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**TIPPINGPOINT PROVIDES PREEMPTIVE PROTECTION FOR MICROSOFT
BULLETINS RELEASED TODAY**

AUSTIN, Texas – February 13, 2007 –TippingPoint, the leader in intrusion prevention, today announced that its TippingPoint™ Intrusion Prevention Systems (IPS) provide complete protection against all remotely exploitable vulnerabilities disclosed in the bulletins announced by Microsoft today. The TippingPoint IPS also provided preemptive, zero day protection for two Microsoft vulnerabilities that were disclosed by external sources before a patch or alternative solution was available.

“The trend toward targeted attacks exploiting zero day vulnerabilities in Microsoft Office continues in 2007,” said Rohit Dhamankar, senior manager of security research for TippingPoint’s DV Labs. “TippingPoint customers were protected from the two zero day vulnerabilities in Microsoft Word shortly after they were disclosed, and prior to the availability of a Microsoft patch. However, it is commendable that Microsoft issued a patch today covering both issues, which is within three weeks of the disclosure of the second Word zero day vulnerability.”

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) *MS07-005*

Vulnerability in Step-by-Step Interactive Training Could Allow Remote Code Execution
(Rating: *Important*)

(2) *MS07-008*

Vulnerability in HTML Help ActiveX Control Could Allow Remote Code Execution
(Rating: Critical)

(3) MS07-009

Vulnerability in Microsoft Data Access Components Could Allow Remote Code Execution
(Rating: Critical)

(4) MS07-010

Vulnerability in Microsoft Malware Protection Engine Could Allow Remote Code Execution
(Rating: Critical)

(5) MS07-011

Vulnerability in Microsoft OLE Dialog Could Allow Remote Code Execution
(Rating: Important)

(6) MS07-012

Vulnerability in Microsoft MFC Could Allow Remote Code Execution
(Rating: Important)

(7) MS07-013

Vulnerability in Microsoft RichEdit Could Allow Remote Code Execution
(Rating: Important)

(8) MS07-014

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

(9) MS07-015

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

(10) MS07-016

Cumulative Security Update for Microsoft Internet Explorer
(Rating: Critical)

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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