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**TippingPoint Acquires Security Certification from National Intelligence Service**

*First Foreign-Made Security System to Pass Security Conformance Test*

**Seoul, Korea, August 27, 2007** – TippingPoint, a leader in intrusion prevention, announced that the ‘TippingPoint 1200’ and the ‘TippingPoint 2400’ are the first foreign security systems to pass the security conformance test of the National Intelligence Service (NIS) and make it to the list of certified products.

The security certification system is intended to test the security and stability of information security products used by national and public institutions for the purpose of enhancing the security level of the national information and communication network. This system has been enforced by the NIS since 2006. The TippingPoint™ IPS previously received the Common Criteria certification in the US in 2003, and has since been supplied to many public institutions in Korea. When the new certification system was introduced in Korea in October of 2006, TippingPoint applied to the IT Security Certification Office of the National Intelligence Service for security testing. Following a system test and due diligence of the National Security Research Institute, the NIS placed the TippingPoint IPS on the list of certified products in August.

TippingPoint’s certification adds to the diversity of choices available in the public security market. Previously, customers had to select local products with the security conformance mark to observe legal formalities. Now, national and public institutions can choose products best suited to their needs regardless of whether they are made in Korea or overseas.

“The acquisition of the certification validates the strengths of our product and architectural approach to intrusion prevention,” said Mr. Park Jin-Sung, Regional Sales Director of Korea. “In sectors where we already have a competitive edge, such as



private enterprises, banks, media, universities and hospitals, we will see greater trust in our product, thereby enabling us to keep growing rapidly in the local market.”

In addition to the NIS security certification, TippingPoint’s IPS is the first and only multi-gigabit IPS to pass the certification test administered by ICSA Labs, an independent division of Cybertrust, Inc. that offers vendor-agnostic testing and certification of security products, and the only IPS product to receive the NSS Gold Award in the evaluation by NSS Labs, a world leader in independent security product testing and certification.

#### **About TippingPoint, a division of 3Com**

TippingPoint, a leader in intrusion prevention systems (IPS), provides IPS-Secured Networks, which deliver 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\\_awards.html](http://www.tippingpoint.com/products_awards.html). TippingPoint’s IPS maintains evergreen security protection through its Digital Vaccine<sup>®</sup> service – an industry leading security service delivered via DV Labs, TippingPoint’s security research division. For more information on TippingPoint, please visit: [www.tippingpoint.com](http://www.tippingpoint.com).

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