policy management, security information management systems, unified threat management, vulnerability management, and wireless.

To view the TechTarget press release, visit:
http://news.yahoo.com/s/prweb/20070402/bs_prweb/prweb513153_1. Winning products are also featured online at <http://searchsecurity.com/>.

About Information Security

Information Security is the enterprise security and risk managers' leading source of critical, objective information on strategic and practical security issues. Information Security's team of veteran security journalists and experts break down the security problems challenging enterprises and provide practical resolutions. Its in-depth, comprehensive reports and analyses provide security managers--department managers to CXOs -- with the tools, knowledge and information they need to make informed decisions about how to safeguard their enterprises, comply with regulations and standards, and reduce risk. The publication's analysis of technology and products provide a guide for budgeting and purchasing decisions and trends reports, case studies and industry-leading exposes offers security managers insight into how their peers are addressing and solving key security issues. *Information Security* is an indispensable guide for any security manager and executive charged with protecting information assets and reducing risk.

About TippingPoint, a division of 3Com

TippingPoint, the leader in intrusion prevention systems (IPS), provides the IPS-secured network, which delivers attack control, access control, and application control. Its foundation is the TippingPoint IPS, the most decorated in its industry with unparalleled performance and security, as evidenced by nearly 35 awards. For a full list, visit:

http://www.tippingpoint.com/products_certifications.html. The IPS obtains evergreen protection from the Digital Vaccine® service, powered by DV Labs, the largest body of security researchers in the world. DV Labs is made up of expert internal researchers and over 400 Zero Day Initiative researchers. For more information on TippingPoint, please visit: www.tippingpoint.com or call 1-888-TRUE-IPS.

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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 owns H3C Technologies Co., Limited (H3C), a China-based provider of network infrastructure products. H3C 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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