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## CHECKPOINT SYSTEMS INTRODUCES NEXT GENERATION ACCESS CONTROL SOLUTION

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### **Pinnacle V3.0 Meets Demand for Expanded Features, Greater Control**

**\*\*\* PRODUCT DEMOS AVAILABLE AT ISC WEST SHOW BOOTH 17109 \*\*\***

**ISC WEST, LAS VEGAS – March 31, 2004** – Checkpoint Systems, Inc., [NYSE: CKP], a leading provider of access control solutions, has debuted a sophisticated next generation access control system to meet client demands for more precise control, greater flexibility and enhanced security for facilities ranging in size from a small office with a single entry to a building campus with multiple security access points. Pinnacle V 3.0 builds on the flexibility and scalability of its predecessor, offering a user-friendly, feature-rich hardware and software package and an expanded library of integrated feature sets. Pinnacle V 3.0, now Windows 2003 qualified, was unveiled today at the International Security Conference at the Sands Expo & Convention Center in Las Vegas.

#### **Pinnacle of Innovation**

A category-defining feature making its debut in Pinnacle V 3.0 is Database Partitioning. This functionality lets administrators in multi-tenant environments like large office sites, campuses with different departments, or large museum spaces, customize

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access control by person and department. Worldwide, the database partitioning can allow the corporate headquarters of a company to administer employee-level access in field offices globally, regardless of location or time zone.

Internet Protocol (IP) tunneling, another new Enterprise feature, facilitates more direct and efficient point-to-point communication across a series of routers and bridges. IP tunneling is particularly useful for clients who need to control access in various geographic locations, where, for example, a system in Tokyo needs to efficiently communicate with a database residing on a server in New York through a dedicated network.

A third new feature set, n-Man rule and Occupancy Restrictions, was developed using the comprehensive Pinnacle Software Development Kit (SDK). The kit was developed in response to customer demands for an open architecture system that allows new applications and new third party vendor applications to be integrated quickly and efficiently into the Pinnacle system. n-Man rule and Occupancy Restrictions can be used in setting access based on a set number a minimum/maximum of people allowed to occupy a space at any given time. Applications include control of meeting spaces, critical areas such as the IT center, or lab areas with minimum safety count rules.

“The challenging times in the US today have driven Checkpoint’s clients to ask for more wide-ranging, flexible security administration to protect their personnel and property,” said Doug Karp, General Manager, ID Products Group at Checkpoint Systems, Inc. “Our response to our clients’ needs is the development of Pinnacle V 3.0 which deploys the newest technology to deliver features the market wants now.”

### **Feature Rich**

Finally, additional enhancements introduced late in 2003 for use in setting up diverse systems, and providing greater customization and administration include:

- Remote dial-up capabilities, which allow distant controllers to communicate with servers in situations where wiring is not practical. This might include TelCom switching centers, construction sites, and rural communication centers.
- Pop-up and audible alarms, which attract faster attention from security personnel.

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- Expanded Administration Management Utility – a powerful utility used by the security administrator to scan a system for unused/unnecessary database entries. These include deletion of unused or duplicate access levels, inactive or expired cardholders, cardholders with no cards issues, past due holidays, and a host of other scan options.

Pinnacle V 3.0 uses Microsoft® SQL Server and is compatible with the latest operating systems, including Microsoft Windows® 2000 and Windows 2003, and Microsoft XP®. Checkpoint protects network resources at every level, with the highest level of security and ease of management using the broadest range of deployment available in the industry.

### **Hardware Ties It Together**

Pinnacle V 3.0 operates most effectively when it's powered by the new AC-1208 controller, an extension of the popular AC-1200 series, a 32-bit design boasting unmatched modularity. The AC-1208 combines a more compact design in a 2-door and 4-door version. Use of the AC-1208 also provides Checkpoint customers an opportunity to update their legacy 8-bit controllers to more feature-capable and faster 32-bit controller without having to change the controller's footprint. Since the AC-1208 is modular, like the entire AC-1200 series, it has the flexibility to grow with a company's access control needs.

The complete access control solution is available through a nationwide network of dealers.

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

Checkpoint Systems, Inc., is a multinational manufacturer and marketers 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. Visit Checkpoint's access control website at [www.checkpointacpg.com](http://www.checkpointacpg.com).

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