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**TIPPINGPOINT PROVIDES PROTECTION FOR ALL CRITICAL  
MICROSOFT BULLETINS RELEASED TODAY**

**AUSTIN, Texas – January 9, 2007** –TippingPoint, a division of 3Com and the leader in intrusion prevention, today announced that its TippingPoint™ Intrusion Prevention Systems (IPS) provide complete protection against the critical vulnerabilities disclosed in all the bulletins announced by Microsoft today.

“We are seeing a continued interest in the security community for discovering Microsoft Office file format vulnerabilities,” said Rohit Dhamankar, senior manager of security research for TippingPoint’s DV Labs. “These vulnerabilities have been actively exploited to conduct targeted attacks during the last year.”

TippingPoint Intrusion Prevention Systems were inoculated against the issues in today’s Microsoft bulletins through the Digital Vaccine® service. The TippingPoint IPS provides protection for the following security bulletins announced by Microsoft today:

*(1) MS07-002*

Vulnerabilities in Microsoft Excel Could Allow Remote Code Execution  
*(Rating: Critical)*

*(2) MS07-003*

Vulnerabilities in Microsoft Outlook Could Allow Remote Code Execution  
*(Rating: Critical)*

*(3) MS07-004*

Vulnerability in Vector Markup Language Could Allow Remote Code Execution  
*(Rating: Critical)*

For more information on the Microsoft vulnerabilities, please visit:

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/security/bulletin/ms07-jan.mspx>

### **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](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](http://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. (H3C), a China-based joint venture formed by 3Com and Huawei in November 2003. 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](http://www.3com.com), or the press site [www.3com.com/pressbox](http://www.3com.com/pressbox).

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