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Catbird Networks Introduces New Comprehensive Network Intrusion Prevention

*Catbird's offering raises the bar
for intrusion prevention and detection network defenses*

Chicago, Illinois – May 12, 2004 – Catbird Networks announced today the availability of Catbird's Comprehensive Network Intrusion Prevention System (cNIPS). Catbird's cNIPS is the most comprehensive intrusion prevention and detection service available, enabling Catbird to further their lead in offering the most complete security, integrity and performance solutions.

The goal of historical IPS products was to block viruses, worms, Trojans and other forms of attack traffic. The Catbird cNIPS does this while also providing 24/7 protection from vulnerabilities, unauthorized computers connected to the network or unauthorized connections to nearby wireless networks.

The philosophy of Catbird Networks is that there is no silver bullet for network security, and that multiple layers of constant monitoring will greatly enhance a firm's overall security. If an attack is not caught by one layer, it is caught by the next, so each subsequent layer enhances the overall solution. Catbird's cNIPS adds one more important layer of security to their multi-layered offering.

Attacks can come from authorized employees, unauthorized computers on the network, unauthorized network back doors, wireless connections to unauthorized networks, or hackers who have thwarted other layers of security. Catbird's cNIPS has raised the bar by introducing the only prevention and detection service that provides 24/7 security for all of these types of attack.



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Catbird monitoring is known for its ease of installation, ease of maintenance, automatic alerting and multiple levels of reporting. The Catbird cNIPS takes advantage of these capabilities, while at the same time supporting Catbird's patent-pending false alert dampening technology, addressing one of the major historical problems with other network IDS products.

“Our new cNIPS provides more layers of critical security protection and detection to our customers, all within an easy to use framework of easy access, instant alerts, multiple levels of reports and low cost.” said Randy Storch, President and CEO of Catbird Networks. “Intrusion security management requires blocking malicious traffic, constantly checking for system vulnerabilities and detection of unauthorized devices and connections on your network. Our Comprehensive NIPS is the only solution that provides these multiple layers of security.”

Catbird's monitoring suite is comprised of multiple layers of internal and external continuous surveillance for management of the risks of today's e-businesses. These layers include solutions to manage outsource partner risks, network intrusion risks, regulatory risks and information assurance risks.

Catbird's cNIPS monitoring is immediately available. For further information, visit www.catbird.com or call 866-682-0080.

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About Catbird

Catbird Networks, based in Chicago, IL, provides intelligent, comprehensive automated network monitoring solutions that identify vulnerabilities, intrusions, defacement, hijacking and identity theft, as well as monitoring online banking transactions and Web site performance. Catbird Networks has been protecting banks, health care and energy providers, and other e-businesses since 2000, now providing cyber security monitoring to customers in most states. Catbird Networks has several patents pending on its technology and was founded by the same people who invented major infrastructure components of the Internet and founded companies like Sandpiper, Genuity, Connected and UltraDNS. Catbird Networks is a registered trademark of Catbird Networks, Inc. All copyright, registration and trademarks are owned by Catbird Networks.