

## **Perimeter and Catbird enter strategic partnership agreement**

### **Perimeter customers to benefit from Catbird's continuous security and performance monitoring as Catbird users gain access to Perimeter's unique centralized architecture and compliance expertise**

MILFORD, CT and NORTHBROOK, IL – April 21, 2005 - Integrating their respective expertise and leadership in providing best-in-class security services and technology, Perimeter Internetworking, Inc., the leading provider of managed Secure Network Services for financial institutions and others with high data availability and security requirements, and Catbird Networks, Inc., provider of advanced and comprehensive network security and performance monitoring solutions, announced a strategic partnership agreement today whereby Perimeter will now offer Catbird's cutting-edge technology to its clients and Perimeter will assume management and service for Catbird's 130 direct banking customers.

"This partnership is a win-win for all. First, it will allow Perimeter's clients immediate access to Catbird's unique technology, which includes intelligent vulnerability monitoring, e-commerce performance and availability, and detection of rogue LAN and wireless connections," said Brad Miller, CEO of Perimeter Internetworking.

"Moreover," he continued, "Catbird's current clients who already enjoy the benefits of their exceptional technology will now additionally be able to take advantage of Perimeter's 50 plus managed security services, world-class customer service, and our in-depth expertise with regulatory compliance issues specific to the financial-services industry."

"Catbird is the premier developer and supplier of embeddable technology to provide integrated, continuous network monitoring of security, performance and availability," said Ron Lachman, CEO of Catbird Networks. "Given that the banking industry is so highly demanding of real-time security and performance monitoring as well as specialized regulatory compliance, industry-leading Perimeter was our clear choice for a partner to bring Catbird technology to the widest possible audience in the financial-services market. Their confidence in our expertise and innovative technology affirms that financial institutions can rest assured when their security provider is powered by Catbird."

The three core security technologies to be provided by Catbird are:

- **Intelligent Vulnerability Monitoring** -- IVM goes beyond traditional industry vulnerability assessment products by monitoring a client's network every two minutes of every day, all year long - effectively providing a continuous security audit 365 days a year. The solution is unique in providing intelligence -- it establishes an initial baseline

configuration and subsequently sends alerts the instant there are any deviations from the baseline. IVM is the only product in its class that actually archives the status of all vulnerabilities discovered, delivering timely reminders as requested by security administrators regarding any security holes that are left outstanding.

- **Web/e-Commerce Performance and Availability** -- The Web and e-Commerce solution is a comprehensive suite in itself, securing the customer's entire Web infrastructure against attack. Monitors cover all areas of web and e-commerce risks including DNS availability and hijacking, web-page defacement and secure certificate integrity. In addition, the suite is distinctive in its ability to send alerts when a site, email or a web application's performance is compromised.
- **Internal Intrusion Protection** -- Architectures that secure against only external threats overlook one of the most dangerous -- and common -- form of attack: breaches that originate within the network. Catbird's IPS is the only security solution that performs real-time intrusion-traffic blocking behind the firewall. This includes monitoring for both rogue LANs and rogue wi-fi, and determining whether unauthorized devices have joined the LAN either through a traditional tethered line or a wi-fi connection.

### **About Catbird**

Catbird Network's provides the most comprehensive suite of network security and performance monitoring solutions. The company markets its products through key industry partnerships, and a worldwide network of consultants and resellers.

The hallmark of the Catbird architecture is its ability to monitor the network 24x7, every two minutes, 365 days a year. Monitoring is conducted non-invasively from many Internet locations outside the corporate network, as well as from inside the corporate network itself. Catbird users are instantly notified of any vulnerability or attack. Multiple reporting options provide information for senior executives as well as IT managers. For more information, please visit [www.catbird.com](http://www.catbird.com).

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### **About Perimeter Internetworking™**

Perimeter Internetworking™, winner of both the 2004 Deloitte Technology Fast 500 and The Connecticut Technology Fast 50, provides secure network services for financial institutions and other firms with high data security and regulatory

requirements. Perimeter's turnkey managed services include intrusion defense, malicious code defense, secure mail services, secure access, and integrated network services, such as LANs, WANs, IP telephony, and storage and disaster recovery. Perimeter's unique centralized architecture offers best-in-class pre-integrated technology with complete redundancy, continuous upgrades, complemented with a 24/7 engineering staff of trained subject-matter experts.

Headquartered in Milford, CT, with three geographically distributed technical operations centers as well as two redundant datacenters, Perimeter's secure network services are validated by TruSecure and guaranteed for current and future regulatory compliance. For more information about Perimeter visit

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