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**TIPPINGPOINT TECHNOLOGIES AND SECURITYFOCUS DELIVER  
INTEGRATED NETWORK SECURITY THREAT MANAGEMENT SOLUTION**

*Collaboration Provides Enterprise Users Active Defense Against Network Attacks*

**AUSTIN, Tex. and SAN MATEO, Calif.** – May 6, 2002 – TippingPoint Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ: TPTI), the first unified network-defense system supplier, and SecurityFocus™, a leading provider of enterprise security threat management systems, today announced a partnership to deliver a security solution that actively blocks threats by combining attack filtering and blocking capabilities with consistent intelligence on vulnerabilities and new attack signatures.

TippingPoint's UnityOne™ Network-Defense System is the first to integrate the SecurityFocus Vulnerability Database and Attack Signature Module, which will alert UnityOne users to security threats as soon as identifiable attacks are detected. As a SecurityFocus Technology Partner, TippingPoint's direct link to the Vulnerability Database enables enterprises to prioritize vulnerability assessments and automatically access active signatures in order to successfully block hostile Web attacks. These active signatures are incorporated in the form of UnityOne SMARTmatch™ attack filters and updated via UnityOne's Digital Vaccine™ service.

“TippingPoint's UnityOne multi-gigabit network-defense system and its SMARTmatch attack filter capability combines the performance and intelligence necessary to react to ever-changing threat mechanisms,” said Alfred Huger, SecurityFocus cofounder and vice president of engineering, and member of TippingPoint's technical advisory group.

“Fueled with up-to-the-minute information on new attack signatures and vulnerabilities from SecurityFocus, this threat management solution is able to capitalize on its speed to block Web attacks.”

“The SecurityFocus Vulnerability Database provides the most up-to-date vulnerabilities available, cutting down the immense amount of resources and time traditionally devoted to writing complex signatures,” said Kent A. Savage, TippingPoint's chief marketing and sales officer. “With the SecurityFocus industry-leading Vulnerability Database and Attack Signature Module, TippingPoint can provide enterprise users with a unique and

customized protection system to block against network attacks without sacrificing network performance.”

### **About TippingPoint UnityOne**

UnityOne is a multi-gigabit, multi-zone, auto-adapting Network-Defense System. UnityOne can detect and block over 2,000 attack types at line speeds with high certainty. UnityOne Network-Defense Systems are complemented with a comprehensive Security Management System and real-time threat inoculation through Digital Vaccine.

### **About TippingPoint Technologies**

TippingPoint Technologies develops multi-gigabit, multi-zone, auto-adapting network-defense systems that deliver highly reliable threat assessment, detection and prevention for enterprises, government agencies and service providers. This innovative approach offers customers an integrated, comprehensive and active security solution with unrivaled economics, performance, protection, scalability and manageability. 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 512-681-8000.

### **About SecurityFocus**

SecurityFocus™ is a leading provider of enterprise security threat management systems. SecurityFocus provides global early warning of cyber attacks, customized and comprehensive threat alerts, and countermeasures to prevent attacks before they occur. As a result, SecurityFocus customers can mitigate risk, manage threats, and ensure business continuity. The company also licenses the world’s largest, most complete vulnerability database, hosts the most popular security community, Bugtraq™, and publishes original security content on its Web site at [www.securityfocus.com](http://www.securityfocus.com). SecurityFocus, headquartered in San Mateo, California, is a privately held company backed by leading investors including ArrowPath Venture Capital (formerly E\*TRADE Venture Capital) and Mobius Venture Capital (formerly SOFTBANK Venture Capital).

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