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TippingPoint Named Finalist for Best of Interop Award

AUSTIN, TX – May 7, 2009 – [TippingPoint](#), a leader in intrusion prevention, has been named a finalist in the 2009 Best of Interop Awards. The [TippingPoint® 10 Intrusion Prevention System \(IPS\)](#) was named as one of three finalists in the Security Category, which honors best-in-class security products and services.

Best of Interop recognizes some of the world's most innovative technologies across eight major categories. The TippingPoint 10 was selected as a finalist from more than 160 product entries. The winners of the Best of Interop award will be selected by a panel of editors and analysts from *InformationWeek* Analytics and will be determined by which products have the greatest potential to impact and advance business technology efficiencies.

The TippingPoint 10 is a full featured IPS in a small form factor that preserves availability, performance and security for remote and branch office networks. The TippingPoint 10 provides comprehensive traffic inspection and filtering using TippingPoint's Digital Vaccine® service to identify and block security threats before they impact the network. The TippingPoint 10 operates in-line, blocking malicious and unwanted traffic, while allowing good traffic to pass unimpeded.

“Our customers had requested IPS-level security at the remote office level to provide immediate attack blocking and traffic thresholding, thereby keeping the data on these networks secure and protected,” said James Collinge, director of product management for TippingPoint. “We developed the TippingPoint 10 as a direct response to this request

and are thrilled to have it recognized by the editors at *InformationWeek* Analytics as a Best of Interop finalist.”

Winners of this year’s Best of Interop Awards will be announced on May 19, 2009 at the Interop Conference at the Mandalay Bay Convention Center in Las Vegas.

About *InformationWeek* Analytics

Part of the *InformationWeek* Business Technology Network, *InformationWeek* Analytics is a premium content service for business technology leaders. *InformationWeek* Analytics provides in-depth perspective with real-world perspective to empower busy IT professionals to make smarter, better informed IT decisions. *InformationWeek* Analytics is comprised of a team of experienced analysts and subject matter experts with a wide range of business, technical, organizational and leadership experience. For more information, visit www.informationweekanalytics.com.

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About TippingPoint

[TippingPoint](#) is a leading global provider of comprehensive network security solutions that address the security and regulatory compliance needs of complex network environments for enterprises, government agencies, service providers and academic institutions. With the TippingPoint IPS-Secured Network, which includes the TippingPoint® Intrusion Prevention System (IPS) and Network Access Control (NAC) solution, network infrastructure, applications, and critical data are protected from malicious cyber attacks. TippingPoint’s 360° approach to network security enables

enterprises to enforce security policies across all users, devices, traffic flows and content; while preserving existing infrastructure and ensuring business continuity to help lower total cost of ownership. TippingPoint's security intelligence is powered by DV Labs, TippingPoint's premier team of expert internal researchers for vulnerability analysis and discovery. DV Labs is supplemented by over 900 external Zero Day Initiative researchers. For more information, please visit www.tippingpoint.com, or the press center at <http://www.tippingpoint.com/press>.

About 3Com Corporation

3Com Corporation (Nasdaq: COMS) is a \$1.3B global converged network infrastructure supplier that helps customers achieve business success by delivering solutions that provide exceptional value. The company's H3C enterprise networking portfolio provides best-in-class performance, efficiency and reliability and delivers unparalleled return on investment. Through its TippingPoint division, 3Com is a leading provider of network-based intrusion prevention systems that deliver in-depth application protection, infrastructure protection, and performance protection. For further information, please visit www.3com.com, or the press site www.3com.com/pressbox.

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