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**NIKSUN Wins the “2006 Technology of the Year” Award from InfoWorld**

*IDG’s InfoWorld Recognizes NIKSUN’s NetVCR 2005 as the “Best Network Analysis Tool”*

**MONMOUTH JUNCTION, NJ, USA, February 7, 2006** – NIKSUN, Inc., the leading provider of real-time network performance monitoring, security surveillance, forensic analysis, and compliance solutions, today announced that IDG’s InfoWorld has awarded NIKSUN’s NetVCR 2005 with the 2006 Technology of The Year Award for the Best Network Analysis Tool. The unique value of NetVCR 2005 is its ability to provide expedited resolution to network and security problems across the entire global network using an easy to navigate web interface. NetVCR 2005 is the world’s first full-function network appliance that proactively alerts you to network, service or application performance issues.

InfoWorld based its award decision on a rigorous, hands-on lab review conducted by its test center. The review “NIKSUN Boosts the Protocol Analysis Bar,” appeared in print in the April 4, 2005 issue of InfoWorld. In the review, author Paul Venezia wrote: “Overall, the NetVCR is the most powerful network analysis tool I’ve seen. The scope of the reporting and analysis engines within the UI is broad, and the data it collects is quite useful. If you need to know everything about your network, take a good look at NetVCR.”

"A critical component for security is knowing, not just what is happening today, but also how it occurred yesterday. NIKSUN’s NetVCR provides a tool that can do both," said Charles Kolodgy, research director of Secure Content and Threat Management Products at IDC. "Due to the NetVCR data capture capability, network administrators can discover security incidents, and also easily discover how, when, and where a breach occurred in order to plug any vulnerabilities."

"This latest award validates the years of continuing research and successful execution that has resulted in NIKSUN becoming the preeminent global supplier of advanced network monitoring, security, and compliance solutions," said Dr. Parag Pruthi, Founder, Chairman and CEO of NIKSUN. "This is a win not only for NIKSUN but also for our customers who include governments and Fortune 500 companies. This win follows a similar award and recognition for NIKSUN’s NetDetector product and is a real recognition of NIKSUN’s continued efforts to engineer the best products for its customers."

NIKSUN NetVCR 2005 is available from NIKSUN’s worldwide reseller and distribution partners. For further information about NetVCR please visit <http://www.niksun.com/>.

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NIKSUN is the recognized global leader in providing award-winning security, compliance and network performance management solutions. The company's powerful, flexible and scalable solutions deliver unprecedented insight in real time. Patented real-time analysis and recording technology enable enterprises, service providers and governments to reliably and confidently secure network infrastructure and services. NIKSUN, headquartered near Princeton, New Jersey, USA, has sales offices in major cities throughout the US, Europe and Asia Pacific. For more information, please visit <http://www.NIKSUN.com>.

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