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# ICSA Labs Announces First Set of Network IPS-Certified Products

*Three Network IPS Products Earn ICSA Labs Network IPS Certification*

**MECHANICSBURG, Pa.—June 26, 2006**—ICSA Labs®, an independent division of Cybertrust®, the global information security specialist, today announced the results of its initial round of network intrusion prevention systems (IPS) certification testing. The following three products earned ICSA Labs Network IPS Certification: NetKeeper 3256P from BroadWeb Corporation; Proventia G400 from Internet Security Systems, Inc.; and TippingPoint 5000E from TippingPoint, a division of 3Com.

"Preventing network-based intrusions is vital for enterprises and small-to-medium-sized businesses alike," said Jack Walsh, intrusion detection and prevention program manager at ICSA Labs. "These organizations need assurance that their network IPS will block worms, withstand DoS attacks and stop other attacks targeting vulnerabilities in corporate software. When organizations select a network IPS that has met the formidable demands of ICSA Labs Network IPS Certification Testing, they can have increased confidence that the device will protect their networks from malicious and costly intrusions."

"Intrusion prevention systems have become a critical addition to enterprise security defense, so buyers are looking for assurance that products meet stringent performance, transparency and accuracy benchmarks," said Marc Willebeek-LeMair, chief technology officer, 3Com. "When users select a network IPS product that has passed the rigorous testing of ICSA Labs' Network IPS Certification, they can be confident the product will sharply improve the security of their network."

To combat the thousands of vulnerabilities in corporate software being discovered each year, many organizations are turning to network IPS to thwart vulnerability-focused attacks. ICSA Labs helps simplify the procurement process when it comes to finding the right network IPS device – one that provides accurate, comprehensive intrusion prevention – for each organization.

"ICSA Labs Network IPS testing is the most comprehensive, real world and exacting testing of its kind," said CEO and chairman of BroadWeb, Dr. Nen-Fu Huang. "There is no doubt that ICSA Labs has succeeded in providing an exceptional source of meaningful and independent network IPS testing. Achieving the IPS certification is a testament to our best-of-breed IPS solution."

The Network IPS certification testing methodology employed by ICSA Labs is the result of more than a year of research, industry cooperation and end-user feedback. After undergoing extensive, in-depth testing, less than half of the products submitted achieved certification. The testing includes attacks targeting hundreds of medium-to-high severity vulnerabilities, numerous complex evasion techniques, denial-of-service attacks and latency measurements. With the completion of this initial round of network



IPS testing, ICSA Labs will now continue to perform independent, third-party certification testing of network IPS devices on behalf of end users.

"As online attackers become more sophisticated and the types of threats on the Internet grow exponentially, it is important for companies to know exactly which IPS products can withstand this constant evolution," said Greg Adams, vice president of product management at Internet Security Systems. "ISS commends ICSA Labs for holding IPS vendors to a high standard and certifying those products that are capable of providing enterprises with the most comprehensive, effective network protection."

In conjunction with the completion of the initial round of the network IPS product certifications, ICSA Labs released version 1.0 of the Network IPS Corporate Certification Testing Criteria. Network IPS products must meet every requirement in the criteria document in order to attain ICSA Labs Network IPS Certification. The version 1.0 criteria document and the certification testing reports for the three certified network intrusion prevention systems are available for review at no cost from <http://www.icsalabs.com> by following the "Network Intrusion Prevention" hyperlink.

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