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TIPPINGPOINT CUSTOMERS IN ASIA PACIFIC GIVE ITS INTRUSION PREVENTION SYSTEMS HIGH RATING FOR SECURITY

Providence University, Konkuk University and SaRang Community Church Protected by TippingPoint Systems

Singapore – May 29, 2007 – Providence University in Taiwan and Konkuk University and SaRang Community Church in Korea join a host of other satisfied customers worldwide by deploying TippingPoint™ Intrusion Prevention System (IPS) to protect their high traffic networks.

Providence University, Taiwan; an ISO 27001 certified university; moved from using a firewall to secure their Web, DNS and email services to TippingPoint's award-winning IPS solution. The firewall prevented the users from accessing legitimate Web sites, but TippingPoint's IPS provides users the freedom to surf the Web with ease, knowing that they are protected from viruses, Trojans, and other types of security threats.

Phen-Lan Lin, director of the Computer and Communication Center and professor of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering at Providence University, said, "The TippingPoint IPS has the ability to automatically update itself with the latest threat protection through the Digital Vaccine® service. We observed that as recently as April 2007 when TippingPoint's IPS stopped over 72 attacks per hour during the outbreak of Microsoft ANI."

The Microsoft ANI outbreak refers to the March 28 discovery of a Microsoft Windows buffer overflow vulnerability that exists in the handling of certain malformed "Animated Cursor" files. While Microsoft issued a patch in early April, TippingPoint had already been protecting customers from this undisclosed security flaw for two years. In December 2004, TippingPoint had released security filters through its Digital Vaccine service to update its customers' Intrusion Prevention Systems with protection against file format anomalies for Windows Animated Cursor, Bitmap and Icon files. The ANI vulnerability has been exploited in the wild by a large number of Web sites that are hosting the exploit code. The vulnerability affects Windows 2000, XP, 2003 and Vista.

Konkuk University, one of the largest universities in Korea with 23,000 students and employees, is at constant risk of being attacked by viruses, worms and other threats. The university decided to deploy TippingPoint IPS solutions after going through a series of benchmark tests.

“The TippingPoint IPS scored the highest in benchmark test results and has the best after-sales service and software maintenance support,” said Mr. Incheon Lee, director of infrastructure management at Konkuk University. “After installing the TippingPoint IPS, we definitely have more reliable network security in place. With TippingPoint’s IPS, we have also been able to prevent attacks by worms and viruses much faster.”

SaRang Community Church, Korea, installed TippingPoint’s IPS to block their Media Service Network from harmful attacks. The church offers video clips of sermons and other services on their Web pages. An increasing number of malicious attacks led the church to consider powerful security solutions in place of existing standalone network and firewall solutions. The church conducted benchmark tests on three different vendors before deciding to go with the TippingPoint IPS.

Jeung Keun, Lee, Digital Ministry Center’s team manager in SaRang Community Church, said, “One of the most important things that we looked for in a security solution was the speed to prevent new network attacks, and the TippingPoint IPS system offered that. Also, the benchmark test results proved that the TippingPoint IPS offers easy-to-use virtual patches and fast service to cope with new threats compared to the other security solutions that we were reviewing.”

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:

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