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## Checkpoint Systems Introduces New Features, Capabilities and Utilities For Pinnacle™ 4.0 Access Control Solution.

Orlando, FL (September 12, 2005) – Integrating technology infrastructure is a major initiative for many organizations today as they look to streamline processes, increase productivity, secure facilities or improve their bottom line. In step with this market trend are the new product unveilings launched here at ASIS by Checkpoint Systems, Inc., [NYSE: CKP], a leading provider of innovative access control solutions for professional security applications.

From enhanced network monitoring features to embedded solutions for event management to intelligent document management to new server offerings, Checkpoint is serving up a full array of innovative solutions to meet the demands of the new era of integrated security applications. Reaching beyond the normal product-centric introductions, the launch of these new systems capabilities and support mechanisms signals a new focus for Checkpoint Systems on refining network based capabilities to address the market's desire for higher levels of systems integration.

“Customers purchasing new technology have an eye on the future as well as on the bottom line and we believe our new offerings address these critical requirements,” said

Andy Lowen, National Product Marketing, Access Control Products Group at Checkpoint Systems, Inc. “The development of these new capabilities and support tools reinforce our commitment to provide access control solutions that are scalable from the entry level to the enterprise, have unlimited expandability, and are feature rich with a growing library of extended options.”

### ***New Product Highlights***

Making its debut at ASIS is a new **Integrated Mapping** feature for the Pinnacle 4.0 Access Control Solution. Designed to complement existing functionalities within Pinnacle 4.0, the new feature creates a more intelligent and effective graphical method to manage events from security device components.

Also new is a **LAN Disconnect/Reconnect Messaging** feature for the Pinnacle 4.0 Access Control Solution. The new feature is designed to enhance network monitoring by alerting users when there’s an interruption or resumption in LAN connectivity. The Disconnect/Reconnect Messaging feature displays a Network Status Message at each of the affected workstations, accompanied by a system beep.

A new stand alone utility for Pinnacle 4.0, the **Email Report Scheduler** will be added to the Library II/Functional Utilities with the next release of the software based access control solution. Designed to further enhance functionality, the Email Report Scheduler was written internally using Pinnacle’s new SDK. Providing value-added capability, the Email Report Scheduler allows defined reports to be sent to anyone/anywhere at prescribed time intervals.

Best of breed solutions are featured with Checkpoint’s announcement of **Pinnacle’s certification for use with the NEC Express5800 Fault Tolerant (FT) Servers**. Boasting up to 99.999% application uptime rating, dual Intel® Xeon® processors and redundant modular hardware components, the combination of the NEC FT Server and Pinnacle’s proven reliability assure customers of a robust and dependable solution for mission critical applications.

In addition to the introduction of these products to help develop new business opportunities, the Checkpoint dealer channel will have access to a new **Access Control**

**Support CD** that will offer single source support for information on Checkpoint's broad range of access control solutions.

**For more information on Checkpoint Systems' Access Control Solutions, visit booth # 3769 at ASIS or visit [www.checkpointacpg.com](http://www.checkpointacpg.com) .**

#### **About Checkpoint Systems, Inc.**

Checkpoint Systems, Inc.(NYSE:CKP), is a multinational manufacturer and marketer of access control and asset tracking software solutions, helping businesses worldwide secure their facilities and protect their assets. Checkpoint's comprehensive portfolio of access control products includes controllers, software, cards and readers, backed up by a skilled team of technical professionals. Checkpoint is also the leading provider of radio frequency-(RF) based shrink management solutions to the global retail industry, including over half of the world's top 200 largest global retailers. In addition to its shrink management capabilities, Checkpoint's end-to-end supply chain technology helps apparel and consumer product manufacturers and retailers brand, track and secure goods worldwide. Founded in 1969, Checkpoint has a presence in 80 countries and reported earnings of \$779 million in 2004.

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